



Gynecologic Cancer

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)
Information Guide

Brochures

- National Cancer Institute. **What You Need to Know about Cancer of the Cervix.** A printable version is available at: www.cancer.gov/cancerinfo/wyntk/cervix
- National Cancer Institute. **What You Need to Know about Cancer of the Uterus.** A printable version is available at: www.cancer.gov/cancerinfo/wyntk/uterus
- Women's Cancer Network. **Understanding Cervical Cancer and Understanding Endometrial Cancer.** Printable versions available at: www.wcn.org

Articles

- Montz, F. J. **Treatment Options for Cervical Cancer.** Coping; Vol. 17, No. 1, January/February 2003. (p.8).
- Zangwill, Monica. **Cervical Cancer: The Hidden Risk of HPV.** Cure; Vol. 3, No. 4, Winter 2004. (p.29).
- Allen, Jane E. **The Cancer No One Talks About: Endometrial Cancer is the Most Common Gynecologic Cancer in the United States.** MAMM; Vol. 38 No. 6, November/December 2006 (p. 13).

Books

- McGinn, Kerry A. and Haylock, Pamela J. **Women's Cancers: How to Prevent Them, How to Treat Them, How to Beat Them.** 3rd edition. Alameda, CA: Hunter House, 2003.
- Hartman, Lynn C. **Mayo Clinic Guide to Women's Cancers: Breast and Gynecologic Cancers.** Rochester, MN: Mayo Clinic, 2005.

Web Resources

- At the **American Cancer Society site** - sections for cervical, endometrial, vaginal, vulvar and uterine cancers.
 - Go to the American Cancer Society site at: <http://www.cancer.org>
 - Click on: "Choose a cancer topic"

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

→ Select a cancer type from the list and click "Go"

- **EyesOnThePrize.org** www.eyesontheprize.org
A virtual community of gynecologic cancer survivors includes a database of questions answered by gynecologic oncologists, a comprehensive list of relevant links and survivors' stories.
- **Gynecologic Cancer Foundation** www.thegcf.org
This site offers printer-friendly PDF files of the organization's publications including: Understanding Cervical Cancer, Understanding Uterine Cancer, Understanding CA 125 Levels, Renewing Intimacy and Sexuality after Gynecologic Cancer and more.
- **National Cervical Cancer Coalition** www.nccc-online.org
This site has information relevant to women with, or at risk for, cervical cancer and HPV disease, and contains many articles written health professionals about screening for, treatment for and living with cervical cancer.
- **Women's Cancer Network** www.wcn.org
Sponsored by the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation, this site provides news and information on gynecologic cancers.

Prevention, Screening and Early Detection Information

- **Michigan Department of Community Health** www.michigancancer.org
- **National Cancer Institute**
 - Go to www.cancer.gov
 - Under types of cancer select "Cervical Cancer" or "Endometrial Cancer"
 - Select screening, genetics and testing information from menu

Email Groups (Listserves)

- **GYN-ONC** is an **email discussion group for Gynecological Cancer patients and families**, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR (www.acor.org).
To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/gyn-onc.html>

This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.

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