

Internet Resources

The following are selected Internet resources for medical information. Search using the specific diagnosis, or input "congenital heart defects" or "congenital heart disease." Always verify information with your physician to ensure that it is up-to-date and accurate.

PubMed, (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/)

PubMed is a service of the <u>National Library of Medicine</u> that includes over 15 million citations from MEDLINE and other life science journals for biomedical articles back to the 1950s. PubMed includes links to full text articles and other related resources. Abstracts are free.

Medline Plus - www.medlineplus.gov

A service of the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health. This site provides lists of hospitals and physicians, a medical encyclopedia and a medical dictionary, health information in Spanish, extensive information on prescription and nonprescription drugs, health information from the media, and links to thousands of clinical trials.

Emedicine - www.emedicine.com

Articles for patients and physicians on a myriad of topics including congenital heart defects.

The Cardiothoracic Surgery Network (CTSNet) - www.ctsnet.org

Links to surgeons and medical journals online.

Neville Thomas Adult Congenital Heart Library - <u>http://www.achd-online.com</u> Diagrams of the normal heart and of many different congenital heart defects.

Cove Point Foundation - <u>www.pted.org</u> Interactive diagrams of many congenital heart defects.

American Heart Association – <u>www.americanheart.org</u> Descriptions of many congenital heart defects.

March of Dimes - www.marchofdimes.org

Basic information on congenital heart defects.

HeartCenter Online – <u>www.heartcenteronline.com</u> Information for physicians and patients.

WebMD - www.webmd.com

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