# **Plain Language Dictionaries**

1. **Clear Language and Design Thesaurus**
Clear Language and Design
<http://clad.tccld.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/CLAD-Thesaurus.pdf>
	1. **Printable** and **downloadable** dictionary of health terms in plain language
	2. 54 pages of terms
2. **Everyday Words for Public Health Communication:**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[https://www.cdc.gov/healthcommunication/everydaywords](https://www.cdc.gov/healthcommunication/everydaywords/)

* 1. Includes both technical terms and plain language
	2. **Search** for jargon or for plain language terms

<https://www.cdc.gov/other/pdf/everydaywordsforpublichealthcommunication.pdf>

* 1. **Printable** and **downloadable** dictionary
	2. Technical terms defined in plain language
	3. Before-and-after examples of simplifying medical language
	4. 35 pages of health terms out of 44 pages
1. **Just Plain Clear Glossary**

UnitedHealth Group
<https://www.justplainclear.com/en>

* 1. Explains medical terminology in simple language
	2. **Search** by word or **browse** by letter
1. **Law Dictionary**
Merriam-Webster
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/legal>
	1. **Search** by word or **browse** by letter
	2. 10,000 legal words defined in plain language
2. **Lovoy Plain Language Dictionary**
Lovoy
<https://lovoy.info/dictionary/>
	1. **Browse** alternatives to difficult words by letter
3. **Medical Terms in Lay Language: Alternative Lay Language for Medical Terms in Consent Forms**
The University of Iowa
<https://hso.research.uiowa.edu/medical-terms-lay-language#A>
	1. **Browse** by letter plain language alternatives to medical terms
4. **Plain Language Thesaurus for Health Communications**
National Center for Health Marketing

<http://www.pcornet.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/thesaurus_v-10-1.pdf>

* 1. **Printable** and **downloadable** dictionary of health terms in plain language
	2. 67 pages of terms, 74 pages total
1. **Plain Language Medical Dictionary**

University of Michigan Taubman Health Sciences Library <https://www.lib.umich.edu/plain-language-dictionary>

* 1. Translates complex terms into something easier to understand
	2. **Search** by word or **browse** by letter
	3. Contains 1100 terms
1. **PRISM Alternative Words List**
UnitedHealth Group

<https://prism.kpwashingtonresearch.org/documents/PRISM_alternative_word_list.pdf>

* 1. **Printable** and **downloadable** dictionary
	2. 21 pages of technical terms, defined in plain language
	3. Includes hyperlinks to additional resources
1. **Quality Care Plain Language Thesaurus**
National Partnership for Women & Families
<http://go.nationalpartnership.org/site/DocServer/Health_Literacy_Thesaurus.pdf?docID=5622>
	1. **Printable** and **downloadable** dictionary of health terms in plain language
	2. Five pages