Kidney Cancer

The purpose of this guide is to help patients and families find sources of information and support. This list is meant to provide links to authoritative, up-to-date information sources for patients, families, and caregivers.

The materials in this guide can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center (PERC) in the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center B2 lobby. Visit us online at: http://www.mcancer.org/support/learning-about-cancer/education-resource-center

Brochures, Fact Sheets


- Kidney Cancer Association. We Have Kidney Cancer. Printable version available at: http://www.kidneycancer.org/download-we-have-kidney-cancer/ You need to create an account to view this document.


Books

- Campbell, Steven C. 100 questions & answers about kidney cancer. Sudbury, Mass. : Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2009

• Lawing, Michael B.  *We Have Kidney Cancer: Survivors Stories: Inspiration and advice from patients and caregivers.* Kidney Cancer Association, 2012.

Web Resources

• **American Cancer Society**  
  ➔ Go to the American Cancer Society site at:  
  [http://www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
  ➔ Click on: “Learn About Cancer”  
  ➔ Under "Select a Cancer Type" there is a pull down menu  
  ➔ Select “Kidney Cancer” and click on the “Go” button

• **American Urological Association**  
  ➔ Click on “Urology A-Z”  
  ➔ Select “Kidney Cancer”

• **Cancer.net (by American Society of Clinical Oncologists) section on Kidney Cancer**  
  Provides an overview as well as information on topics such as treatment options, coping with side effects, questions to ask the Doctor, illustrations, and additional resources.

• **Kidney Cancer Association**  
  Information for kidney cancer patients including printable versions of publications and access to videotapes on kidney cancer treatment.

• **National Cancer Institute Section on Kidney Cancer**  
  Provides diagnosis, genetics, treatment, coping, statistics and clinical trial information.

University of Michigan Resources

• **University of Michigan Urologic Oncology Program**  
  Information for patients from the Urology Oncology Clinic at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.
Email Groups (Listservs)
- KIDNEY-ONC is an email discussion group for Kidney Cancer patients and families, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR (http://www.acor.org).
  To subscribe go to: http://listserv.acor.org/archives/kidney-onc.html

Organizations
- Kidney Cancer Association
  http://www.kidneycancer.org/
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