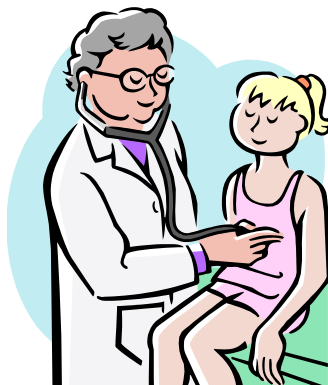




Manly Warringah Division of General Practice

Guide to useful Medical Internet Sites



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Introduction:

This list of Medical Internet sites has been compiled to assist medical practitioners in their day to day duties. Each site is categorised as **Patient** or **Clinical** (or both) focused to assist in determining who the information is useful for.



Sites are also marked with the HONcode  logo if they have achieved the HONcode certification. The HONcode is a code of ethics that guides site managers in setting up a minimum set of mechanisms to provide quality, objective and transparent medical information tailored to the needs of the audience.

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Medical Internet Sites


General Patient Information


Health on the Net Foundation:  Patient
Clinical
www.hon.ch
An important web-site with tool-bar to be able to provide appropriate certification about a site's reliability.

Better Health Channel:  Patient
Clinical
www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au
Useful information and A-Z factsheets.

Quack Watch:  Patient
Clinical
www.quackwatch.org
Your guide to quackery information and medicine.


Healthy Skepticism:  Patient
Clinical
www.healthyskepticism.org
Has large data base on issues relating to inappropriate or misleading advertising of medical products or services.


General Practice Notebook:  Patient
Clinical
www.gpnotebook.co.uk
A reliable, concise online encyclopedia.


Mayo Clinic:  Patient
Clinical
www.mayoclinic.com
Concise patient orientated overview of many disease states


Health Insite:  Patient
Clinical
www.healthinsite.gov.au
Sponsored by the Australian Government, this site incorporates an A-Z of medical topics and appropriate and reliable links.


myDr:  Patient
Clinical
www.mydr.com.au
Very comprehensive site of useful resources and animated clips.


UpToDate Inc.:  Patient
Clinical
www.uptodate.com/patients
Useful, concise fact sheets on numerous medical topics.


Patient UK:  Patient
Clinical
www.patient.co.uk
Excellent patient information leaflets


Medic8:  Patient
Clinical
www.medic8.com
Comprehensive patient information database


Medscape:  Patient
Clinical
www.medscape.com
Huge data base of up-to-date information on all branches of medicine for health professionals


Lab Tests on-Line:  Patient
Clinical
www.labtestsonline.org.au
Very useful resource for patients enabling them better understanding of laboratory tests.


Drugs.com:  Patient
Clinical
www.drugs.com
Concise patient orientated data base on medications, interactions, pill identifiers, side-effects.

National Prescribing Service:  Patient
Clinical
www.nps.org.au
Good Fact Sheets on Medications importable to Best Practice and Medical Director.

NSW Clinical Information Access Service (CIAP):  Patient
Clinical
www.clininfo.health.nsw.gov.au
Provides clinical resources based on evidence based medicine on many aspects of medical care. Available to all doctors, nurses and allied health professionals working within NSW Public health system. A lot of this is available without registration but some needs registration access.

National Library of Medicine:  Patient
Clinical
www.nlm.nih.gov
Huge data base of disease states on Medline Plus link.

Aetna Intellihealth:  Patient
Clinical
www.intelihealth.com
Comprehensive A-Z medical condition guide reviewed by Harvard Medical School

National Guidelines Clearing House:  Patient
Clinical
www.guideline.gov
Large data base of Guidelines

Medical Internet Sites

National Library of Guidelines (UK): Patient
Clinical
<http://www.library.nhs.uk/guidelinesFinder/>
Has a link to non-UK organisations

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence: Patient
Clinical
www.nice.org.uk
UK NHS site which allows for Google style searching for evidence on treatments of a very comprehensive range of medical topics.

National Health Medical Research Council: Patient
Clinical
www.nhmrc.gov.au
Large data base of clinical guidelines.


Health Translation Online Directory: Patient
Clinical
www.healthtranslations.vic.gov.au
Numerous medical topics and fact sheets in various languages.

Google Translate: Patient
Clinical
translate.google.com.au
Copy and paste documents into appropriate box and automatic translations appear in many languages.
Useful for typing out instructions for patients.

Adolescent Health

NSW Centre for Advancement of Adolescent Health: Patient
Clinical
www.caah.chw.edu.au

Allergy


Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy:  Patient
Clinical
www.allergy.org.au
Very useful fact sheets and information on all manifestations and treatment of allergic conditions.

Cancer

Cancer Council of Australia  Patient
Clinical
www.cancer.org.au

Cancer Council of NSW Patient
Clinical
www.cancercouncil.com.au

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre: Patient
Clinical
www.petermac.org
Excellent cancer information and links to other reliable cancer information websites

Virtual Cancer Centre:  Patient
Clinical
www.virtualcancercentre.com
Excellent data on cancers , drugs
It is part of www.virtualmedicalcentre.com giving excellent overview of many diseases, 3D animations .
Ignore the ads.

Australian Screening Mammography Decision Aid Trial Patient
Clinical
www.mammogram.med.usyd.edu.au
Useful in deciding whether you need to start having mammograms.

Cancer Screening Decision Patient
Clinical
www.Cancerscreeningdecision.org
A useful site in making a decision on FOBT.

Prostate Cancer: Patient
Clinical
www.prodex.com
A useful site on deciding on PSA testing.

Department of Health and Ageing Cancer Screening Information Patient
Clinical
www.cancerscreening.gov.au
Information on programs available for cancer screening.

National Cancer Institute: Patient
Clinical
www.cancer.gov
Very comprehensive guide to various cancers A-Z

Medical Internet Sites

Cardiovascular Disease

National Heart Foundation: Patient
Clinical
www.heartfoundation.com.au

National Stroke Foundation: Patient
Clinical
www.strokefoundation.com.au

Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand: Patient
Clinical
www.csanz.edu.au

Heart Rhythm Society: Patient
Clinical
www.hrsonline.org
Excellent patient and professional educational resources

Healthinsite: Patient
Clinical
www.healthinsite.gov.au/topics/Arrhythmia
Well resourced links to various arrhythmias

National Cholesterol Education Program : Patient
Clinical
www.ncepa.com.au
Excellent patient resource with 'Heart-to-Heart' booklet

Arrhythmia Alliance : The Heart Rhythm Charity: Patient
Clinical
www.arrhythmiaalliance.org.uk
Excellent site with useful links and information

Heartpodcast.org Patient
Clinical
www.heartpodcast.org

Youtube :- video on pacemakers Patient
Clinical
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdaTqPSO3Rs>
good video on pacemakers

Youtube :- video on coronary artery stenting Patient
Clinical
<http://www.youtube.com/watch#!v=4Qf8XC1QJk&feature=channel>
good video on coronary artery stenting

Youtube: – video on cardiac cathertization Patient
Clinical
<http://www.youtube.com/watch#!v=f1mdGDu4LK8&feature=channel>
good video on cardiac catheterization

Complementary Medicine

Australasian Integrative Medicine Association: Patient
Clinical
www.aima.net.au

US National Library of Medicine and National Institute of Health Medline Plus Patient
Clinical
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html
Good comprehensive information.

National Health Service –UK: Patient
Clinical
www.library.nhs.uk/cam
Also good comprehensive information on a variety of topics.

Blackmores Medical Patient
Clinical
<http://www.blackmoresmedical.com.au>
Excellent drug interaction guide. Free registration


Dental

American Dental Association: Patient
Clinical
www.ada.org
Has a useful A-Z resource base Oral Health Topics site

Dermatology

Australasian College of Dermatologists: Patient
Clinical
www.dermcoll.asn.au

Eczema Association of Australasia: Patient
Clinical
www.eczema.org.au

New Zealand Dermatological Society:  Patient
Clinical
www.dermnetnz.org
Excellent and comprehensive site on skin diseases

Medical Internet Sites

All about Acne: Patient
www.acne.org.au Clinical
Good patient orientated guide

National Psoriasis Foundation: Patient
www.psoriasis.org Clinical
Excellent patient resource material

Occupational Dermatology Research & Education Centre: Patient
www.occderm.asn.au Clinical
Useful site on common occupational dermatoses and their management

Drugs and Alcohol


Australian Drug Foundation: Patient
www.adf.org.au Clinical

Alcoholics Anonymous: Patient
www.aa.org.au Clinical

Quit Campaign: Patient
www.quit.org.au Clinical
www.quitnow.info.au (with Online QuitCoach)


National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre: Patient
<http://www.ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/> Clinical

Ear, nose and throat

Otolaryngology Houston:  Patient
www.ghorayeb.com Clinical
A well ordered comprehensive site on all aspects of ear, nose and throat

Endocrinology


Diabetes Australia: Patient
www.diabetesaustralia.com.au Clinical

Mendosa: Living with Diabetes:  Patient
www.mendosa.com/diabetes.htm Clinical
Comprehensive patient information data base and links on all aspects of diabetes

Australian Thyroid Foundation: Patient
www.thyroidfoundation.com.au Clinical

Andrology Australia:  Patient
www.andrologyaustralia.org Clinical
Excellent A-Z guide on common male issues and reproductive health

Thyroid Australia: Patient
www.thyroid.org.au Clinical

Thyroid Disease:  Patient
www.thyroidmanager.org Clinical
Useful and very concise data on all aspects of thyroid disorders

Australian Paediatric Endocrinology Group: Patient
www.apeg.org.au Clinical
Provides excellent resource material and links in various facets relating to paediatric endocrinological conditions

Gastrointestinal

Gastroenterological Society of Australia: Patient
www.gesa.org.au Clinical

Australia Crohn's and Colitis Association: Patient
www.acca.net.au Clinical

Irritable Bowel Information and Support Association of Australia: Patient
www.ibis-australia.org Clinical

The Coeliac Society of Australia: Patient
www.coeliac.org.au Clinical

Medical Internet Sites

Gut Foundation Research Institute:

www.gut.nsw.edu.au

Patient
Clinical

The Wales Day Centre:

www.wales.com.au

Excellent data base of common gastro-intestinal issues for patients.

Patient
Clinical

Genetics

GeneTests:

www.genetests.org

Excellent review and resource of common genetic conditions and links to international labs



Patient
Clinical

Centre for Genetics Education NSW:

www.genetics.com.au

Comprehensive Fact Sheet data base and excellent link for professionals and patients

Patient
Clinical

Human Genetics Society of Australasia:

www.hgsa.com.au

Patient
Clinical

Association of Genetic Support of Australasia:

www.agsa-geneticsupport.org.au

Patient
Clinical

Murdock Children's Research Institute

www.mcri.edu.au/Downloads/PrenatalTestingDecisionAid.pdf

This is an excellent guide on pre-natal testing and common scenarios.

Patient
Clinical

Geriatrics

Guardianship Tribunal:

www.gt.nsw.gov.au

Very useful information and downloadable forms

Patient
Clinical

Council on the Ageing NSW (COTA):

<http://www.cotansw.com.au/>

Useful resources for the elderly.

Patient
Clinical

Advanced Care Planning :My wishes program:

www.mywishes.org.au

An excellent site on Advanced Care Planning with simple, easy to read downloadable documents.

Patient
Clinical

Haematology

Australian Red Cross Blood Service:

www.transfusion.com.au

Patient
Clinical

Immunisation

Immunise Australia Program:

www.immunise.health.gov.au

Includes Myths and Realities Book and link to Australian Immunisation Handbook and covers schedules and A-Z disease link

Patient
Clinical

National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance:

www.ncirs.usyd.edu.au

Patient
Clinical

Immunisation Catch Up Calculator

www.health.sa.gov.au/immunisationcalculator/

Useful resource to calculate which immunisations are due.

Patient
Clinical

Do Vaccines Cause That?

www.dovaccinescausethat.com/pdfs/DVCT_sample.pdf

A guide to safety concerns for vaccines

Patient
Clinical

Medical Internet Sites

Infectious Diseases

U.S. Center for Disease Control: Patient
Clinical
www.cdc.gov
Excellent data base of diseases A-Z

Infectious Diseases Society of America: Patient
Clinical
<http://www.idsociety.org/Content.aspx?id=9088>
Large data base of Guidelines by disease state/categories.

Northern Territory Government Patient
Clinical
[www.health.nt.gov.au/Publications/Centre for Disease Control Publications/index.aspx](http://www.health.nt.gov.au/Publications/Centre_for_Disease_Control_Publications/index.aspx)
Great data base of fact sheets on numerous diseases & conditions

Lifestyle / Behavioural

U.S National Institute of Ageing: Patient
Clinical
www.nia.nih.gov
Good data base of age related topics/ resources

Navigating self-management Patient
Clinical
http://som.flinders.edu.au/FUSA/CCTU/pdf/Navigating_self_management%20March%202008.pdf
Useful guide to improving and implementing Self Management strategies in General Practice.

Medico-Legal


Law Society of NSW: Patient
Clinical
www.lawsociety.com.au
Some useful sections . Downloadable book on Older people and The Law.

Men's Health

Men's Health Australia: Patient
Clinical
www.menshealthaustralia.net
Good information, guidelines and very comprehensive list of useful links.

Mental Health

Anxiety Online Patient
Clinical
www.anxietyonline.org.au
"eTherapy" based program either self-help (free) or therapy assisted program(at low cost) ; an initiative of Swinburne University of Technology and funded by Dept Health and Ageing

Black Dog Institute: Patient
Clinical

www.blackdoginstitute.org.au
Very comprehensive site for public and health professionals on diagnostic tools and Fact sheets on depression ,bipolar disorder and mood disorder

Beyond Blue-the National Depression initiative: Patient
Clinical
www.beyondblue.org.au
Also excellent information on depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder for patients and health professionals

GP Psych Support: Patient
Clinical
www.psychsupport.com.au
Australian Government / RACGP operated site to support GP's needing advice on difficult situations

Centre for Clinical Interventions: Patient
Clinical
<http://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au>
This excellent W. A. site offers information and training modules for a variety of mental disorders

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry: Patient
Clinical
www.ranzcp.org/resources/clinical-practice-guidelines.html
Excellent resource of guidelines

Medical Internet Sites

Kids Helpline: Patient
Clinical
www.kidshelp.com.au
Good support for young people on common conditions. Provides telephone counseling.

Reach Out: Patient
Clinical
www.reachout.com.au
Good support material on a wide range of issues

Headspace: Patient
Clinical
www.headspace.org.au
Site contains information about Headspace centres and other mental health issues affecting young people

BluePages: Patient
Clinical
www.bluepages.anu.edu.au
Compiled by Australian National University Centre for Mental Health research. Contains information about depression and also a range of on-line resources and programs for treatment of depression, anxiety as well as a review of on-line help programs.

Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW: Patient
Clinical
www.sfnsw.org.au
Good resource material particularly for consumers.

Gambling Help Patient
Clinical
www.gamblinghelp.nsw.gov.au
A good site for support of both patients and health professionals

Psychological Self Help Patient
Clinical
www.psychologicalselfhelp.org
Very useful book on assisting behavioural changes.

Musculoskeletal

American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons: Patient
Clinical
www.orthoinfo.aaos.org
Excellent Resource base for patient information on all sorts of orthopedic issues.

Australian Orthopedic Association: Patient
Clinical
www.aoa.org.au
Great links to other associations. Try Scoliosis Australia and American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine for great information and videos.

Sports Medicine Australia: Patient
Clinical
www.sma.org.au
Some useful factsheets and downloadable injury reporting forms.

Australian Association of Musculo-skeletal Medicine: Patient
Clinical
www.musmed.com
Some useful Fact Sheets on a variety of spinal and soft tissue conditions.

Neurology

Alzheimers Australia : Patient
Clinical
www.alzheimers.org.au
Great resource for patients, carers and doctors on every facet from diagnosis to management.

Brain Foundation: Patient
Clinical
<http://www.brainfoundation.org.au>
Excellent A-Z guide common neurological disorders

Headache Australia: Patient
Clinical
www.headacheaustralia.org.au
Good patient orientated guide on headaches and their management.

Multiple Sclerosis Australia Patient
Clinical
www.msaustralia.org.au
Good resource on diagnosis, treatment /management options.

Stroke Foundation: Patient
Clinical
www.strokefoundation.com.au
Useful guidelines; good overview on prevention, treatment, educational activities

Parkinson's Australia: Patient
Clinical
www.parkinsons.org.au
Excellent guide for patients and carers and some very helpful links

Epilepsy Action of Australia: Patient
Clinical
www.epilepsy.org.au
Helpful guide for patients and carers explaining epilepsy types, management and associated lifestyle issues.

Medical Internet Sites

Motor Neurone Disease

Australia:

www.mndaust.asn.au

Good resource guide and links

Patient

Clinical

Syncope Trust and Anoxic

Reflex Seizures(STARS):

www.stars.org.uk

An excellent support for patients and carers with good information on how to get appropriate help

Patient

Clinical

Nutrition

Dietitians Association of

Australia:

www.daa.asn.au

Comprehensive A-Z nutritional guides and self - assessment guides

Patient

Clinical

Food Standards Australia

New Zealand:

www.foodstandards.gov.au

Excellent A-Z Fact Sheets

Patient

Clinical

AWASH-Australian Division on World Action on Salt & Health:

www.awash.org.au

Useful information and links on salt related issues

Patient

Clinical

The Centre for Eating and Dieting Disorders:

www.cedd.org.au

Excellent data base , links, self-help programs for sufferers . Good health professional information base.

Patient

Clinical

Measure up:

www.measureup.gov.au

Good overview of methods to achieve healthy eating and exercise.

Patient

Clinical

Go for 2 and 5:

www.gofor2and5.com.au

Recipes on how to incorporate 2 servings of vegetables and 5 servings of fruit each day

Patient

Clinical

Get Healthy Information and Coaching Service:

www.gethealthynsw.com.au

Information on healthy eating and being active.

Patient

Clinical

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of

Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

www.ranzcog.edu.au

Some useful resources and helpful links

Patient

Clinical

Australasian Menopause Society:

www.menopause.org.au

Excellent Fact Sheets, resources , video on menopausal treatments

Patient

Clinical

Jean Hailes Foundation:

www.jeanhailes.org.au

Comprehensive guide on a variety of female conditions for health professionals and patients

Patient

Clinical

ERC Endometriosis Research Center:



www.endocenter.org

Good presentations and information on this topic

Patient

Clinical

Obgyn.net, The Universe of Womans Health



<http://www.obgyn.net/medical.asp>

A vast resource of women's related issues .Excellent resource material

Patient

Clinical

Ophthalmology

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists:

www.ranzco.edu.au

Does have some information on a variety of conditions on their Public Eye Care section and under useful resources – Atlas of Ophthalmology.

Patient

Clinical

Medical Internet Sites

Glaucoma Australia: Patient
www.glaucoma.org.au Clinical
Good information on various aspects of glaucoma

Eye Emergency Manual: Patient
Clinical
www.health.nsw.gov.au/resources/gmct/ophthalmology/eye_manual_pdf.asp
Excellent manual on common eye presentations and emergency presentations

Macular Degeneration Foundation: Patient
Clinical
www.mdfoundation.com.au
Information on various aspects of the condition and available resources.

Vision Australia: Patient
www.visionaustralia.org Clinical
Good resource on all aspects of low vision. Excellent fact sheets

Paediatrics

Clinical Practice Guidelines – Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne: Patient
Clinical
www.rch.org.au

Sydney Children’s Hospital: Patient
Clinical
www.sch.edu.au/health/factsheets/

Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit: Patient
Clinical
www.apsu.inopsu.com
Has great links to other data bases from local and international organisations and hospitals

Pediatric Surgery Update: Patient
<http://home.coqui.net/titolugo> Clinical
Very concise update on numerous paediatric conditions

Palliative Care

Palliative Care Australia: Patient
www.palliativecare.org.au Clinical

Department of Health and Ageing: Patient
www.health.gov.au Clinical

Royal Australian College Physicians-Palliative Medicine Chapter: Patient
Clinical
www.racp.edu.au
Some useful factsheets.

Parenting

Raising Children Network-Australian Parenting Website: Patient
Clinical
www.raisingchildren.net.au
Very thorough parent orientated guide on many conditions

Autism Spectrum Australia: Patient
www.autismspectrum.org.au Clinical
Very useful information on the condition, available management and support services.

Mothersafe: Patient
www.mothersafe.org.au Clinical
Useful Fact Sheets on pregnancy and breast-feeding and also links to similar organizations locally and internationally.

Tresillian Family Care Centres: Patient
www.tresillian.net Clinical
Good Fact sheets on a variety of topics

Australian Breast Feeding Association: Patient
Clinical
www.breastfeeding.asn.au
Good Fact sheets on all aspects of breast-feeding

Pathology

The Royal Australian College of Pathologists: Patient
www.rcpa.edu.au Clinical
Excellent data base of clinical resources

Medical Internet Sites

Radiology

Diagnostic Imaging Pathways



Patient
Clinical

www.imagingpathways.health.wa.gov.au

Excellent advice on appropriate imaging for various conditions.

Renal

Kidney Health Australia:

Patient
Clinical

www.kidney.org.au

Excellent data base of guidelines

Prostate Cancer Foundation:

Patient
Clinical

www.prostate.org.au

Excellent up to date presentations on prostate cancer treatments / guidelines

Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand:

Patient
Clinical

www.usanz.org.au

Excellent data base on variety of urological conditions, cancers, treatments and links to Continence Foundations

The Continence Foundation of Australia:

Patient
Clinical

www.contfound.org.au

Excellent data base of available resources for continence issues affecting all age groups.

Gives links to financial assistances

Also see: www.bladderbowel.gov.au

Sydney Urodynamic Centres:

Patient
Clinical

www.urodynamic.com.au

Excellent resources on various aspects of incontinence.

Respiratory

National Asthma Council:



Patient
Clinical

www.nationalasthma.org.au

Concise and practical data base on all facets of treatment and monitoring

Australian Lung Foundation:

Patient
Clinical

www.lungfoundation.com.au

Good information on numerous lung conditions and clinical guidelines and tools

Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand:

Patient
Clinical

www.thoracic.org.au

Good links to other organizations. Good Fact sheets and professional information on variety of conditions.

Australasian Sleep Association:

Patient
Clinical

www.sleep.org.au

Good information sheets on various sleep disorders and links e.g. to Harvard Medical School interactive educational sleep website

Rheumatology

Arthritis Foundation:

Patient
Clinical

www.arthritis.org/conditions/DiseaseCenter

Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation Inc:

Patient
Clinical

www.sjogrens.org

Australian Rheumatology Association:

Patient
Clinical

www.rheumatology.org.au

Arthritis Australia:

Patient
Clinical

www.arthritisaustralia.com.au


Medical Internet Sites

Sexual Health

Royal Australian College Physicians Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine Patient
Clinical
www.racp.edu.au/page/sexual-health-publications
Useful resource on treatment guidelines

ASHM : Australian Society for HIV Medicine: Patient
Clinical
www.ashm.org.au
Up-to-date data/ links on treatment of HIV and hepatitis

Australian Herpes Health Information: Patient
Clinical
www.herples.com.au
Patient orientated data on various aspects relating to herpes

Australian Herpes Management Forum:  Patient
Clinical
www.ahmf.com.au
Comprehensive guide on this condition

Travel

U.S. Centre for Disease Control: Patient
Clinical
www.cdc.gov/travel
Excellent data base of destination requirements and A-Z of diseases

WHO travel health site: Patient
Clinical
www.who.int/ith
Concise data base of travel requirements/ Fact Sheets/weekly outbreaks

Sanofi Pasteur/SOS Travel Site: Patient
Clinical
www.travellers-help.com
Concise up-to-date requirements country by country with information on disease outbreaks

Travelvax Clinics: Patient
Clinical
www.travelvax.com.au
Has some good travel information and vaccination advice

MASTA(Medical Advisory Service for Travellers Abroad): Patient
Clinical
www.masta.edu.au
Private organization-subscription based giving very comprehensive health briefs

The Vaccine Page vaccine news and Data base: Patient
Clinical
www.vaccines.org
Useful information on vaccines and links

Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Patient
Clinical
www.smartraveller.gov.au
Concentrates on travel safety information on a country by country basis

Vascular

Society for Vascular Surgery: Patient
Clinical
www.vascularweb.org
Excellent update , Fact Sheets and Guidelines

NHS Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Program: Patient
Clinical
www.screening.nhs.uk

Specialist Vascular Clinic Patient
Clinical
Specialistvascularclinic.com.au
Although a private vascular clinic, it gives good up-to-date advice on common vascular interventions.

Wound Care

Australian Wound Management Association: Patient
Clinical
www.awma.com.au
Useful resources and links to various aspect so wound care

Medical Internet Sites

Commonwealth

Medicare Australia: Patient
www.medicareaustralia.gov.au Clinical

Department of Veterans Affairs: Patient
www.dva.gov.au Clinical

Department of Health and Ageing: Patient
www.health.gov.au Clinical
Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme: Patient
www.pbs.gov.au Clinical

Immunise Australia Program: Patient
www.immunise.health.gov.au Clinical
Provides links to useful information and publications and Fact Sheets, latest information bulletins, Australian Immunisation Handbook

Centrelink Australia: Patient
www.centrelink.gov.au Clinical
Good data base of forms and publications

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare: Patient
www.aihw.gov.au Clinical
Very concise data on many facets of Australian Health and Welfare; publications. Links

Therapeutic Goods Administration: Patient
www.tga.gov.au Clinical

State Government Authorities

Motor Accident Authority of NSW: Patient
www.maa.nsw.gov.au Clinical
Has Health Professional Guidelines and various claim forms

NSW Food Authority Patient
www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au Clinical
It has very useful information on food handling/labelling and 'name and shame' list by localities.

NSW Roads and Traffic Authority: Patient
www.rta.nsw.gov.au Clinical
Has useful section for downloadable forms (see link to Publications, Statistics and Forms)

NSW Transport and Infrastructure: Patient
www.transport.nsw.gov.au Clinical
Follow links to Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme for forms

Austrroads: Patient
www.austrroads.com.au Clinical
Useful information on assessing fitness to Drive

Department of Ageing, Disability & Home Care: Patient
www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc Clinical
Good list of links relating to services, the elderly and publications.

WorkCover Authority of NSW: Patient
www.workcover.nsw.gov.au Clinical
Good site on the various facets of the workings of WorkCover.

Community

Warringah community and disability services: Patient
www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/services/disability.aspx#database Clinical
Comprehensive data base on disability and community services

Manly Warringah Pittwater Community Aid Service: Patient
www.mwpccommunityaid.com.au Clinical
Provides brief summary and contact details of services – transport/home modification services/social contacts.

Medical Internet Sites

Community Care Northern Beaches:

www.ccnb.com.au

Excellent overview of available services and links to other aged care and disability sites

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MWP Community Transport:

www.mwpct.org.au

Useful resource on available transport facilities/options

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My Hospital

www.smh.com.au/nsw/how-we-placed-all-the-facts-at-your-fingertips-20100508-uktw.html

This has the summary of performance of NSW Hospitals including your local community hospital; follow the links.

There are more complex summaries within www.health.nsw.gov.au/pubs and follow links to Yellow Book

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Organisations

Australian Practice Nurses Association

www.apna.asn.au

Useful resources for practice nurses on a wide variety of topics. Nurse needs to be registered with this association

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Royal Australian College of General Practitioners:

www.racgp.org.au

Excellent site with copy of important Guidelines- Red Book, Standards for General Practice/ General College information and services.



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Medical Board of Australia:

www.medicalboard.gov.au

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Australian Divisions of General Practice:

www.agpn.com.au

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Australian Primary Care Collaboratives:

www.apcc.org.au

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Primary Health Care Research and Information

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Service PHC RIS:

www.phcris.org.au

Good resources/data on state of Primary Care throughout Australia.

Public Health Information Development Unit(PHIDU):

www.publichealth.gov.au

Very useful public health data area by area.Covers a wide range of health indicators

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Medical Journals

Australian Doctor:

www.australiandoctor.com.au

Good archive section on How to Treat and Common Sense Pathology.Latest news.

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Medical Observer:

www.medicalobserver.com.au

Good data base of Guidelines and Patient Handouts

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Australian Prescriber:

www.australianprescriber.com

Excellent subject index, support organisations



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Pulse+IT Magazine:

www.pulsemagazine.com.au

Useful information on various aspects of technology in health industry;back-issues available

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Good Health Publications:

www.ghpmedical.com.au

Excellent range of publications dedicated to Cardiology, Diabetes, Geriatric Medicine , Psychiatric Medicine, Paediatrics and Child Health.

(log in and password, available on the cover of each Good Health Publications medical journal)

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Medical Internet Sites

Technology

General Practice Computing Group:

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Clinical

www.gpcg.org.au

Very useful information on using , maintaining security
of computer systems in General Practice

Directories

Medical Specialists Directory:

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www.aushealthpages.com.au

Useful online specialist directory covering all states.