



Childhood Cancer: Wilms' Tumor

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)
Information Guide

Brochures

- Kidney Cancer Association. **Wilms' Tumor: What Now?**
A practical guide for parents covering medical and psycho-social issues. A printable version is available at: <http://www.curekidneycancer.org/>
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **Learning and Living with Cancer: Advocating for your Child's Educational Needs.**
A printable version is available at:
<http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/>
- National Cancer Institute.
 - **Young People with Cancer: A Handbook for Parents.**
 - **Wilms Tumor and Other Childhood Kidney Tumors Treatment**Printable versions are available at: <http://www.cancer.gov/>

Books

- Brackman, Jeanne Munn. **Children with Cancer: A Reference Guide for Parents.** New York: Oxford University Press, 2010.
- Carroll, William L., and Jessica B. Reisman. **100 Questions & Answers about Your Child's Cancer.** Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2005.
- Howell, Della L. **My Child Has Cancer: A Parent's Guide to Diagnosis, Treatment, and Survival.** Westport, CT: Praeger, 2008.
- Parker, Robert and Debra Trezza. **Understanding Childhood Cancers.** Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 2007.

Web Resources

- **American Cancer Society – Section on Wilms Tumor**

→ Access at: <http://www.cancer.org/>

→ Click on "Learn About Cancer"

→ Select "Wilms Tumor" and click "Go"

This section contains detailed and overview guides about Wilms Tumor.

The purpose of this information guide is to direct patients and health care professionals to sources of information on cancer and related topics, it does not constitute an endorsement of the information contained in the resources. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide starting points for Information seeking.

All listed materials can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center in room B1-361. An online version of this document can be found at:
http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/support/information_guides.shtml

- **American Society of Clinical Oncology - Cancer.Net Guide to Wilms Tumor, Childhood**
 - Access at: <http://www.cancer.net/>
 - Click on "Cancer Types"
 - Click on "R-Z" and select "Wilms Tumor - Childhood"
- **CureSearch – Kidney and Wilms Tumor**

This site has sections on Wilms Tumor at different stages.

 - Access at: <http://www.curesearch.org/>
 - Click on "For Parents/Families" or "For Patients"
 - Select a stage from "Newly Diagnosed" to "After Treatment"
 - Select "Kidney and Wilms Tumor" from the list.
- **Kidney Cancer Association** <http://www.curekidneycancer.org/>

This site addresses the needs of all kidney cancer patients, including children.
- **National Cancer Institute – Wilms Tumor**
 - Access at <http://www.cancer.gov/>
 - Click on "Types of Cancer"
 - Click on "S-Z" and select "Wilms Tumor"
- **The Nemours Foundation - Wilms Tumor**
 - Access at: <http://www.kidshealth.org/parent/>
 - Click on "Medical Problems"
 - Scroll down and click on "Kidney & Urinary System"
 - Click on "Wilms Tumor"

Patient Support Organizations

- **Candlelighters**

Website: <http://www.candlelighters.org/>
Phone: 800-366-2223
- **The National Children's Cancer Society**

Website: <http://nationalchildrenscancersociety.com/>
Phone: 800-5-FAMILY (800-532-6459)

This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.

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