

# Leukemia

## Patient Education Resource Center (PERC) Information Guide

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### Brochures

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.
  - **Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL)**
  - **Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML)**
  - **Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (CML)**
  - **My CML Tracker: A Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia Resource and Tracking Tool to Record Test Results**
  - **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)**
  - **Coping with Survival**
  - **Understanding Leukemia**
  - **Understanding Drug Therapy and Managing Side Effects: A Guide to Treatment of Leukemia, Lymphoma and Multiple Myeloma for Patients and Families**

Easy-to-read publications:

- **Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia: A Guide for Patients and Caregivers**
- **Acute Myelogenous Leukemia: A Guide for Patients and Caregivers**
- **Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia: A Guide for Patients and Caregivers**
- **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia: A Guide for Patients and Caregivers**

Printable versions are available online at the Free Materials section of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society website at:

<http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/>

- National Cancer Institute.
  - **Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Treatment (PDQ®)**
  - **Adult Acute Myeloid Leukemia Treatment (PDQ®)**
  - **What Everyone Should Know About Leukemia**

Printable versions are available at: <http://www.cancer.gov/>

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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/support/information\\_guides.shtml](http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/support/information_guides.shtml)

## Books

- Ball, Edward D. **One Hundred Questions & Answers About Leukemia**. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, 2008.

## Audiovisual Resources

- **An interactive tutorial on MedlinePlus.gov – Leukemia**
  - Access at: <http://www.medlineplus.gov/>
  - Click on “Videos & Cool Tools”
  - Click on “Interactive Tutorials”
  - Under the heading “Diseases and Conditions,” select “Leukemia”

A slide show with voice over and graphics covers symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of leukemia.
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society - Interactive Personal Journeys**
  - Access: <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/>
  - Click on: “Stay Informed”
  - Click on: “National Education Programs”
  - Scroll down and select “Interactive Journeys”

Here you can view a series of interactive videos about different types of leukemia.

## Web Resources

- **American Cancer Society** – Sections on:
  - **Leukemia - Acute Lymphocytic (ALL)**
  - **Leukemia - Acute Myeloid (AML)**
  - **Leukemia - Chronic Lymphocytic (CLL)**
  - **Leukemia - Chronic Myeloid (CML)**
  - **Leukemia - Chronic Myelomonocytic (CMML)**
  - Access at: <http://www.cancer.org/>
  - Click on “Learn About Cancer”
  - Select a topic from list and click “Go”

- **American Society of Clinical Oncology** - Cancer.Net sections on:
  - **Leukemia - Acute Lymphocytic - ALL**
  - **Leukemia - Acute Myeloid - AML**
  - **Leukemia - B-Cell**
  - **Leukemia - Chronic Lymphocytic - CLL**
  - **Leukemia - Chronic Myeloid - CML**
  - **Leukemia - Eosinophilic**
  - **Leukemia - T-Cell**→ Access at: <http://www.cancer.net/>  
→ Click on "Cancer Types"  
→ Click on "I-L" and select a topic from the list
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**  
→ Access at: <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/>  
Access to online booklets, fact sheets, the society's newsletter and information on support services for patients.
- **Leukemia Research Foundation**  
→ Access at: <http://www.lrf.org.uk/>  
The "Disease Information" section of this British site provides access to printable booklets on different types of leukemia.

## Patient Support Organizations

- **Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan**  
Website: <http://www.leukemiamichigan.org/>  
Phone: (800) 825-2536
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Michigan Chapter**  
Website: <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/>  
Phone: (800) 456-5413
- **The Leukemia Research Foundation**  
Website: <http://www.leukemia-research.org/>  
Phone: (847) 424-0600

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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