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Having access to quality health information equips you to make better
, and to know what questions to ask your
2 is the National Library of Medicine's web site for the general public
and for patient education.
3. To get to the MedlinePlus web site, go to the web address:
o. To get to the Meanner has web site, go to the web address.
4. Once you are on the MedlinePlus web site, the best place to start looking for
information about a health topic is in the section.
5. If you know the specific topic about which you want information, the fastest way to
find out about it is to use the at the top of the Health
Topics section of MedlinePlus.
6. You can access the Spanish language version of a MedlinePlus page by clicking on
the orange button at the top of each page.
7. Each health topic page starts with an of the topic.
8. Below the box with the general overview is a for the health
topic page that goes from guite general to more specific information

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From Your National Library of Medicine 9. You can find videos and animated tutorials in the	
section of a Health Topic page.	
10. MedlinePlus is a great starting place for health information because:	
11. Additional information resources from National Llbrary of Medicine include	
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Resources:	
The video training series "Promoting Health Literacy with Free Information and Cool Tools from Your National Library of Medicine" and related materials are located at http://www.healthliteracypromotion.com/Free-Training.html	<u>)://</u>

Your Notes: