Bladder 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


- Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network. Bladder Cancer Basics for the Newly Diagnosed. Also available online at: http://www.bcan.org/request-patient-handbook/ Register to see the online version or have a copy sent to your home.

- Krames. Understanding Bladder Cancer.


Books


**Audiovisual Resources**


  Several videos are available focusing on Ileal Conduit, Neobladder and Indiana Pouch for both males and females.


  Many videos to select from the following series:
  
  o **Conversations: Let’s Talk About Bladder Cancer Series**
  
  o **Patient Education Video Series**

• Emedicine health slideshow pictures: *Bladder Cancer Symptoms, Stages, and Treatment.*


**Web Resources**

• American Cancer Society: Bladder Cancer


  → Click on: "Learn About Cancer"

  → Under “Select a Cancer Type” box choose “Bladder Cancer” from the pull down menu

  → Click "Go"

• Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)

  [www.bcan.org/](http://www.bcan.org/)

  The Web site of the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network provides education and information including bladder cancer facts, research news and information about support services for patients and families.

• Cancer.net: Bladder Cancer (provided by the American Society for Clinical Oncology)

  [www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net)

  → Click on “Types of Cancer”

  → Click on “A-C”

  → Click on “Bladder Cancer”
• National Cancer Institute: Bladder Cancer  
  [www.cancer.gov](www.cancer.gov)  
  → Under “Find a Cancer Type” Click on “B”  
  → Click on “Bladder Cancer”  
  Includes information on treatment of bladder cancer and other related topics.

• United Ostomy Associations of America  
  Provides information on ostomies as well as a discussion board and links to area support groups.

• UrologyHealth.org (Provided by the American Foundation for Urologic Disease)  
  [www.urologyhealth.org/urology/](www.urologyhealth.org/urology/)  
  → Under “Urologic Conditions” click on “Search Conditions”  
  → Type “Bladder Cancer” into the Keyword Search box

University of Michigan Resources
• University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Multidisciplinary Urology Oncology Clinic  
  Provides information on diagnosis, treatment, and support. Also includes information on the doctor’s that make up the bladder cancer team.

Email Groups (Listserves)
• BLADDER-CANCER-CAFE is an email discussion group for Bladder Cancer/Transitional Cell Carcinoma Cancer patients and families, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR. Join at: [http://www.acor.org/listservs/join/13](http://www.acor.org/listservs/join/13)

Organizations
• American Bladder Cancer Society  
  [www.bladdercancersupport.org](www.bladdercancersupport.org)  
  This site offers and online forum and a blog as well as links to educational information.  
  888-413-2344

• The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)  
  [www.bcan.org](www.bcan.org)  
  301-469-6865

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