



Childhood Cancer: Osteosarcoma

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)
Information Guide

Brochures

- Bone & Cancer Foundation. **Osteosarcoma.**
A printable version is available at:
<http://www.boneandcancerfoundation.org>
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **Learning and Living with Cancer.**
A printable version 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.** A printable version is available online at: <http://www.cancer.gov>

Books

- Carroll, William L. ; Reisman, Jessica B. **100 Questions & Answers about Your Child's Cancer.** Sudbury, Mass: 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, Miss. : University Press of Mississippi, 2007

Web Resources

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

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

- **Osteosarcoma** on The Nemours Foundation website
 - Go to: <http://www.kidshealth.org/parent>
 - Click on "Medical Problems"
 - Scroll down and click on : " Cancer & Tumors"
 - Click on: "Osteoarcoma"
- CureSearch. **Osteosarcoma.**
 - Go to the CureSearch site at: <http://www.curesearch.org>
 - Click on "Newly Diagnosed"
 - Select " Ewing's Sarcoma" from list and click "Submit"
- National Cancer Institute. **Bone Cancer.**
 - 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 " Osteosarcoma & Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma of Bone " from the list
- **Osteosarcoma Online** <http://iucc.iu.edu/osteosarcoma>
This site offers specific information for teens and young adults, parents, and friends of young people affected by Osteosarcoma.
- **Sarcoma Foundation of America.** <http://www.curesarcoma.org>
New and Information about different types of sarcoma and links to other relevant sites.

Email Groups (Listserve)

- **OSTERO-SARCOMA** is an **email discussion group for parents of children diagnosed with osterosarcoma**, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR. (<http://www.acor.org>)
 - To subscribe go to:
<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/osteo-sarcoma.html>

Organizations

- **Candlelighters**
<http://www.candlelighters.org>
Phone: 800-366-2223
- **The National Children's Cancer Society**
<http://nationalchildrenscancersociety.com>
Phone: 800-5-FAMILY (800-532-6459)
- **Sarcoma Alliance**
<http://www.sarcomaalliance.org>
Phone: (415) 381-7236

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