

Diagnosis and Management of Foodborne Illnesses

A Primer for Physicians
and Other Health Care Professionals

Suggested Food Safety Resources and Reading List

American Medical Association
American Nurses Association-American Nurses Foundation
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Food and Drug Administration
Food Safety and Inspection Service,
US Department of Agriculture

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Suggested Resources

General Information

CDC Food Safety Information

www.cdc.gov/foodsafety

Continuing Medical Education (CDC)

www2.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/conted.html

US Government Food Safety Information Gateway

www.foodsafety.gov

Fight BAC!™ Education Campaign

www.fightbac.org

Foodborne Illness Education Information Center

www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodborne/foodborn.htm

Public Health Partners - Networks and Resources

www.cdc.gov/other.htm

Bad Bug Book (FDA)

www.cfsan.fda.gov/~mow/intro.html

Travelers' Health Information (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/travel

Listing of foodborne diseases, pathogens and toxins (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/disease.htm

Searchable database: U.S. Foodborne Disease Outbreaks, 1990–1995.

www2.cdc.gov/ncidod/foodborne/fbsearch.asp

Terrorism and Public Health (CDC)

www.bt.cdc.gov/

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Family Physicians

www.aafp.org

American Medical Association (AMA)

www.ama-assn.org

Infectious Diseases Society of America

www.idsociety.org

American Academy of Pediatrics

www.aap.org

American Nurses Association (ANA)

www.nursingworld.org

American Association for Health Education
www.aahperd.org

American Dietetic Association
www.eatright.org

State and Local Organizations

Association of Food and Drug Officials
www.afdo.org

Association of State and Territorial Directors of Health Promotion and Public Health Education
www.astdhphe.org

Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)
www.aphl.org/

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
www.astho.org/

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
www.cste.org/

National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC)
www.nphic.org/

National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
www.naccho.org/

Government

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service
www.fsis.usda.gov

US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS):

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov

US Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
www.cfsan.fda.gov

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) Information for Health Professionals
www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/hpro-toc.html

State and local government agencies
www.foodsafety.gov/~fsg/fsggov.html

Role of Government Agencies in Food Safety
vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~lrd/foodteam.html

Gateway to government food safety information
www.foodsafety.gov

Reports and Journals

CDC, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

www.cdc.gov/mmwr

CDC, Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal

www.cdc.gov/eid

Food Safety Education Resources

An Ounce of Prevention Keeps the Germs Away

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/op/

Attention Pregnant Women: What you can do to keep germs from harming you and your baby

www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/edu.htm

Consumer Advice from CFSAN

www.cfsan.fda.gov/~lrd/advice.html

Cooking for Groups: A Volunteer's Guide to Food Safety

www.fsis.usda.gov/OA/pubs/cfg/cfg.htm

Fight BAC: Keep Food Safe From Bacteria

www.fightbac.org

Food Safety Resources for Kids, Teens and Educators

www.foodsafety.gov/~fsg/fsgkids.html

For Kids, Teens, and Educators

www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/educate.html

Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings

www.cdc.gov/handhygiene

Healthy Pets, Healthy People

www.cdc.gov/healthypets

Healthy Schools, Healthy People - It's a SNAP

www.ltsASnap.org

Listeriosis and Pregnancy: What is Your Risk?

www.fsis.usda.gov/OA/pubs/lm_tearsheet.htm

National Food Safety Education Month

www.nraef.org/nfsem/

Thermy™ Campaign

www.fsis.usda.gov/thermy

Thinking Globally, Working Locally: A Conference on Food Safety Education

www.fsis.usda.gov/Orlando2002

To Your Health: Food Safety for Seniors

www.foodsafety.gov/%7Efsg/sr2.html

Toxoplasmosis: An important message for pregnant women
www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasites/toxoplasmosis/ToxoWomen.pdf

Food Safety Education Partnerships

Clean Hands Coalition

Email to: cleanhands@cdc.gov

Food Safety Training and Education Alliance

www.FSTEA.org

National Coalition for Food Safe Schools

www.FoodSafeSchools.org

Partnership for Food Safety Education

www.fightbac.org

Canadian Partnership for Consumer Food Safety Education

www.canfightbac.org

Toll-free Information Phone Numbers

USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline

800 535-4555

FDA Safe Food Hotline

888 SAFE FOOD (723-3366)

CDC Voice Information System

888 CDC-FAXX (232-3299)

Bioterrorism/Food Bioterrorism Informational Web Sites

AMA Resources on Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response

www.ama-assn.org/go/disasterpreparedness

ANA Bioterrorism and Disaster Response

www.ana.org/news/disaster

DHHS/CDC Bioterrorism Resources

www.bt.cdc.gov/

DHHS/FDA Counterterrorism Resources

www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/bioterrorism.html

DHHS/FDA/CFSAN Food Safety and Terrorism Resources

www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/fsterr.html

USDA-FSIS Biosecurity Resources

www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/topics/biosecurity.htm

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General Reading

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