



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

http://www.rarediseases.org/search/rdbdetail_abstract.html?disname=Alternating%20Hemiplegia%20of%20Childhood

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.chasa.org/hemiplegia.htm>

Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association: Hemiplegia in Children

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

Pediatric Stroke Network: Children's Hemiplegia

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

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

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

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

<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 see www.paralysis.org and click *Borrow from Our Lending Library* under PRC Quick Links.

Books

- 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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