Diabetes-Related Web Sites

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Managing diabetes includes learning about your disease, making positive lifestyle choices, and being a partner with your health care team. The Internet has become a major source of health information. However, finding current and reliable health information is critical to making choices that support health and avoiding potentially harmful products and practices. In general, government (.gov), educational (.edu) and recognized professional organizations (.org) Web sites provide reliable information. This fact sheet provides a list of recommended Web sites you can use to increase your knowledge, better communicate with your health care team, and make important lifestyle choices that allow you to live well with diabetes and reduce your long-term health risks.

Government

MedLine Plus/National Library of Medicine and National Institutes of Health

National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

National Diabetes Education Program
http://www.ndep.nih.gov

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
http://www2.niddk.nih.gov/

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs – Diabetes Program
http://www1.va.gov/diabetes/

Professional Associations

American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
http://www.aace.com/

American Association of Diabetes Educators
http://www.diabeteseducator.gov

American Diabetes Association
http://www.diabetes.org

The American Dietetic Association
http://www.eatright.org

Diabetes Research Organizations

Joslin Diabetes Center
http://www.joslin.harvard.edu/

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
http://www.jdrf.org

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