

Leukemia

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC) Information Guide

Brochures

- Published by the 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. **What Everyone Should Know About Leukemia.** A printable version is available at: <http://www.cancer.gov>

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

Books

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

Audiovisual Resources

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **Interactive Personal Journeys**.
 - Access: <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org>
 - Click on: "Stay Informed"
 - Click on: "National Education Programs" and select from the list at the bottom of the page.

Here you can view a series of interactive videos about different types of leukemia.
- Patient Education Institute. **Leukemia Interactive Tutorial** at Medlineplus.gov
 - Access at: <http://www.medlineplus.gov>
 - Click on: "Interactive Tutorials" and select from a list.

Slide shows with voice-over and graphics explain blood anatomy and treatment options for leukemia.

Web Resources

- American Cancer Society.
 - **Leukemia – Acute Lymphocytic (ALL)**
 - **Leukemia – Acute Myeloid (AML)**
 - **Leukemia – Chronic Lymphocytic (CLL)**
 - **Leukemia – Chronic Myeloid (CML)**
 - **Leukemia - Chronic Myelomonocytic (CMML)**
 - Go to the American Cancer Society site at: <http://www.cancer.org>
 - Click on: "Choose a cancer topic"
 - Select topic from the list and click "Go"
- **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society** <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** <http://www.lrf.org.uk>
The Disease Information section of this British site provides access to printable booklets on different types of leukemia.

Email Groups (Listserves)

- **The Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR** (<http://www.acor.org>)
hosts a number of email discussion groups for family members and patients with specific types of Leukemia. To subscribe to an email group go to <http://www.acor.org>
 - On the left side bar click on "Mailing Lists"
 - Select a list from the list and follow the instructions

Organizations

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

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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