



# Childhood Cancer: Rhabdomyosarcoma

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)  
Information Guide

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## Brochures

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

## 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.
- 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
- Parker, Robert ; Trezza Debra. **Understanding childhood cancers.** Jackson, Miss. : University Press of Mississippi, 2007

## Web Resources

- **All About Rhabdomyosarcoma**
  - Go to the American Cancer Society site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
  - Click on "Choose a Cancer Type"
  - Select " Rhabdomyosarcoma " from list and click "Go"
  - Click on "All About Rhabdomyosarcoma "

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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>

- **CureSearch** [www.curesearch.org](http://www.curesearch.org)  
Information on rhabdomyosarcoma for children and parents is available on this site.
- National Cancer Institute. **Rhabdomyosarcoma, childhood.**
  - 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 " Rhabdomyosarcoma, childhood" from list
- People Living With Cancer. **Rhabdomyosarcoma, Childhood.**
  - Go to the People Living With Cancer site at: [www.plwc.org](http://www.plwc.org)
  - Under "PLWC Guides to Cancer" Select: "Rhabdomyosarcoma, Childhood"

### Email Groups (Listservs)

- **RHABDO-KIDS** is an **email discussion group for parents of children with Rhabdomyosarcoma.** To subscribe go to:  
<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/RHABDO-KIDS.html>
- **Ped-Onc** is an **email discussion group for all types of pediatric cancers.**  
To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/ped-onc.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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