

Genetics Resources for Consumers

CDC: Public Health Genomics:

<https://www.cdc.gov/genomics/default.htm>

- Genomic information provided from a public health perspective.

ClinicalTrials.gov:

<https://www.clinicaltrials.gov>

- Information about federally and privately funded clinical research with human volunteers. A search using a keyword, such as “genetic,” will search all fields and can be combined with diseases or conditions, location, treatment, sponsor, and more.

GeneEd:

<https://geneed.nlm.nih.gov/>

- Educational resources for students and teachers in grades 9-12.

Genetics Home Reference:

<https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov>

- Genetics Home Reference is the National Library of Medicine’s web site for consumer information about genetic conditions and the genes or chromosomes responsible for those conditions. It contains gene, chromosome and condition summaries, an illustrated handbook explaining the basics of how genes work and how mutations cause genetic disorders.

Genetic Testing Registry:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/gtr/>

- Lists genetic test information as submitted by providers.

KidsHealth.org: Prenatal Genetic Counseling:

http://www.kidshealth.org/parent/system/medical/genetic_counseling.html

- Information for expectant parents about prenatal genetic testing.

MedlinePlus:

<http://www.medlineplus.gov>

- MedlinePlus has Health Topic pages on genetic disorders, genetic testing, genetic counseling and other related topic resources.

National Society of Genetic Counselors

<http://nsgc.org/>

- Homepage has a link to “Find a Genetic Counselor.”

NORD (National Organization for Rare Disorders):

<http://www.rarediseases.org/>

- This organization is a non-profit health agency that exists to serve rare disease patients and their families. Site visitors can download five free reports a week, and subscriptions are available to organizations.

Online Genetics Education Resources (NHGRI):

<https://www.genome.gov/10000464/online-genetics-education-resources/>

- List of a wide variety of online resources.

Talking Glossary of Genetic Terms

<https://www.genome.gov/glossary/>

- Provides help to those without scientific backgrounds to understand terms and concepts used in genetic research. Each term includes the pronunciation, audio information, images, and links to related terms.