



# Childhood Cancer: Osteosarcoma

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)  
Information Guide

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## Brochures

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **Learning and Living with Cancer.**  
A printable version of these publications is available online at the  
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society site: [www.leukemia-lymphoma.org](http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org)
- National Cancer Institute. **Young People With Cancer: A Handbook for  
Parents.** A printable version is available online at:  
<https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/ncipubs/>

## Books

- Carroll, William L., and Jessica B. Reisman. **100 Questions & Answers about  
Your Child's Cancer.** Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2005.
- Janes-Hodder, Honna & Keene, Nancy. **Childhood Cancer: A Parent's Guide  
to Solid Tumor Cancers.** 2nd. Edition. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly, 2002.
- Parker, Robert.; Trezza, Debra. **Understanding childhood cancers.** Jackson,  
MS: University Press of Mississippi, 2007
- Woznick, Leigh A., and Carol D. Goodheart. **Living with Childhood Cancer : A  
Practical Guide to Help Parents Cope.** 1st ed. Washington, DC: American  
Psychological Association, 2002.

## Web Resources

- **All About Osteosarcoma**
  - Go to the American Cancer Society site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
  - Click on "Choose a Cancer Type"
  - Select "Osteosarcoma" from list and click "Go"
  - Click on "All About Osteosarcoma"
- **Childhood Cancer: Osteosarcoma** on The Nemours Foundation website
  - Go to: [www.kidshealth.org/parent/](http://www.kidshealth.org/parent/)

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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/learn/percpathways.htm>

- Click on "Medical Problems"
- Scroll down and click on : " Childhood Cancer: Osteosarcoma"
- **CureSearch. Osteosarcoma.**
  - Go to the CureSearch site at [www.curesearch.org](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 [www.cancer.gov](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.
- **People Living With Cancer. Osteosarcoma, Childhood.**
  - Go to the People Living With Cancer site at: [www.plwc.org](http://www.plwc.org)
  - Under "PLWC Guides to Cancer" Select: "Osteosarcoma, Childhood"
- **Sarcoma Foundation of America.** [www.curesarcoma.org](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. ([www.acor.org](http://www.acor.org))
  - To subscribe go to:  
<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/osteo-sarcoma.html>

### Organizations

- **Candlelighters**  
[www.candlelighters.org](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**  
[www.sarcomaalliance.org](http://www.sarcomaalliance.org)

Phone: (415) 381-7236

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