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www.cancer.gov
1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

NEI  National Eye Institute
To prevent and treat eye diseases and other disorders, reducing visual impairment and blindness
www.nei.nih.gov
301-496-5248

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Advancing human health through genomic research
www.genome.gov
301-402-0911

NHLBI  National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
Provides global leadership for a research, training, and education program to promote the prevention and treatment of heart, lung, and blood diseases; also the lead funder of the NIH Women’s Health Initiative
www.nhlbi.nih.gov
301-592-8573 • TTY 240-629-3255

NIA  National Institute on Aging
To understand aging processes and prevent age-related diseases and disabilities
www.nia.nih.gov
Aging information 1-800-222-2225
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NIAAA  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
To prevent and treat alcoholism and alcohol-related problems
www.niaaa.nih.gov
301-443-3860
NIAID  National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
To understand and improve the treatment and prevention of infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases
www.niaid.nih.gov
1-866-284-4107

NIAMS  National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases
Supports research into and disseminates information about the causes, treatment, and prevention of conditions of bones, joints, muscles, and skin
www.niams.nih.gov
Arthritis, musculoskeletal, and skin diseases
1-877-22-NIAMS
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1-800-624-BONE

NIBIB  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
To improve health by leading the development—and accelerating the application—of biomedical technologies
www.nibib.nih.gov
301-496-8859

NICHD  Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
To understand fertility, pregnancy, growth, development, and medical rehabilitation
www.nichd.nih.gov
1-800-370-2943

NIDA  National Institute on Drug Abuse
To prevent and treat drug addiction and drug-related problems
www.drugabuse.gov
1-877-NIDA-NIH
NIDCD
National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
To understand human communication processes and disorders of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language
www.nidcd.nih.gov
1-800-241-1044

NIDCR
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research
To improve oral, dental, and craniofacial health through research, research training, and the dissemination of health information
www.nidcr.nih.gov
1-866-232-4528

NIDDK
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
To conduct and support medical research and research training and to disseminate science-based information on diabetes and other endocrine and metabolic diseases; digestive diseases, nutritional disorders, and obesity; and kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases, to improve people's health and quality of life
www.niddk.nih.gov
NIDDK Health Information Center 1-800-860-8747

NIEHS
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
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National Institute of Mental Health
To transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure
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nimhinfo@nih.gov
1-866-615-6464

NIMHD
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Promotes minority health and eliminates health disparities
www.nimhd.nih.gov
301-402-1366

NINDS
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
To seek fundamental knowledge about the brain and nervous system and to use that knowledge to reduce the burden of neurological disease
www.ninds.nih.gov
1-800-352-9424

NINR
National Institute of Nursing Research
To build the scientific foundation for clinical practice, prevent disease and disability, manage and eliminate symptoms caused by illness, and enhance end-of-life and palliative care
www.ninr.nih.gov
301-496-0207

NLM
National Library of Medicine
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www.clinicaltrials.gov
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**National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences**  
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**NCCIH**  
**National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health**  
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OIR  Office of Intramural Research  Oversees and coordinates intramural research, training, and technology transfer conducted within the laboratories and clinics of the NIH  www.irp.nih.gov  301-496-1921

ORF  Office of Research Facilities: Development and Operations  Supports the NIH mission by providing, maintaining, and operating safe, healthy, and attractive facilities  www.orf.od.nih.gov  301-594-0999
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