Health Literacy Resources and References

American Medical Association (AMA). *Health literacy and patient safety: helping patients understand.*

http://www.ama-assn.org/ama1/pub/upload/mm/367/healthlitclinicians.pdf

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). (April 2010) Health literacy universal precautions Toolkit. AHRQ Publication No. 10-0046-EF. <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/literacy/index.htmlC>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Center for Health Marketing. (2007) *Plain language thesaurus for health communications (draft).*

http://depts.washington.edu/respcare/public/info/Plain\_Language\_Thesaurus\_for\_Healh\_Communications.pdf

CDC. (2009). *Simply Put: removing barriers to better, safer care.* <http://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/pdf/Simply_Put.pdf>

CDC.  *PHIL (Public Health Image Library).* <http://phil.cdc.gov/phil/home.asp>

Doak CC, Doak LG, Root JH. (1996) *Teaching patients with low literacy skills.* 2nd ed. Philadelphia: JBLippincott Company. <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/healthliteracy/resources/doak-book/>

Kirsch I, Jungeblut A, Jenkins L, Kolstad A. Adult literacy in America: A first look at the results of the National Adult Literacy Survey, National Center for Education Statistics, Department of Education, 1993. <http://nces.ed.gov/naal/index.asp>

National Cancer Institute. *Clear and Simple: Developing Effective Print Materials for Low-Literacy Readers;* 2003. [www.cancer.gov/cancerinformation/clearandsimple](http://www.cancer.gov/cancerinformation/clearandsimple)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) (2012). *Clear Communication: an HIHH health literacy initiative.*

<http://www.nih.gov/clearcommunication/>

National Patient Safety Foundations (NPSF). (2011. )*Words to Watch* <http://www.npsf.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/AskMe3_WordsToWatch_English.pdf>

National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF). *Ask Me 3.* www.npsf.org/askme3

Pfizer. Doak CC, Doak LG, eds (2004). *Pfizer principles for clear health communication. Pfizer health literacy principles.* <http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com/asset/pdf/PfizerPrinciples.pdf>

Pfizer. (Feburary, 2011). *Newest vital sign.*

<http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com/asset/pdf/NVS_Eng/files/nvs_flipbook_english_final.pdf>

Pfizer. *Practice Population Prevalence Calculator for Health Literacy Rate*.

http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com/physicians-providers/PrevalenceCalculator.aspx

Pontius, D. J. (2014). Health literacy part 2: Practical techniques for getting your message home. *NASN School Nurse*, *29*(1), 30-42. doi: 10.1177/1942602X13508786

Pontius, D. J. (2013). Health literacy part 1: Practical techniques for getting your message home. *NASN School Nurse*, *28*(6), 246-252. doi:10.117/1942602X13486357

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (USDHHS) (2000). *Healthy People 2010* (2nd ed.) [with Understanding and Improving Health (vol. 1) and Objectives for Improving Health (vol. 2)]. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

USDHHS, Office of Disease Prevention/Health Promotion. (2010). *National Action Plan to Improve Health Literacy*. <http://www.health.gov/communication/HLActionPlan/pdf/Health_Literacy_Action_Plan.pdf>