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How to use this manual

This manual is designed for medical care providers to migrant and seasonal farmworkers working in northeastern agriculture. Manual sections are tabbed for easy reference, covering farmworker patient interactions (cultural competence), the agricultural workplace (organized by crop), common diagnoses, patient education, and Worker's Compensation.

Throughout the text, citation and website references are provided so that the reader can access more detailed information as needed. In addition, a web-based version of the manual is under development. It is designed to provide easy access for reference and for downloading educational materials (www.NYCAMH.com). Pages from this manual or from the web version may be reproduced as needed for health care and educational purposes.

We at the Northeast Center and the Migrant Clinician's Network hope you find this reference manual useful and easy to use. We welcome any feedback you may have as to how it maybe be improved. Please direct comments to the Northeast Center at 1 800 343-7527, or e-mail us at: Nycamh@stny.rr.com.

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