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## **Sedgwick Press announces the Seventh Edition of *The Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders***

This seventh edition of *The Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders* provides current, understandable medical information, resources and support services for 212 pediatric disorders. A winner of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Health Information Awards “Honoring the Nation’s Best Consumer Health Information Programs and Materials,” this reference work provides vital information for afflicted children and their support network, including family, friends, and medical professionals.

### **New Content**

Social Anxiety Disorder is a brand new chapter describing a condition that becomes evident as children enter school, but that can affect children as young as 2 or 3 years. Fear of failure combined with early experiences and genetics can cause paralyzing anxiety that makes it difficult for affected children to perform everyday activities, such as eating and playing, in front of others. This chapter describes the disorder, related disorders such as Selective Mutism, symptoms and treatment, and lists dozens of resources designed to help children and family affected by this condition.

The chapter on Eating Disorders now includes Restrictive Eating and Orthorexia (obsessed with the purity of food). As adults continue their quest toward physical perfection inside and out, so too do our children; the added material in this directory will be immensely helpful in coping with these debilitating conditions.

The Hearing Impairments chapter now has detailed information on Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL), which can be caused by not only rock concerts, but also by the sounds caused by equipment such as leaf blowers and lawn mowers.

Preventable Childhood Diseases has also been expanded to include HPV (Human Papillomavirus), the common sexually transmitted disease (STD) which affects children as young as 11 years. The HPV vaccine, first licensed in 2006, prevents the disease, which can cause cervical cancer in women, and other cancers in both sexes. This chapter also includes additional content on Influenza (Flu), and Meningococcal and Pneumococcal disease.

*The Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders* is organized in the following six sections:

### **Section I – Disorders**

This section includes 212 major disorder chapters that comprise more than 265 specific disorders, diseases, or conditions. They are arranged in alphabetical order, from Achondroplasia to Wilson Disease. Each chapter begins with an extensive description, written in understandable language. The descriptions in this Seventh edition have

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been carefully reviewed and revised by medical professionals to include the most up-to-date methods of diagnoses and treatment. Each description includes: Disorder name and synonyms; Primary symptoms; Physical findings; Related Disorders; Cause: Body system affected and Standard treatment.

Following each description are *disorder-specific resources*, including Associations, Federal and State Agencies, Support Groups, Libraries, Resource Centers, Research Centers, Web sites, Media Resources and Camps

*The Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders* also includes the many hospitals, medical organizations, and advocacy groups that offer extended information on a great variety of conditions. These combined resources offer the most comprehensive coverage available of the 212 most prevalent pediatric disorders being diagnosed in pediatrician's offices around the country.

## **Section II – General Resources**

**This section includes 1,019 resources**, including Government Agencies, National Associations, State Agencies, Support Groups, Newsletters, Books, Magazines, Camps and Wish Foundations. These may not be limited to a specific disorder, but offer information and support for categories of disorders.

Users will find resources on not only physical pediatric disorders, but also on mental and emotional conditions that affect our younger population. There are also resources that deal with multi-disorder conditions.

## **Section III – The Human Body**

This educational element is comprised of 14 detailed descriptions of body systems or medical categories. This section is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the human body, enabling the user to broaden his or her understanding of how a particular disorder affects a specific body system(s) and further, how it may relate to the body as a whole. It includes twelve specific body systems, from Cardiovascular to Urologic, plus two additional chapters: Human Cells and Child Growth & Development.

## **Section IV – Glossaries**

- This guide to medical terminology provides important navigational tips and more than 200 commonly used medical prefixes, roots, and suffixes to help readers decipher terms they may encounter in the disorder descriptions, or in other resources they are using.
- The second glossary, new to this edition, includes medical acronyms, especially as they relate to vaccines.

## **Section V – Guidelines for Obtaining Additional Information and Resources**

These guidelines assist parents and caregivers who are interested in obtaining more information on such diverse topics as physicians who specialize in certain pediatric disorders, accredited hospitals, approved drugs or medical devices for certain pediatric conditions, or current clinical trials that are investigating possible new therapies for particular diseases.

## **Section VI – Indexes**

*The Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders* contains three indexes to help readers access the information from several places:

- **Entry Index** is an alphabetical listing of all entry names.
- **Geographic Index** groups listings by state.
- **Disorder & Related Term Index** is an alphabetical list of pediatric disorders, condition names, synonyms, and related disorders.

## **Online Database**

New for 2013, buyers of the print directory get a free year subscription to the online database. *The Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders* is also available through G.O.L.D. Grey House Online Databases. Subscribers to the Online Database will have immediate access to the detailed listings contained in the print

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directory at <http://gold.greyhouse.com>. With a subscription, users can search by disorder, keyword, geographic area, bodily system and much more. Visit the site or call (800) 562-2139 to set up a free trial.

Whether in print or online, the completely updated *Complete Directory for Pediatric Disorders* will provide immediate access to information crucial to families and caregivers when coping with children's illnesses and is a necessary addition to any reference collection.

*Praise from previous editions:*

*“This type of reference should be widely available—in general and medical libraries, pediatricians' offices, and anywhere children receive care and service... This is a valuable resource for anyone wishing to provide parents and caregivers with an understandable description of any of the disorders included, and information about support groups and available resources.”*

*-Doody's Enterprises (Health Industry Book Reviews)*

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