



Cushing's Disease/Cushing Syndrome

Whether you are searching for information about Cushing's Disease on ValCat, FirstSearch, InfoTrac, or on the World Wide Web, here are some key terms and words that you may want to use.

- Cushing's Disease
- Cushing's Syndrome
- Cushing Syndrome
- Endocrine Disease
- Endocrine Disorders
- Hypercortisolism

Browse the book shelves near these call numbers to find additional information about your topic.

Ask a librarian for help!

Locating Information in Books

According to the Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine, that can be found within InfoTrac's Health Reference Center Academic, "Cushing's syndrome is a relatively rare endocrine (hormonal) disorder resulting from excessive exposure to the hormone cortisol." This is considered an Endocrine disorder.

There are not many books devoted to just Cushing's Disease (Cushing Syndrome). However, there are books about medical and endocrine disorders/diseases that will contain information about topics such as Cushing's Disease (Cushing Syndrome).

- Use the index in the back of each of these books in order to find information about specific disorders/medical conditions, such as Cushing's Disease.
- *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy* - Reference RC 55 .M4 2006. Look on pages 1212 - 1214 for Cushing's Syndrome. An online version of *The Merck Manual* is available at: <http://www.merck.com/mrkshared/mmanual/home.jsp>
- *Current: Medical Diagnosis and Treatment* - Reference R 71 .A14. Look on pages 1121- 1123.
- *Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders Sourcebook* - RC 648 .E418 1999. Look at the index, but pages 215 - 235 will give you a good information.
- *Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases and Disorders*. Reference RC 649 .P48 2005. Look on pages 52-53.
- *The Endocrine System* - Reference QP 187 .W34 2004. Look on pages 169 -172.
- *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine* - Reference RC 46 .H333. Information starts on page 2134.
- *How the Endocrine System Works* - QP 187 .N35 2002.

Online Reference Books:

Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine is a reference book that is accessed through [InfoTrac's Health Reference Center Academic](#).

For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta username and password. For help, please call the Reference Desk at (989) 686-9560.

[NetLibrary](#) provides access to the full-text of books, online. Through NetLibrary you can access the eBook *The Official Patient's Sourcebook on Cushing's Syndrome*. If ON-CAMPUS, you can click on this link: <http://www.netlibrary.com/>. Within NetLibrary's search box, type *cushing syndrome*. Click on the "Search" button and you will be presented with the ability to view the full-text of *The Official Patient's Sourcebook on Cushing's Syndrome*.

PLEASE NOTE: If you access NetLibrary from on-campus you do not need a userID or password. However, if you want to access NetLibrary from home, you need to:

1. Go to a library that links to NetLibrary (like Delta).
2. Access NetLibrary through the Library's account in order to create your own personal NetLibrary username and password.
3. Once you have your own username and password, you can access NetLibrary from home.

APA example of citing NetLibrary:

Parker, J.N. & Parker, P.M. (2002). *The official patient's sourcebook on Cushing's Syndrome*. San Diego: Icon Group International. Retrieved December 6, 2005 from
NetLibrary: <http://www.netlibrary.com>

Locating Information in Periodicals

Search the following online databases/indexes to locate journal articles (electronic format) on your topic:

[InfoTrac](#) available from the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely with password. For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta username and password. For help, please call the Reference Desk at (989) 686-9560.

[FirstSearch: Medline](#) available from the [Delta Library website \(Journals and Magazines\)](#), either on campus or remotely. For OFF-Campus access, use your Delta username and password. For help, please call the Reference Desk at (989) 686-9560.

TIP: For your convenience, you may want to find articles that can be found within Delta Library. Medline will do this for you. When you are on the search screen, click within the little white box next to "Subscriptions held by my library (EDK, DELTA COL LIBR)."

[PubMed](#) is a service of the National Library of Medicine, that provides access to over 11 million MEDLINE citations back to the mid-1960's and additional life science journals. PubMed also links to sites with full-text articles and resources.

TIP: PubMed offers a link to "limit" your search. By clicking on "Limits", you can limit the search to free full-text (entire article) and you can limit to articles presented in English.

Here are some examples of scholarly journal articles that can be found in peer-reviewed journals by using indexes such as Medline (FirstSearch), InfoTrac, and PubMed:

Arnaldi, G., Angeli, A., Atkinson, A. B., Bertagna, X., Cavagnini, F., Chrousos, G. P., et. al.

(2003). Diagnosis and complications of Cushing's syndrome: a consensus statement.

The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism, 88 (12), 5593-5602.

(This scholarly article is from "*The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This article is NOT considered a research article BUT this gives a very good scholarly overview of Cushing's Syndrome. The article can be retrieved from PubMed).

Pirlich, M., Biering, H., Gerl, H., Ventz, M., Schmidt, B., Ertl, S., and Lochs, H. (2002). Loss

of body cell mass in Cushing's Syndrome: effect of treatment. *The Journal of Clinical*

Endocrinology & Metabolism, 87 (3), 1078-1084.

(This IS a scholarly research study (article) from "*The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*" which is a peer-reviewed (refereed) journal. This publication is not within Delta Library but the article can be retrieved through PubMed).

Raff, H. and Findling, J. W. (2003). A physiologic approach to diagnosis of the Cushing

Syndrome. *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 138, 980-991.

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Locating Information on the World Wide Web

The Endocrine and Metabolic Diseases Information Service, a part of the National Institute of Health, provides a web site with helpful information about Cushing's Disease at: <http://www.niddk.nih.gov/health/endo/pubs/cushings/cushings.htm>

The Mayo Clinic provides the following information about Cushing's Disease: <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/cushings-syndrome/DS00470>

[How to Cite Books and Journals in APA and MLA Format](#)

- Citing Electronic Resources in APA Format
- Citing Print Resources in APA Format
- Citing Electronic Resources in MLA Format
- Citing Print Resources in MLA Format