



Hemiplegia

Hemiplegia is the inability to move one's limbs on one side of the body and may be the result of stroke or cerebral palsy among other conditions.

Websites

<http://www.ahckids.org/>

Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood Foundation

2000 Town Center Suite 1900

Southfield, MI 48075

Phone: 313-663-7772

AHCF's mission is to find the cause(s) of AHC, develop effective treatments and ultimately find a cure, while providing support to the families and children with AHC by funding research to accomplish these goals. Secondly, they strive to promote proper diagnosis, educate health care professionals, the public and related organizations, encourage the worldwide exchange of information and advance the development of an international database of all AHC patients.

<http://www.chasa.org/>

Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association

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Arlington, TX 76016

The Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association, CHASA, is the first organization in the United States dedicated to improving the lives of children and families affected by pediatric stroke and other causes of hemiplegia, hemiparesis, or hemiplegic cerebral palsy. CHASA is a non-profit organization and serves families around the world with information, support, and advocacy.

<http://www.hemihelp.org.uk/>

HemiHelp: For Children and Young People with Hemiplegia (UK)

<http://www.hemikids.org/>

Hemi-Kids: Online Support for Children with Hemiplegia or Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy

<https://rarediseases.org/rare-diseases/alternating-hemiplegia-of-childhood/>

National Organization for Rare Disorders: Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood

<http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/alternatinghemiplegia/alternatinghemiplegia.htm>

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: Alternating Hemiplegia

<http://www.pediatricstrokenetwork.com/hemi.html>

Pediatric Stroke Network: Children's Hemiplegia

PSN is an online support group dedicated to helping parents and families cope and move forward in their lives. PSN is also the first support group for infant, pediatric and childhood stroke registered with the American Heart Association. To join PSN, email emilieh@pediatricstrokenetwork.com and JOIN in subject line.

<http://www.originsofcerebralpalsy.com/02-forms/06-hemiplegia.html>

Forms of Cerebral Palsy: Hemiplegia



The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please visit the online catalog at:

<http://www1.youseemore.com/ReevePRC/default.asp>

Books

- Barnes, Liz and Charlie Fairhurst. **The Hemiplegia Handbook: For Parents and Professionals.** London: Mac Keith Press, 2011.
- Bobath, Berta. **Adult Hemiplegia: Evaluation and Treatment.** Oxford [England]: Heinemann Medical Books, 1990.
- **Congenital Hemiplegia.** London: Mac Keith Press. Distributed by Cambridge University Press, 2000.

- Davies, Patricia M. **Right in the Middle: Selective Trunk Activity in the Treatment of Adult Hemiplegia.** Berlin; New York: Springer-Verlag, 1990.
- Davies, Patricia M. **Steps to Follow: The Comprehensive Treatment of Patients with Hemiplegia.** Berlin; New York: Springer, 2000.
- Kingsolver, Barbara. **The Poisonwood Bible.** New York: HarperPerennial, 2005. Fiction. One of the daughters in the family is a hemiplegic.
- **The Official Parent's Sourcebook on Alternating Hemiplegia.** San Diego, Calif.: Icon Health Publications, 2002.

Videos

- **One Strong Arm.** Boston, MA: Fanlight Productions, 2004. (19 minutes) Documentary of Cody Wagner. At 18 months old he was diagnosed with a brain tumor. He suffered a series of strokes during surgery that left him hemiplegic. As a teenager, he discovers arm wrestling and enters a competition.
- **Stroke Help: Functional Treatment Ideas and Strategies in Adult Hemiplegia.** Port Townsend, WA: International Clinical Educators, Inc., c2004.

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