

An Introduction to

KidsHealth



Trusted content provider for family-friendly, age-appropriate health & wellness information

- Creators of print, video, and online resources about children's health
 & development
- Physician-led, professional, award-winning editorial group
- Expert in communicating with the whole family parents, kids, and teens – in both English and Spanish
- KidsHealth comes from Nemours, one of the largest nonprofit organizations devoted to children's health

KidsHealth: Engaging Health Media



Health Information



Practical parenting information and news



Homework help, games, and information for kids



Answers, advice, and straight talk for teens





















Hallmarks of KidsHealth Content

- Content for 3 distinct audiences (parents, kids, and teens) differentiates you and makes an important impression with parents
- Unbiased, medically reviewed content that is family-friendly, warm, & comforting with no "doctor-speak"
- Over 5,500+ articles available with new content added regularly
 - a cost-effective solution for adding complete libraries of medically reviewed health & wellness information – in English & Spanish
 - allows you to easily feature seasonal and "in the news" topics, keeping your site fresh and up to date
 - includes search feature and hassle-free maintenance
- Engaging animations and robust graphics
- Marketing support provides the tools & know-how to maximize your license
- Variety of delivery options available, including XML & HTML presentation styles



Hallmarks of KidsHealth Content



Robust graphics

What's in this article? (click to view)

- When Diabetes Isn't Under Control
- The Benefits of Good Control
- How to Know if Diabetes Is Under Control
- Helping Your Child Control Diabetes

You've probably heard your child's doctor Lea este articulo en Español talk a lot about "diabetes control," which

usually refers to how close the blood sugar, or glucose, is kept to the desired range. What does this mean and why is it important?

When Diabetes Isn't Under Control

Too much or not enough sugar in the bloodstream can lead to short-term problems that must be treated right away, like hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, or diahetic ketoacidosis.

Too much sugar in the bloodstream also can cause



"What's in this article?" allows visitors to easily view and click to specific sections within the article

Toggle between English & Spanish versions

In-article animations

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Hallmarks of KidsHealth Content



understand and manage the challenges of diabetes and help your child avoid many of the problems associated with it.

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For Parents

For Kids

For Teens

MORE ON THIS TOPIC

- 3-Day Food Diary
- Blood Glucose Record
- Long-Term Complications of Diabetes
- ▶ Medicines for Diabetes
- Monitoring Blood Sugar
- Other Diseases That Are More Common in People With Type 1 Diabetes
- Treating Type 1 Diabetes
- Treating Type 2 Diabetes
- Your Child's Diabetes Health Care Team





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A Additional resources

Current medical review

Fully indexed, including related articles for Parents, Kids, and Teens

Printer-friendly versions, additional resources & send to a friend

Bottom of article



KidsHealth – For Parents

-Welcome Parents! News for Parents ▶ General Health Daily Q&A Infections Is It OK to Have an Occasional ► Emotions & Behavior Drink During Pregnancy? ► Growth & Development I'm 3 months pregnant and don't drink very often but do like to Nutrition & Fitness have... Read more ▶ Recipes ► Pregnancy & Newborns Medical Problems Kidney A&0 4 Diseases in

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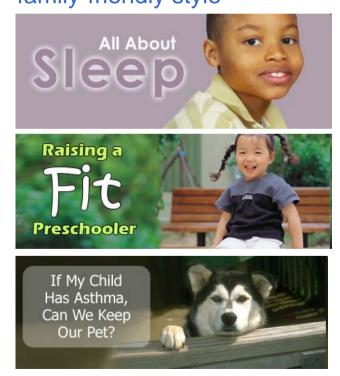
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Articulos

en Español!

► En español

KidsHealth – For Parents
Provides medical, emotional,
behavioral, and developmental
information in an engaging, clear, and
family-friendly style





For Parents: Wellness Centers

CANCER CENTER



prevention
Find out about different
cancer treatments and
therapies.

dealing with feelings
Articles and tips on dealing with emotional issues.

diagnostic tests Information about common medical tests.



An informative guide for learning about cancer, including in-depth information on specific types of cancer, tumors, and blood disorders.

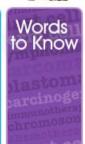




DID YOU KNOW? More than 100 types of diseases are known collectively as cancer.







KidsHealth Wellness Centers provide information, tools, and practical advice to help both newly diagnosed families and those with ongoing disease-management issues.

KidsHealth Wellness Centers include:

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- Nutrition & Fitness
- Pregnancy & Newborns

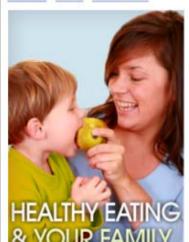




Wellness Centers: Nutrition & Fitness

NUTRITION CENTER

KidsHealth > Parents > Nutrition Center



Learn how to give your kids the nutrients they need at every stage of life, from newborns to teens and beyond.





them stay that way.

Play it safe on the field in the gym, or on



Guidelines for kids with food allergies or other conditions that make them watch what they eat.



for your child to maintain a healthy weight.

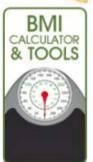


Not all fats are bad. Unsaturated fats, in plants and fish, are a good replacement for saturated fats.









Practical tips, recipes, BMI calculator, and healthy ideas for the whole family - plus links to centers for kids and teens













Wellness Centers: Pregnancy & Newborns

PREGNANCY CENTER

KidsHealth > Parents > Pregnancy Center



First-time mom or experienced pro? Either way, you've probably got questions about staying healthy and safe during pregnancy. Learn how to give your baby a healthy start.











Articulos en Español



childbirth Learn what to expect on the big day and hear from moms who've been through it.



newborn care Breastfeeding questions? Crankiness or colic? Get answers to all



newborn health

Learn what's no big deal and when your baby might need



Connect with expectant and new moms through KidsHealth's trusted, doctor-approved articles and resources









Sign up for free

Click Here

new parent news

Wellness Centers: Asthma



KidsHealth > Parents > Asthma Center



Was your child just diagnosed with asthma? Looking for a refresher on the basics?

Get the info you need here.

as cold and hot

trigger asthma flare-ups



Center for Kids







Artículos en Español Learn what causes flare-ups, or asthma

medications

Help your child control asthma and manage

attacks, and how to avoid them.

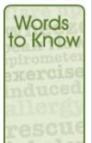
asthma & alleraies

Most kids with asthma have allergies. Learn how these conditions are related.



living with

Having asthma doesn't mean kids can't do the things they love.

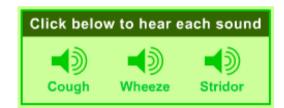


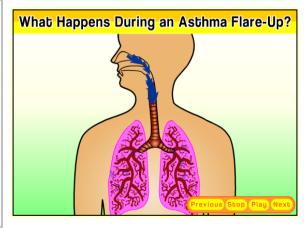
▶ Center for Teens

KidsHealth's Asthma Center includes an asthma movie, interactive features, printables, and dictionary - plus links to centers for kids and teens

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Wellness Centers: Diabetes

DIABETES CENTER

KidsHealth > Parents > Diabetes Center



Was your child just diagnosed with diabetes? Looking for a refresher on the basics?

Get the info you need here.

watch the movie

Learn about insulin, how your body uses it, and what happens in diabetes.



medications & monitoring

Help manage your child's diabetes.

diet & nutrition A balanced diet helps kids with diabetes stay

on the right track.



living with diabetes Having diabetes does





DID YOU

Exercise is important for all kids – including those who have diabetes!





Center for Kids

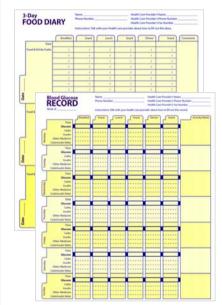




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Center for Teens

KidsHealth's Diabetes Center includes a diabetes movie, food diary, blood glucose record, dictionary, recipes, and more – plus links to centers for kids and teens





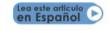




Diagnostic Tests & Procedures

A Directory of Medical Tests

Taking a medical history and performing a physical examination usually provide the information a doctor needs to evaluate a



child's health or to understand what's causing an illness. But sometimes, doctors need to order tests to find out more.

Here are some common tests and what they involve:

Blood Tests

Blood tests usually can be done in a doctor's office or in a lab where technicians are trained to take blood. When only a small amount of blood is needed, the sample can sometimes be taken

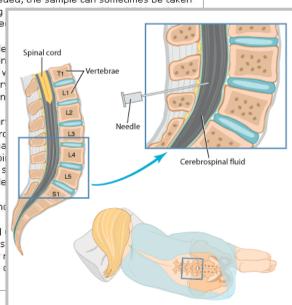
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KidsHealth's suite of articles, illustrations, and videos about diagnostic tests and procedures helps families understand what to expect



If your doc has you scheduled for medical tests, you might wonder what's involved. These videos show what happens in 10 of the most common medical procedures.



Blood Test

Your blood gives doctors all kinds of clues about your health. It's normal to be nervous about this test — no one loves needles. But most blood draws take less than a minute.





CAT Scan

CAT stands for "computerized axial tomography." Translated, that means a scanner takes computer pictures of what's going on inside your body. The scan itself is painless. All you'll need to do is hold still for a few minutes at a time so the pictures come out clear.





KidsHealth – For Kids

Hey Kids! Click Below!

Dealing With Feelings

Staying Healthy

Recipes

Everyday Illnesses & Injuries

NEW How the Body Works

Kids' Talk

Growing Up

People, Places, & Things That Help Me

Kids' Health Problems

Watch Out

The Game Closet

Word! A Glossary of Medical Terms

Health Problems of Grown-Ups

En español



Why does feeling embarrassed make a person's face turn red?

Click here for answer



KidsHealth – For Kids

Makes learning about health fun –
providing health and wellness
information in a colorful, friendly,
engaging style and tone that appeals
to kids ages 7-12









For Kids: Movies, Games, Q&As, and More

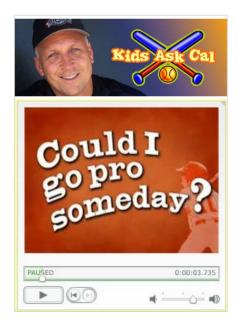














For Kids: Wellness Centers





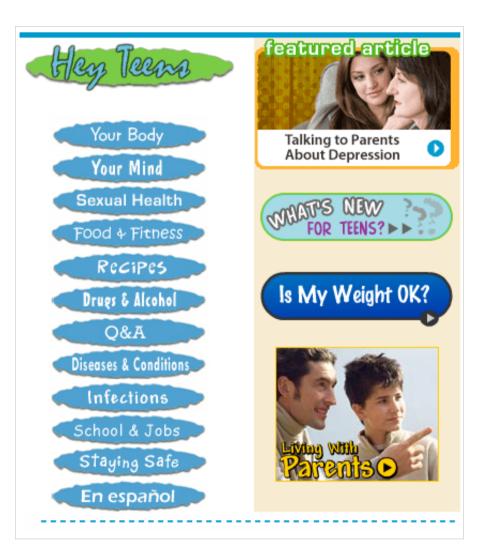




KidsHealth's Wellness Centers – For Kids – include peer stories, tools, and practical advice to help kids understand and manage their condition from initial diagnosis through their daily challenges as they grow up



TeensHealth – For Teens



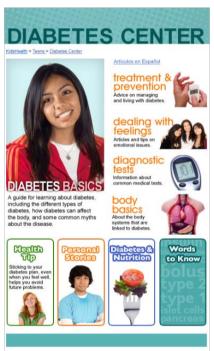
TeensHealth provides answers and advice on medical, emotional, behavioral, and developmental topics in a style and tone appropriate for teens





For Teens: Wellness Centers









TeensHealth's Wellness Centers provide practical advice to help teens understand their condition, personal stories to help them to not feel alone, and resources to manage the daily ups and downs



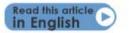
KidsHealth – En Español



KidsHealth's Spanish library includes more than 1,500 articles, games, and features for parents, kids, and teens



(All About Allergies)



El polvo, los gatos, los cacahuetes, las cucarachas... Un grupo muy variado, pero una amenaza común: las alergias -una de las principales causas de enfermedad en



Interactive Content

All 3 sections are packed full of interactive content, including videos, mini-movies, games, experiments, quizzes, calculators, recipes & more







thousands of these in your teddy bear.

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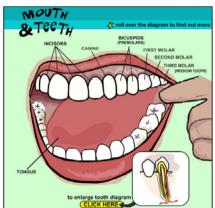














Seasonal & Timely Content



KidsHealth's seasonal and timely content keeps your site relevant and current – providing families with the resources they need to make healthy decisions all year long











Printer-friendly Content

Body Mass Index (BMI) Charts

Mouse over points on graph to update results above.

overweight

healthy weight

underweight

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Engaging printables are branded for you. Print, copy & distribute!

Did You Know?

Lyme disease is carried by the deer

These ticks are harder to detect than

smaller (an adult tick is about the size

tick or western black-legged tick.

dog ticks because they're much

Tick Bites

common to find a tick While most tick bites ss and don't require

Miami Children's Hospital

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Emergency Contact Sheet

FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES: DIAL 911

The best time to prepare for an emergency is before it happens, Fill out this sheet and keep it near each phone. Update the sheet when necessary, and be sure to let family, babysitters, and others know that it is available.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS Poison Control Center: 1-800-222-1222 Hospital Name Doctor's Name: Phone: Dentist's Name: Pharmacy Name Health Insurance Plan Phone: **FAMILY CONTACT NUMBERS**

Parents' Names: Kids' Names: Mom Cell #

Dad Cell #: Emergency Contact 1

Name: Relationship

Phone:

Emergency Contact 2

Relationship

In an emergency, call 911 or your child's doctor. Before your child gets sick, speak with your doctor about the best way to handle an injury

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and minds. But for many kids, bedtime is no fun, and for many parents, getting kids to go to bed - and stay there - can be frustrating.

soothing routine for getting to bed. @ Turn off the TV, video games, and computer at least so minutes

@ Praise your child for staying in bed.

Heading off Bedtime Troubles

Make sure your child has everything he or she needs to get a good night's sleep, including:

- a regular bedtime
- a reminder to start winding down, about 30 minutes ahead of bedtime
- a place to sleep with comfortable temperature, ventilation, and a nightlight
- · a bedroom without a TV or video games
- · a trip to the bathroom to use the toilet, wash up, and brush teeth
- a consistent bedtime routine that includes soothing activities, such as storytime
- · a glass of water or any necessary medications
- · a reminder to stay quiet and in bed, and a final goodnight from you
- praise the next morning for staying in bed



This growth chart shows BMI percentiles from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Your BMI is shown as a point on the chart. If you entered more than one set of measurements, you will see one point for each measurement. Move your mouse over any point to see the BMI number and, on the percent bar above, the related percentile.

AGE (in years)

- Return your child to bed right away.
- If your child cries or protests, wait a few minutes, then go back

when your child won't stay in Bod

Value-added Marketing Support



KidsHealth's Partner Resource Center provides value-added marketing support and custom solutions, including content-based promotional ideas, tools to maximize your ROI, and more

Visit: khpartner.kidshealth.org

"It (partner resources) is like having an additional member on staff. You do my job for me! Thank you!"

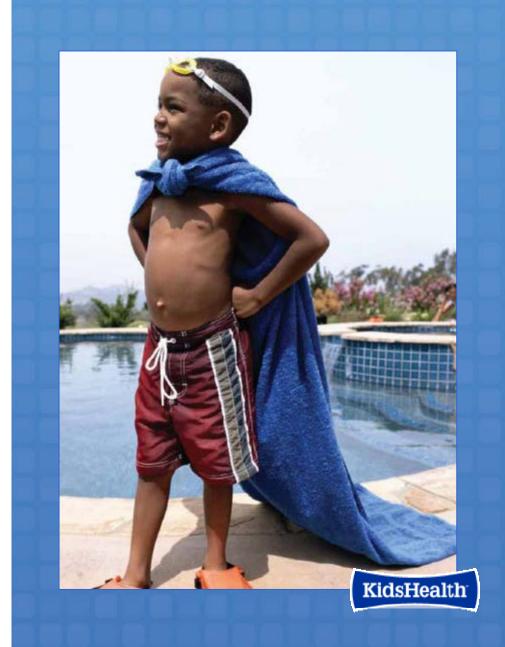
Partner feedback from the KidsHealth Partner Satisfaction Survey



KidsHealth Plus

In addition to KidsHealth's awardwinning online content, KidsHealth also creates custom solutions for specialized services, including:

- eNewsletter programs
 - Print education
 - Video
- Custom campaigns to reach targeted audiences
 - And more...





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