



Childhood Cancer: Wilms' Tumor

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)
Information Guide

Brochures

- Kidney Cancer Association. **Wilms' Tumor: What Now?**
A practical guide for parents of children with Wilm's tumor, it covers medical and psycho-social issues. A printable version is available at:
<http://www.curekidneycancer.org/> (registration required)
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **Learning and Living with Cancer.**
A printable version of this publication is available online at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society site: <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/>
- National Cancer Institute. **Young People With Cancer: A Handbook for Parents.**
To download a printable version go to: <http://www.cancer.gov> and click on the link to "NCI Publications" on the left sidebar.

Books

- 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.; Trezza, Debra. **Understanding Childhood Cancers.** Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 2007

Web Resources

- American Cancer Society. **All About Wilms' Tumor**
 - Go to the American Cancer Society site at: <http://www.cancer.org/>
 - Click on: "Choose a Cancer Topic"
 - Select " Wilms' Tumor" from list and click "Go"
 - Click on "All 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

- **CureSearch. Kidney and Wilms' Tumor**
 - Go to the CureSearch site at: <http://www.curesearch.org/>
 - Click on "Newly Diagnosed"
 - Select " Kidney and Wilms' Tumor" from list and click "Submit"
- **Kidney Cancer Association** <http://www.curekidneycancer.org/>
The Kidney Cancer Association addresses the needs of all kidney cancer patients including children.
- **National Cancer Institute. Wilms' Tumor and Other Childhood Kidney Tumors.**
 - Go to the National Cancer Institute site at <http://www.cancer.gov/>
 - Under "All Cancer Types" Click on "A to Z list of Cancers"
 - Select " Wilms Tumor" from list
- **National Wilms Tumor Study** <http://www.nwtsg.org/>
The National Wilms' Tumor Study Group is a multi-institutional study of the treatment of patients with Wilms tumor. The site offers information for parents of children who are undergoing treatment for Wilms' tumor and for adult survivors of the disease.
- **Cancer.Net Wilms' Tumor, Childhood Cancer.**
 - Go to the People Living With Cancer site at: <http://www.cancer.net>
 - Under "Cancer.Net Guides to Cancer" Select: "Wilms' Tumor - Childhood"

Email Groups (Listserve)

- **WILMS-KIDS** is an **email discussion group** for families affected by Wilms' tumor. To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/WILMS-KIDS.html>

Organizations

- **Candlelighters** <http://www.candlelighters.org/>
Phone: 800-366-2223
- **The National Children's Cancer Society**
<http://nationalchildrenscancersociety.com>
Phone: 800-5-FAMILY

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