



## Resources for Patients and Professionals

### Agencies & Institutions

America Association of Kidney Patients	(800) 749-2257	<a href="http://www.aakp.org/">http://www.aakp.org/</a>
American Council of the Blind	(800) 424-8666	<a href="http://www.acb.org/">http://www.acb.org/</a>
American Foundation for the Blind	(800) 232-5463	<a href="http://www.afb.org/">http://www.afb.org/</a>
American Heart Association	(800) 242-8721	<a href="http://www.americanheart.org/">http://www.americanheart.org/</a>
American Lung Association	(800) 586-4872	<a href="http://www.lungusa.org/">http://www.lungusa.org/</a>
	(800) LUN-GUSA	
American Red Cross	(202) 737-8300	
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	(800) 638-8255	<a href="http://www.asha.org/">http://www.asha.org/</a>
CDC (Centers for Disease Control)	(800) 458-5231	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/">http://www.cdc.gov/</a>
FDA (Food and Drug Administration)	(800) 638-6725	<a href="http://www.fda.gov/">http://www.fda.gov/</a>
National Association for the Deaf	(301) 587-1788	<a href="http://www.nad.org/">http://www.nad.org/</a>
National Institute of Health		
National Institute of Mental Health	(301) 443-4513	<a href="http://www.nimh.org/">http://www.nimh.org/</a>
Shriners	(813) 281-0330	<a href="http://www.shrinershq.org/">http://www.shrinershq.org/</a>
Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC of the United States)	(301) 565-3842	<a href="http://www.thearc.org/">http://www.thearc.org/</a>
United Way	(check local listing)	<a href="http://www.liveunited.org/">http://www.liveunited.org/</a>

### Aging

Alliance for Aging Research	(202) 293-2856	<a href="http://www.agingresearch.org/">http://www.agingresearch.org/</a>
National Institute on Aging	(202) 293-2856	<a href="http://www.nia.nih.gov/">www.nia.nih.gov/</a>
Alzheimers Association	(866) 232-8484	<a href="http://www.alz.org/">http://www.alz.org/</a>
American Society on Aging	(800) 537-9728	<a href="http://www.asaging.org/">www.asaging.org/</a>
National Association of Area Agencies on Aging	(202) 872-0888	<a href="http://www.n4a.org/">http://www.n4a.org/</a>
National Hospice & Palliative Care Foundation	(800) 658-8898	<a href="http://www.nhpco.org/">http://www.nhpco.org/</a>

### Brain & Spine

American Brain Tumor Association	(800) 886-2282	<a href="http://www.abta.org/">http://www.abta.org/</a>
Brain Injury Resource Center	(206) 621-8558	<a href="http://www.headinjury.com/">http://www.headinjury.com/</a>
Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA)	(847) 367-7623	<a href="http://www.curesma.com/">http://www.curesma.com/</a>
National Spinal Cord Injury Association	(800) 962-9629	<a href="http://www.spinalcord.org/">http://www.spinalcord.org/</a>

## Brain & Spine (continued)

National Brain Tumor Foundation	(800) 934-2873 (800) 934-CURE	<a href="http://www.brainumor.org/">http://www.brainumor.org/</a>
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	(800) 344-4867	<a href="http://www.nationalmssociety.org/">http://www.nationalmssociety.org/</a>
Spina Bifida Association of America (SBAA)	(800) 621-3141	<a href="http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/">http://www.spinabifidaassociation.org/</a>

## Cancer

American Cancer Society	(800) 224-2345 (800) ACS-2345	<a href="http://www.cancer.org/">www.cancer.org/</a>
Breast Cancer Patient Resource	(800) 221-2141	<a href="http://www.breastcancer.org/">http://www.breastcancer.org/</a>
Cancer Care, Inc.	(800) 813-4673	<a href="http://www.unihealthcare.com/">http://www.unihealthcare.com/</a>
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	(800) 955-4572	<a href="http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/hm_lls">http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/hm_lls</a>
National Cancer Institute	(800) 422-6237	<a href="http://www.healthcentral.com/">http://www.healthcentral.com/</a>

## Children

American Academy of Pediatrics		<a href="http://www.aap.org/">http://www.aap.org/</a>
Children with AIDS Project of America	(800) 866-2437	<a href="http://www.aidskids.org/">http://www.aidskids.org/</a>
Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline	1-800-4-A-CHILD	<a href="http://www.childhelp.org/">www.childhelp.org/</a>
Children's Hospice International	(800) 2-4-CHILD	<a href="http://www.chionline.org/">http://www.chionline.org/</a>
Family Voices	(800) 835-5669	<a href="http://www.familyvoices.org/">http://www.familyvoices.org/</a>
La Leche League	(800) 525-3243 (800) LAL-ECHE	<a href="http://www.llli.org/">http://www.llli.org/</a>
Make-A-Wish Foundation of America	(800) 722-9474	<a href="http://www.wish.org/">http://www.wish.org/</a>
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation	(914) 997-4488	<a href="http://www.marchofdimes.com/">http://www.marchofdimes.com/</a>

## Disorders & Diseases

American Chronic Pain Association	(800) 533-3231	<a href="http://www.theacpa.org/">http://www.theacpa.org/</a>
American Cleft Palate Association	(800) 242-5338 (800) 24C-LEFT	<a href="http://www.cleftline.org/">http://www.cleftline.org/</a>
American Diabetes Association	(800) 342-2383	<a href="http://www.cleftline.org/">http://www.cleftline.org/</a>
American Foundation for Urologic Disease	(866) 746-4282	<a href="http://www.urologyhealth.org/">www.urologyhealth.org/</a>
American Pain Foundation	(888) 615-7246	<a href="http://www.painfoundation.org/">http://www.painfoundation.org/</a>
Arthritis Foundation	(800) 568-4045	<a href="http://www.arthritis.org/">www.arthritis.org/</a>
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	(800) 344-4823 (800) FIG-HTCF	<a href="http://www.cff.org/">http://www.cff.org/</a>
Muscular Dystrophy Association	(800) 344-4863	<a href="http://www.mda.org/">www.mda.org/</a>
National Easter Seal Society	(202) 347-3066	<a href="http://www.easterseals.com/">http://www.easterseals.com/</a>
National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse	(800) 891-5390	<a href="http://www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov/">http://www.kidney.niddk.nih.gov/</a>

## Disorders & Diseases (continued)

National Kidney Foundation	(800) 622-9010	<a href="http://www.kidney.org/">http://www.kidney.org/</a>
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)	(800) 999-6673	<a href="http://www.rarediseases.org/">http://www.rarediseases.org/</a>
Paralysis Resource Center	(800) 539-7309	<a href="http://www.christopherreeve.org/">http://www.christopherreeve.org/</a>
United Cerebral Palsy Association	(800) 872-5827	<a href="http://www.ucp.org/">http://www.ucp.org/</a>

## Parental Support

Parents Helping Parents	(408) 727-5775	<a href="http://www.php.com">http://www.php.com</a>
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## Professional

American Hospital Association	(312) 422-2050	<a href="http://www.hospitalconnect.com/">http://www.hospitalconnect.com/</a>
American Nurses Association	(800) 274-4262	<a href="http://nursingworld.org/">http://nursingworld.org/</a>
American Occupational Therapy Association	(800) 377-8555	<a href="http://www.aota.org/">http://www.aota.org/</a>
American Physical Therapy Association	(800) 999-2782	<a href="http://www.apta.org/">http://www.apta.org/</a>
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care	(800) 260-6780	<a href="http://www.anacnet.org/">www.anacnet.org/</a>
Elder Care Locator Services	(800) 677-1116	<a href="http://www.eldercare.org/">http://www.eldercare.org/</a>
Meals on Wheels	(703) 548-5558	<a href="http://www.mowaa.org/">http://www.mowaa.org/</a>
National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NACH)	(202) 547-7424	<a href="http://www.nahc.org/">http://www.nahc.org/</a>
National Registry of Rehabilitation Technology Suppliers (NRRTS)	(800) 976-7789	<a href="http://www.nrrts.org/">http://www.nrrts.org/</a>
National Rehabilitation Association	(703) 836-0850	<a href="http://www.nationalrehab.org/">http://www.nationalrehab.org/</a>
National Respite Locator Service	(800) 773-5433	<a href="http://chtop.org/ARCH/">http://chtop.org/ARCH/</a>
Poison Control	(800) 222-1222	<a href="http://www.poison.org/">http://www.poison.org/</a>

## Wellness

Medic Alert Foundation International	(888) 633-4298	<a href="http://www.medicalert.org/">http://www.medicalert.org/</a>
National Council on Patient Information and Education	(301) 656-8565	<a href="http://www.talkaboutrx.org/">http://www.talkaboutrx.org/</a>