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## VCUHealth.org Continues to Grow, Adding User-Friendly Health News & Information

*Want to help keep your kids healthy?*

*Need to find out what could be causing your sore throat?*

*Interested in learning more about your mother's recent diagnosis and her new prescription?*

You can find these answers—and more—on the VCU Health System's website. Click into interactive reference guides for symptoms, diagnostic procedures, medical terminology, and prescription and non-prescription drugs.

*Search medical procedure names and get an in-depth look at patient preparation, equipment your physician will use, recent research, and risk factors.*

*Get tips on how to store your prescription, possible side effects, and precautions.*

*Learn what you can do at home to treat your symptoms—and when you should call your doctor:*

Want more? Browse weekly health-care features in nine areas, including:

- *Aging & Health*
- *Alternative Health*
- *Food and Nutrition*
- *Kids' & Teens' Health*
- *Men's Health*
- *Mental Health*
- *Sports & Fitness*
- *Travel & Health*
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Plus, get the latest news direct from MCV Hospitals. Read about new procedures, award-winning programs, internationally recognized physicians, and the latest research advances and clinical trials available right here in Richmond. You can even browse a complete archive of previously published "Medlines" articles, by date and title.

Need a doctor? The VCU Health System's website offers a "Find a Physician" feature, where you can check out MCVH's network of more than 600 physicians. A search generates a pool of doctors sorted according to your request, listing each physician's medical training, clinical specialties, and office locations, plus phone and fax numbers, an e-mail address, and, in most cases, a photograph.

Once you select a doctor—or if you need assistance choosing one—the website can help you set up an appointment. Simply fill out and submit an online request form. Within two business days, you'll have a direct response to your request, by phone or e-mail, whichever you prefer.

Whether you need to find a doctor or you're looking for the latest health news and information, point your browser to [www.VCUHealth.org](http://www.VCUHealth.org) for a full roster of healthcare resources.

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