

4 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention resources are part of a STAT!Ref subscription

The Pink Book

The Pink Book provides physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals with the most comprehensive **information on vaccine-preventable diseases**.

Typical chapters include a description of the disease, pathogenesis, clinical features, laboratory diagnosis, medical management epidemiology, risk factors, trends in the United States, vaccine details, vaccination schedule and use, contraindications and precautions to vaccination, adverse reactions following vaccination, vaccine storage and handling, and reference or publications.

The appendices are a wealth of reference materials including: minimum age and interval table, current and discontinued vaccines, ingredients tables and vaccine administration guide.

The Yellow Book

The Yellow Book is published every two years by CDC as a reference for those who **advise international travelers about health risks**. It is written primarily for healthcare professionals.

The Guide to Community Preventive Services

The Guide to Community Preventive Services is a free resource to help you choose programs and policies to **improve health and prevent disease in your community**. Systematic reviews are used to answer these questions: Which program and policy interventions have been proven effective? Are there effective interventions that are right for my community? What might effective interventions cost? What is the likely return on investment?

The Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

The Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) series is prepared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Often called “the voice of CDC,” the MMWR series is the agency’s primary vehicle for **scientific publication** of timely, reliable, authoritative, accurate, objective, and useful public health information and recommendations.

MMWR readership predominantly consists of physicians, nurses, public health practitioners, epidemiologists, and other scientists, researchers, educators, and laboratorians.

The data in the weekly MMWR is provisional, and is based on weekly reports to CDC by state health departments.

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How to Access CDC Resources in STAT!Ref

1. Log in to STAT!Ref as you normally do.

2. Type in a search term.

3. When the search results appear, applicable CDC Resources will appear in the left hand column under "Additional Resources" (A).

The screenshot shows the STAT!Ref search interface. The search bar contains the term 'measles' and the results page shows 2507 results. On the left side, under the 'Additional Resources' section, several CDC resources are listed, including 'National Guideline Clearinghouse', 'Public Sites', 'CDC Pink Book', 'CDC Yellow Book', 'The Community Guide', 'Morbidity Mortality Weekly', 'Medical News Feed', 'Evidence Alerts', 'Medicine', 'Nursing', and 'Rehab'. A red arrow labeled 'A' points to this list.

4. Click on a CDC Resource and it will open in a separate window, showing information related to your search term (B). The CDC Resource that you have chosen will be in bold in the left hand column (C).

The screenshot shows the 'Public Site Search' results for 'measles'. The search bar contains 'measles' and the results page shows 947 results found in the 'CDC Pink Book'. A red arrow labeled 'B' points to the search results, and a red arrow labeled 'C' points to the 'CDC Pink Book [947]' link in the left-hand column.

5. Click on the result you wish to explore and you will be taken to the CDC site and shown the requested information (D).

The screenshot shows the CDC website for the 'Global Measles Initiative'. The page title is 'Vaccines & Immunizations' and the sub-page is 'Global Measles Initiative'. The main content area is titled 'Programs & Tools: Global Measles Initiative'. A red arrow labeled 'D' points to the 'Global Measles Initiative' link in the left-hand column.