

Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) Medical Accuracy Review

Frequently Used Resources by Topic

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This list of resources is available to assist reviewers in verifying medical information or making recommendations for grantees regarding the medical information in their program materials. Suggested resources include fact sheets, publications, news releases, reports, and websites of government agencies. Recent (published within the past 10 years) peer-reviewed journals of health and science may also be used, as well as *Contraceptive Technology*, 20th Revised Edition.

Contraceptives

AIDS.gov on Polyurethane and Polyisoprene Condoms

<http://www.aids.gov/hiv-aids-basics/prevention/reduce-your-risk/sexual-risk-factors>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Contraception

<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/unintendedpregnancy/contraception.htm>

CDC on Condoms

<http://www.cdc.gov/condomeffectiveness/brief.html>

CDC on Natural (lambskin) Condoms

<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/UnintendedPregnancy/Contraception.htm>; and
<http://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/clinical.htm>

CDC on Polyurethane Condoms

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/clinical.htm>

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Birth Control

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ByAudience/ForWomen/FreePublications/ucm313215.htm>

FDA Labels on Specific Contraceptives (Including Nexplanon, Skyla, etc.)

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm> (Type in drug name)

FDA on Condoms and Sexually Transmitted Diseases

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/byAudience/ForPatientAdvocates/HIVandAIDSactivities/ucm126372.htm>

*Hatcher RA, Trussell J, Nelson AL, Cates W, Stewart FH, Kowal D, Policar MS. *Contraceptive Technology: Twentieth Revised Edition*. New York NY: Ardent Media, 2011.

<http://www.contraceptivetechnology.org/CTFailureTable.pdf>; and

<http://www.contraceptivetechnology.org/table.html>

National Institutes of Health (NIH)/Medline on Birth Control
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/birthcontrol.html>; (Including the Medical Encyclopedia on right side of screen); and
<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/contraception/conditioninfo/Pages/types.aspx>

U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use
<http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/unintendedpregnancy/usmec.htm>

WomensHealth.Gov on Birth Control
<http://womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/birth-control-methods.html>

*When making recommendations regarding efficacy/failure rates of contraceptives, please refer to Contraceptive Technologies: Twentieth Revised Edition.

Reproductive Health

Cancer.gov on Reproductive Anatomy
<http://training.seer.cancer.gov/anatomy/reproductive>

CDC on Reproductive Health Data and Statistics (including teen pregnancy)
http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/Data_Stats/index.htm

GirlsHealth.Gov Glossary
<http://www.girlshealth.gov/glossary/websiteGlossary.html>

GirlsHealth.Gov on Reproductive Health, Puberty, and Menstruation
<http://www.girlshealth.gov/body/index.html>

National Cancer Institute on Pelvic Exams, Pap Tests, and Genital Tract
<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Detection/Pap-test>
<http://training.seer.cancer.gov/anatomy/reproductive/female/tract.html>

NIH/Medline Encyclopedia
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/encyclopedia.html>

NIH/Medline on Female Reproductive System and Menstruation
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/imagepages/19263.htm>; and
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/menstruation.html>

NIH/Medline on Male Reproductive System and Sperm Release Pathway
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/anatomyvideos/000121.htm>

Office of Adolescent Health (OAH) on Reproductive Health
<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/adolescent-health-topics/reproductive-health>

WomensHealth.Gov Glossary
<http://womenshealth.gov/glossary>

WomensHealth.Gov on Reproductive Health, Menstruation, and Pap Tests

http://www.womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/the-healthy-woman/reproductive_health.pdf; and
<http://www.womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/menstruation.html>; and
<http://www.womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/pap-test.html>

Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections

CDC 2015 STD Treatment Guidelines

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015/default.htm>

CDC STD Data and Statistics

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats/default.htm>

CDC Fact Sheet: Incidence, Prevalence, and Cost of Sexually Transmitted Infections in the United States (Feb. 2013)

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats/STI-Estimates-Fact-Sheet-Feb-2013.pdf>

CDC on HPV Vaccine

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/hpv/default.htm>

CDC on STDs (fact sheets, treatment guidelines, reports, etc.)

<http://www.cdc.gov/std>

CDC on STD and HIV Screening Recommendations

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/prevention/screeningreccs.htm>

CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) on STDs

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/scripts/std/index.asp>

GirlsHealth.Gov on STIs

<http://www.girlshealth.gov/body/sexuality/sti.html>

OAH on STDs

<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/resources-and-publications/info/parents/just-facts/stds.html>

NIH on STDs

<http://health.nih.gov/topic/SexuallyTransmittedDiseases/WomensHealth>; and
<http://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/stds/conditioninfo/Pages/types.aspx>

WomensHealth.Gov on STDs

<http://womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/sexually-transmitted-infections.html?from=AtoZ>

Teen Pregnancy

CDC on Reproductive Health Data and Statistics (including teen pregnancy)

http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/Data_Stats/index.htm#TeenPreg

CDC on Teen Pregnancy

<http://www.cdc.gov/TeenPregnancy/index.htm>

CDC National Center for Health Statistics, Key Findings from the 2011-2013 National Survey of Family Growth (focus on Sexual Activity, Contraceptive Use, and Childbearing of Teenagers Aged 15–19 in the United States) - <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db209.htm>

National Center for Health Statistics: Birth Data - <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/births.htm>

NIH/Medline on Teenage Pregnancy

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/teenagepregnancy.html>

HIV/AIDS

AIDS.gov

<http://www.aids.gov>

CDC on HIV (including prevention, transmission, testing, treatment, statistics, etc.)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv>

CDC Fact Sheets on HIV/AIDS (by population, testing, treatment, etc.)

<http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/factsheets/index.htm#Prevention>

CDC on HIV Testing in the U.S.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/docs/HIV-Testing-US-508.pdf>

CDC Vital Signs – HIV Among Youth in the U.S.

<http://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/HIVAmongYouth/index.html>

FDA on HIV/AIDS Testing

<http://www.fda.gov/ForPatients/Illness/HIVAIDS/Prevention/ucm117922.htm>

NIH on HIV Treatment and ATRs

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/hivaids/understanding/treatment/pages/default.aspx>; and

<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/topics/HIVAIDS/Understanding/Treatment/Pages/arvDrugClasses.aspx>; and

<http://aidsinfo.nih.gov/contentfiles/AdultandAdolescentGL.pdf>

Adolescent Health and Risk Behaviors

CDC Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH)

<http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth>

Adolescent Health: <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/AdolescentHealth/index.htm>

Sexual Risk Behaviors: <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/sexualbehaviors/index.htm>

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS):

<http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm>

CDC on STD Stats among Teens and Young People

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats13/adol.htm>

GirlsHealth.Gov on Adolescent Sexuality, Birth Control, STIs, Abstinence, etc.

<http://www.girlshealth.gov/body/sexuality/index.html>

NIH/Medline on Teen Sexual Health

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/teensexualhealth.html>

Other

CDC's NCHHSTP Fact Sheets (HIV prevention, testing, and prevalence; STD statistics, and more)

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/newsroom/FactSheets.html>

CDC on Contraceptive Methods Women Have Ever Used: United States, 1982–2010

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr062.pdf>

CDC on Use of Emergency Contraception Among Women Aged 15–44: United States, 2006–2010

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/databriefs/db112.pdf>

CDC STD Vaccines

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/prevention/default.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>

CDC, National Center for Health Statistics, National Survey of Family Growth

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nsfg.htm>

CDC National Health Statistics Report: Current Contraceptive Use in the United States, 2006–2010, and

Changes in Patterns of Use Since 1995 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr060.pdf>

CDC National Health Statistics Report: Sexual Behavior, Sexual Attraction, and Sexual Identity in the United States: Data From the 2006–2008 National Survey of Family Growth

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr036.pdf>

CDC MMWR – Prepregnancy Contraceptive Use Among Teens with Unintended Pregnancies Resulting in Live Births, PRAMS 2004-2008 (January 20, 2012 Report)

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6102a1.htm>

CDC NPIN on Parents Involvement

<http://www.cdcnpin.org/parentsmatter/index.asp>

FDA Office of Women's Health

<http://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/byAudience/ForWomen/default.htm>

FDA Vaccination Related Information

<http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/default.htm>

NIH/Medline on Teen Development
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/teendevelopment.html>

General Sites

AIDS.Gov
<http://www.aids.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
<http://www.cdc.gov>

CDC Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH)
<http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth>

CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWR)
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr>

CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN)
<http://www.cdcpin.org>

GirlsHealth.Gov
<http://www.girlshealth.gov>

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
<http://www.nih.gov>

National Institute of Health on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov>

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
<http://drugabuse.gov/nidahome.html>

Office of Adolescent Health (OAH)
<http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah>

Office of Population Affairs
<http://www.hhs.gov/opa>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
<http://www.fda.gov>

U.S. National Library of Medicine (Medline Plus)
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus>

WomensHealth.Gov
<http://www.womenshealth.gov>

Updates/News Releases/Journal Articles

Info on antibiotic-resistant gonorrhea

<http://www.cdc.gov/std/gonorrhea/arg/default.htm>; and

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/newsroom/docs/Gonorrhea-Treatment-Guidelines-FactSheet.pdf>

FDA approves One-Step emergency contraceptive for use without a prescription for all ages

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm358082>

Condom Use by Adolescents (addresses dual method use as well) – Pediatrics Volume 132, Number 5, November 2013

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2013/10/23/peds.2013-2821.full.pdf>

Dual Use of Condom and Other Contraceptive Methods among Adolescents and Young Women in the U.S. [http://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X\(13\)00424-2/abstract?source=aemf](http://www.jahonline.org/article/S1054-139X(13)00424-2/abstract?source=aemf)

Office of Adolescent Health Medical Accuracy Review Process: Helping Ensure the Medical Accuracy of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Materials (Journal of Adolescent Health article)

http://www.jahonline.org/webfiles/images/journals/jah/07_JAH9215_proof.pdf

Nexplanon replaces Implanon - Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care:

<http://jfprhc.bmj.com/content/36/4/187>

Prevalence of Sexually Transmitted Infections Among Female Adolescents Aged 14 to 19 in the United States (Pediatrics 2009 article) <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/124/6/1505.full.pdf>

Gynecologic Examination for Adolescents in the Pediatric Office Setting (Pediatrics 2010 article)

<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/126/3/583.full>

Non-government Resources (funded by cooperative agreements with the Government)

National Network of STD/HIV Prevention Training Centers (NNPTC)

(Cooperative Agreement with CDC)

<http://nnptc.org>

National Resource Center for HIV/AIDS Prevention among Adolescents

(Cooperative Agreement with OAH)

<https://preventyouthhiv.org>