

A close-up photograph of a sunflower's head, showing the intricate pattern of the brown and tan seed disk and the bright yellow petals. The sunflower is set against a vibrant blue sky with scattered white clouds. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Kansas Health Online

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•Part of the Health Transparency Project

•Recommended by the Kansas Health Policy Authority

•Provides health care information to Kansans

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Kansas Health Online

What?

- Reliable consumer health information for Kansans

Why?

- Health literacy component to educate consumers how to *understand* and *use* the information

Who?

- Tools to compare quality of health care providers
- Information about Kansas health statistics and Kansas Health Policy

Kansas Health Online

What?

Addresses common concerns such as:

Why?

Who?

- ✓ Prevention
- ✓ Wellness
- ✓ Health Curriculum
- ✓ Guides
- ✓ Health Portal
- ✓ Reliable Health Information
- ✓ Price Information
- ✓ How to Navigate the Health System

Kansas Health Online

What?

- Consumers in Kansas need access to health information to make informed decisions

Why?

- Current health crisis in Kansas

Who?

In a 2007 national ranking of overall health, Kansas dropped six positions to 23rd, versus a ranking of 17th nationally in 2006.

Kansas Health Online

What?

Fast Facts:

✓ Smoking has risen by 12%

Why?

✓ Twenty percent of adults in Kansas who smoke contributes to 3,800 deaths annually and \$180.4 million in Medicaid expenditures

Who?

✓ Obesity has risen by 8%

✓ 1 out of 4 of our health care dollars will pay for obesity related treatments by 2020

✓ The number of people without insurance has increased by 19%

Kansas Health Online

What?



Kansas Health Policy Authority

Why?



Who?

State Library of Kansas



Dykes Medical Library

Kansas Health Online

What?

Kansas Health Policy Authority

Why?



Who?

Mission of the Kansas Health Policy Authority

Develop and maintain a coordinated health policy agenda that combines the effective purchasing and administration of health care with promotion oriented public health strategies.

Kansas Health Online

What?

The State Library of Kansas

Why?



Who?

Mission of the State Library of Kansas is to:
Expand services for:

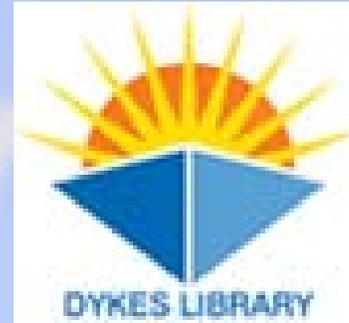
- Learning
- Access to information
- Access to educational resources

Kansas Health Online

What?

Dykes Medical Library

Why?



Who?

The mission of Dykes Medical Library staff:

Work collaboratively with individuals and organizations seeking high quality health information within the University of Kansas Medical Center and throughout the state of Kansas.

Kansas Health Online

What?

Unique partnership includes collaboration with:

Why?

- Regional Library Systems in Kansas
 - ✓ Efficient communication to public libraries throughout the state
 - ✓ Dedicated to serving their public libraries

Who?

- Public Libraries
 - ✓ Program Connection!
 - ✓ More than 300 public libraries in Kansas
 - ✓ Connected to their communities
 - ✓ Connect with consumers

Kansas Health Online

Summary

Consumer health information online

Focus on health transparency for consumers

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Kansas Health Online

Developed to empower Kansans to make more informed decisions about their health care

- Easy to use
- Convenient
- Compare quality of health care
- Find health care
- Analyze symptoms
- Find the latest information on healthy lifestyle choices
- Learn about health Policy

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Using Kansas Health Online

Staying Healthy

Wellness

Prevention



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Transparency
Kansas Health Online is the "Consumer Health Transparency Project" recommended by The Kansas Health Policy Authority. For every other purchase consumers can easily get information about price and quality. Kansans deserve to know the quality and cost of their health care so they can make informed decisions.

Reliable Information
There's no shortage of health information available to consumers now. Kansas Health Online is a better way to find health information on the internet. [Click here to learn why.](#)

Continuing Education
Understanding the health care system can be confusing. Kansas Health Online has tip sheets, checklists and interactive tutorials to help you.

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Coordinating health & health care for a thriving Kansas

KHPA
KANSAS HEALTH POLICY AUTHORITY

DYKES LIBRARY

State Library of Kansas
www.kalib.info

Using Kansas Health Online

Your Condition

Symptom Checker

A-Z look up

Next steps to take

Knowledge is power.

You can find information about things like weight loss, or diabetes.

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Go Local Kansas

Coming Soon.
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Home > Your Condition

Learn About Your Condition

Take charge of your health care by learning about your condition. Whether you're just feeling a little under the weather or have an on health problem this information can help you make the most of doctor's visits and hospital stays. Use this information to so you can ask about tests, procedures and about treatment options.



For more information about making the most of your doctor's visit see [Navigating the Health System](#).

Check your symptoms using WebMD's [Symptom Checker](#).

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention offers an A to Z list to look up information about diseases and conditions.

The National Cancer Institute coordinates the National Cancer Program, which conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and the families of cancer patients.

MedlinePlus provides information on over 750 diseases and conditions. There are also lists of hospitals and physicians, a medical encyclopedia and a medical dictionary, health information in Spanish, extensive information on prescription and nonprescription drugs.

Next Steps After Your Diagnosis from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality offers suggestions for people with almost any disease or condition. This document is also available in Spanish.

Health and Wellness Resource Center
Trusted medical reference resources available to all Kansans. Provided by the Kansas State Library. Requires a [Kansas Library Card PIN](#).

Suggested Sites

Mental Health Services Locator
Mental Health Service Locator A searchable directory of mental health treatment facilities and support services. Including State Suicide Prevention Programs and Substance Abuse Treatment Locators

See related information:
[kansas health conditions](#)
[locator](#)
[mental health](#)
[buying health care](#)
[navigating the health system](#)

American Cancer Society: Food and Fitness
Food and Fitness Eating right, being active, and maintaining a healthy weight are important ways to reduce your risk of cancer—as well as heart disease and diabetes. Learn the American Cancer Society's guidelines for diet and activity and find tips for a healthy lifestyle and community.

See related information:
[healthy lifestyle](#)
[staying healthy](#)
[fitness](#)
[nutrition](#)
[health conditions](#)

Making And Keeping Friends - Introduction, National Mental Health Information Center
People seem to have a natural need for friends and with good reason. Friends increase your enjoyment of life and relieve feelings of loneliness. They even can help reduce stress and improve your health. Having good friends is especially helpful when you are going through any kind of hard time: experiencing anxiety or panic attacks, depression, phobias or delusional thinking; living with a serious illness or disability; having major surgery; having a loss in your life; or just being under a lot of stress. At times like these, good friends and supporters can make all the difference.

See related information:
[staying healthy](#)
[mental health](#)
[health conditions](#)

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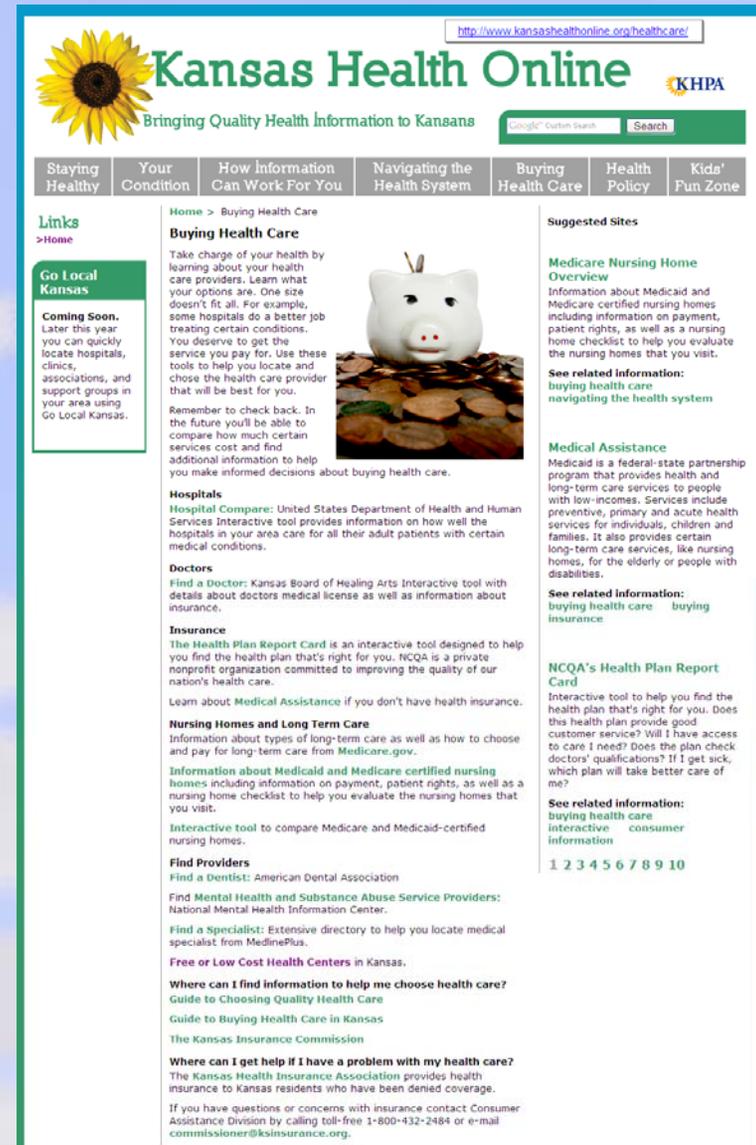
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Using Kansas Health Online

Buying Health Care

- Quality comparisons
- Insurance information
- Information about how to purchase health care



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<http://www.kansashealthonline.org/healthcare/>

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Coming Soon.
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Buying Health Care

Take charge of your health by learning about your health care providers. Learn what your options are. One size doesn't fit all. For example, some hospitals do a better job treating certain conditions. You deserve to get the service you pay for. Use these tools to help you locate and chose the health care provider that will be best for you.

Remember to check back. In the future you'll be able to compare how much certain services cost and find additional information to help you make informed decisions about buying health care.



Hospitals
Hospital Compare: United States Department of Health and Human Services Interactive tool provides information on how well the hospitals in your area care for all their adult patients with certain medical conditions.

Doctors
Find a Doctor: Kansas Board of Healing Arts Interactive tool with details about doctors medical license as well as information about insurance.

Insurance
The Health Plan Report Card is an interactive tool designed to help you find the health plan that's right for you. NCQA is a private nonprofit organization committed to improving the quality of our nation's health care.
Learn about **Medical Assistance** if you don't have health insurance.

Nursing Homes and Long Term Care
Information about types of long-term care as well as how to choose and pay for long-term care from Medicare.gov.
Information about Medicaid and Medicare certified nursing homes including information on payment, patient rights, as well as a nursing home checklist to help you evaluate the nursing homes that you visit.
Interactive tool to compare Medicare and Medicaid-certified nursing homes.

Find Providers
Find a Dentist: American Dental Association
Find Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service Providers: National Mental Health Information Center.
Find a Specialist: Extensive directory to help you locate medical specialist from MedicinePlus.

Free or Low Cost Health Centers in Kansas.

Where can I find information to help me choose health care?
Guide to Choosing Quality Health Care
Guide to Buying Health Care in Kansas
The Kansas Insurance Commission

Where can I get help if I have a problem with my health care?
The Kansas Health Insurance Association provides health insurance to Kansas residents who have been denied coverage.
If you have questions or concerns with insurance contact Consumer Assistance Division by calling toll-free 1-800-432-2484 or e-mail commissioner@ksinsurance.org.

Suggested Sites

Medicare Nursing Home Overview
Information about Medicaid and Medicare certified nursing homes including information on payment, patient rights, as well as a nursing home checklist to help you evaluate the nursing homes that you visit.
See related information:
[buying health care](#) [navigating the health system](#)

Medical Assistance
Medicaid is a federal-state partnership program that provides health and long-term care services to people with low-incomes. Services include preventive, primary and acute health services for individuals, children and families. It also provides certain long-term care services, like nursing homes, for the elderly or people with disabilities.
See related information:
[buying health care](#) [buying insurance](#)

NCQA's Health Plan Report Card
Interactive tool to help you find the health plan that's right for you. Does this health plan provide good customer service? Will I have access to care I need? Does the plan check doctors' qualifications? If I get sick, which plan will take better care of me?
See related information:
[buying health care](#) [interactive consumer information](#)

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Using Kansas Health Online

How Information Can Work For You

- Guides to help consumers use information
- Health Literacy

Understanding:

It's not enough to have information, you have to understand it.

Everyone learns differently. Find information that makes sense to you.

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Google™ Custom Search Search

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How Information Can Work For You



Take charge of your health by learning more. Learn where you can find resources and how you can use the information. Check back, we'll be adding more information soon!

These websites provide information to help make medical information more understandable.

Understanding Medical Terms: Medspeak is a good resource to help you understand medical terms used at the doctor's office.

Ask Me 3: Three simple questions to ask yourself before you go to the doctor.

Online Self Study Course: National Library of Medicine tutorial Finding and Using Health Statistics.

What Works Best For You?

What is your learning style? People learn in different ways. Knowing your learning style can help you with your health care. For example, if you are a visual learner you could tell your doctor that you learn best by having something to read.

MedlinePlus has **interactive tutorials** on topics including diseases, conditions, tests, procedures, treatment and surgery. If you like to learn by listening and reading or if you are a hands-on learner these tutorials may be helpful.

Suggested Sites

Health Literacy Exercises

The LaRue Medical Literacy Exercises were created by Charles LaRue through a grant from the Minnesota Department of Children Families and Learning under the supervision of the Minnesota Literacy Council.

See related information:
[health literacy](#) [prescription labels](#) [over the counter labels](#) [side effects](#) [esl](#) [non-english](#)

NCQA's Health Plan Report Card

Interactive tool to help you find the health plan that's right for you. Does this health plan provide good customer service? Will I have access to care I need? Does the plan check doctors' qualifications? If I get sick, which plan will take better care of me?

See related information:
[buying health care](#) [interactive](#) [consumer information](#)

Using Kansas Health Online

Navigating the Health System

- ❑ What's an EOB?
- ❑ How to plan for surgery
- ❑ What to do if you have questions about your insurance

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Navigating the Health Care System

The health care system can be confusing. It's frustrating trying to make sense of hospital bills and EOBs. What can you do if you don't understand your health care and where can you go for help.

The resources on this page provide excellent information to help guide you through the health care maze. You'll find checklists to help you make the most of your doctor visits, tips to make your hospital stays safe and guides to help you buy insurance and more.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality has excellent resources on understanding and using health care:

- [20 Tips To Help Prevent Medical Errors](#)
- [Your Guide To Choosing Quality Health Care](#)
- [Quick Checks for Quality](#)
- [Quick Tips—Getting Medical Tests](#)
- [Quick Tips—Getting a Prescription](#)
- [Quick Tips—Planning for Surgery](#)
- [Quick Tips—Talking With Your Doctor](#)

MedlinePlus has additional information to help you navigate the health care system in [Patient Safety](#).

Kansas Health Online [Buying Health Care](#) also has information to help you make decisions about purchasing health care.

Suggested Sites

Salud: Información en español Subdirectory Page

Los siguientes son los títulos de las publicaciones disponibles en español. Estos materiales fueron desarrollados por la Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Los títulos están vinculados con las publicaciones. The following is a list of consumer materials in Spanish by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). An English equivalent title is under each Spanish title.

See related information:
[how information can work for you translation spanish](#)

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Health Policy

- Information about Kansas Health Policy
- Advocacy information
- Health Policy news

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Kansas Health Policy Authority
Health Reform Fact Sheet
Online glossary of Health Care Terms
The National Conference of State Legislatures
Families USA Guide to finding Kansas Health Insurance
The Center for Health Improvement Health Policy Guide
The Role of States in Health policy
Sign up for email updates from KHPA
Kansas State Legislature

Home > Health Policy
Guide to Kansas Health Policy

It's no surprise some people feel intimidated when it comes to understanding health policy. Health Policy can be confusing. The Kansas Health Policy Authority web site is an excellent resource for detailed information about the latest developments in health policy. **Kansas Health Policy 101: A Beginners Guide** is an easy to understand guide to health policy with links to a variety of related resources.

Understanding Policy
Online glossary of Health Care Terms from the National Institute of Health Policy
Glossary of Commonly Used Health Care Terms [PDF] from Academy Health
Glossary of Advocacy Terms from VOICE in Health Policy
Latest updates on Kansas Health Policy
Sign up for email updates from KHPA. Subscription form is at the bottom of the page.
Kansas State Legislature

Kansas Health Facts
Kansas Health Care Costs
Health Coverage and Uninsured
Health Status
Election 2008 Compare Candidates Proposals
The Kaiser Family Foundation interactive tool to compare presidential candidate's health care proposals
Participate
Share your story with the Kansas Health Consumer Coalition

Suggested Sites
Kansas Legislature Home Page
The official Web site for the State of Kansas. Current policies and statements for the Web portal are listed below.
See related information: policy
Kansas Health Institute
The Kansas Health Institute provides information to policymakers by identifying, producing, analyzing and communicating information that is timely, relevant and objective
See related information: policy
Kansas Health Minority Advocacy Network
The purpose of the Kansas Minority Health Advocacy Network is to bring together the key leaders as well as the community-based groups across the State of Kansas in order to advocate to public and private entities for the purpose of being accountable towards eliminating health status disparities in Racial and Ethnic minorities.
See related information:

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Kids' Fun Zone

- Will feature information selected by kids
- Health resources developed by students and reviewed by medical librarians

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On the left side, there is a "Links" section with a ">Home" link. The main content area is titled "Home > Kids' Fun Zone" and "Fun Health Web Sites for Kids". It features a photograph of a family (a woman, a child, and a man) walking on a grassy hill. To the right of the photo is text that reads: "You. Your head. Your heart. Your toes. And everything in between. Talk about fun! The Kansas Health Online's Kids' Fun Zone has everything you need to know about being healthy. You need information you can trust. You can get it here, 24 hours a day. And if you can't find the information you need, don't worry. We can point you in the right direction so you can get answers. And have some have fun along the way!" Below the photo is a section titled "What you will find here in the future" which states: "The Kids' Fun Zone is still in development. In the future this site will include topics developed by young adults in Kansas for young people in Kansas. Kids' Fun Zone will feature the work and research of young people studying health issues in our state. And we want to hear from you! If you or your classroom is interested in contributing to Kansas Health Online please contact us by e-mail. (jbroski@kumc.edu) Thanks for stopping by and check back soon. We're adding more fun"

On the right side, there is a "Suggested Sites" section. It lists "KidsHealth.org" with a description: "KidsHealth has separate areas for kids, teens, and parents — each with its own design, age-appropriate content, and tone. KidsHealth is the largest and most-visited site on the Web providing doctor-approved health information about children from before birth through adolescence." Below this is a "See related information:" section with links for "childrens page", "health information", and "healthy lifestyle". Another section titled "MedlinePlus: Children's Page" describes the site as a place to learn about the body, hospital visits, quizzes, and games. It also includes a "See related information:" section with links for "health information", "healthy lifestyle", and "childrens page". At the bottom right, there is a page number "1".

Go Local

A separate feature found on Kansas Health Online

Consumers will be able to link directly health topics to services related to that particular topic



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Next Steps After Your Diagnosis from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality offers suggestions for people with almost any disease or condition. This document is also available in Spanish.

Health and Wellness Resource Center
Trusted medical reference resources available to all Kansans. Provided by the Kansas State Library. Requires a [Kansas Library Card PIN](#).

Suggested Sites

Mental Health Services Locator
Mental Health Service Locator A searchable directory of mental health treatment facilities and support services. Including State Suicide Prevention Programs and Substance Abuse Treatment Locators

See related information:
[kansas health conditions](#)
[mental health locator](#)
[buying health care](#)
[navigating the health system](#)

American Cancer Society: Food and Fitness
Food and Fitness Eating right, being active, and maintaining a healthy weight are important ways to reduce your risk of cancer—as well as heart disease and diabetes. Learn the American Cancer Society's guidelines for diet and activity and find tips for a healthy lifestyle and community.

See related information:
[healthy lifestyle](#)
[staying healthy](#)
[fitness](#)
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Making And Keeping Friends - Introduction, National Mental Health Information Center
People seem to have a natural need for friends and with good reason. Friends increase your enjoyment of life and relieve feelings of loneliness. They even can help reduce stress and improve your health. Having good friends is especially helpful when you are going through any kind of hard time: experiencing anxiety or panic attacks, depression, phobias or delusional thinking; living with a serious illness or disability; having major surgery; having a loss in your life; or just being under a lot of stress. At times like these, good friends and supporters can make all the difference.

See related information:
[staying healthy](#)
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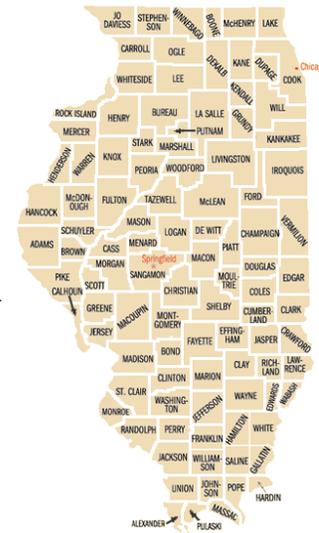
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Calhoun	Jefferson	Pike
Carroll	Jersey	Pope
Cass	Jo Daviess	Pulaski
Champaign	Johnson	Putnam
Christian	Kane	Randolph
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Coles	La Salle	Sangamon
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http://apps.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/local/illinois/list_service.cfm?areaid=32&location_id=1940

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Your guide to Illinois' healthcare providers, facilities, and services

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All Programs & Services

for Peoria County [\(Back to map\)](#)

Browse topics by first letter to locate a facility, health care provider, or programs and services relating to a specific disease or health issue.

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Cancer Clinics

[Methodist Medical Center of Illinois - Peoria](#) (Methodist Medical Center of Illinois)
221 NE Glen Oak Ave
Peoria, IL 61636 -0002
(309) 672-5522
[Map and directions](#)

Description: Methodist Medical Center of Illinois includes a 330-bed hospital in the heart of Peoria, Illinois...a network of primary care physician offices and walk-in care centers throughout the region...a Family Practice Residency program...and a College of Nursing.

[Oncology Hematology Associates of Central Illinois - Peoria](#)
8940 N Wood Sage Rd
Peoria, IL 61615
(309) 243-3000
[Map and directions](#)

Description: Oncology Hematology Associates of Central Illinois (OHACI) is a comprehensive practice treating patients with cancer and blood diseases.

Clinics

Couri, Teverbaugh OB/GYN and Associates

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