



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: 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.**
A printable version is 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.

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

Web Resources

- **American Cancer Society - Osteosarcoma**
 - Access at: <http://www.cancer.org/>
 - Click on "Learn About Cancer"
 - Select "Osteosarcoma" from list and click "Go"
- **American Society of Clinical Oncology - Cancer.Net Guide to Osteosarcoma - Childhood**
 - Access at: <http://www.cancer.net/>
 - Click on "Cancer Types"
 - Click on "M-Q" and select "Osteosarcoma - Childhood"
- **CureSearch - Osteosarcoma**

This site has sections on osteosarcoma 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 "Osteosarcoma" from the list.
- **National Cancer Institute - Bone Cancer**
 - Access at: <http://www.cancer.gov/>
 - Click on "Types of Cancer"
 - Click on "N-R" and select "Osteosarcoma & Malignant Fibrous Histiocytoma of Bone"
- **The Nemours Foundation - Osteosarcoma**
 - Access at: <http://www.kidshealth.org/parent/>
 - Click on "Medical Problems"
 - Scroll down and click on "Cancer & Tumors"
 - Click on: "Osteosarcoma"
- **Sarcoma Foundation of America**
 - Access at: <http://www.curesarcoma.org/>

Information about different types of sarcoma and links to other relevant sites.

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)
- **Sarcoma Alliance**
Website: <http://www.sarcomaalliance.org/>
Phone: 415-381-7236

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