

Brochures

- CancerCare. **Update on Ovarian Cancer**. A printable version is available at: http://www.cancercare.org/reading_room/
- Gynecologic Cancer Foundation. **Understanding Ovarian Cancer**. A printable version is available at: <http://www.wcn.org/materials/>
- National Cancer Institute. **What You Need to Know about Ovarian Cancer**. A printable version is available at: <http://www.cancer.gov/>
- National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.
 - **Ovarian Cancer Quality of Life Issues**
 - **Ovarian Cancer Resource Guide for Newly Diagnosed Women**
 - **Ovarian Cancer Resource Guide for Women with Recurrent Disease**
 - **Ovarian Cancer Sexuality and Intimacy**
 - **What Everyone Should Know About Ovarian Cancer**
 - **When a Loved One Has Ovarian Cancer**
 - **Woman to Woman**

Printable versions are available at: <http://www.ovarian.org/>

Books

- Dizon, Don S. **One Hundred Questions and Answers about Ovarian Cancer**. 2nd Ed. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2006.
- Hartman, Lynn C. **Mayo Clinic Guide to Women's Cancers: Breast and Gynecologic Cancers**. Rochester, MN: Mayo Clinic, 2007.
- Krychman, Michael L. **100 questions and Answers for Women Living with Cancer: A Practical Guide for Survivorship**. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2007.
- Salani, Ritu et al. **Johns Hopkins Patients' Guide to Ovarian Cancer**. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2009.

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

- Smith, J. Richard, and Giuseppe Del Priore. **Women's Cancers: Pathways to Healing: A Patient's Guide to Dealing with Cancer and Abnormal Smears.** London: Springer, 2009.

Audiovisual Resources

- **An interactive tutorial on MedlinePlus.gov – Ovarian Cancer**

- Access at: <http://www.medlineplus.gov/>
- Click on "Videos & Cool Tools"
- Click on "Interactive Tutorials"
- Under the heading "Diseases and Conditions," select "Ovarian Cancer"

This slide show utilizes illustrations, sound, and animations to provide basic, easy-to-understand explanations of the anatomy, diagnosis and treatment options of ovarian cancer. It is possible to turn on a voice over or print a text version.

Web Resources

- **American Cancer Society – Ovarian Cancer**
 - Access at: <http://www.cancer.org/>
 - Click on: "Learn About Cancer"
 - Select "Ovarian Cancer" from the list and click "Go"
- **American Society of Clinical Oncology - Cancer.Net Guide to Ovarian Cancer**
 - Access at: <http://www.cancer.net/>
 - Click on "Cancer Types"
 - Click on "M-Q" and select "Ovarian Cancer"
- **National Ovarian Cancer Coalition**
 - Access at: <http://www.ovarian.org/>
 - This site has information about support services for women with ovarian cancer and about the disease.
- **Ovarian Cancer National Alliance**
 - Access at: <http://www.ovariancancer.org/>
 - Information for ovarian cancer survivors about living with ovarian cancer, support groups, new research and advocacy.

- **University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center - Ovarian Cancer**
 - Access at: <http://www.mcancer.org/>
 - Click on "Cancer & Treatments"
 - Click on "Ovarian Cancer"
- **Women's Cancer Network**
 - Access at: <http://www.wcn.org/>
 - Sponsored by the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation, this site provides news and information on gynecologic cancers.

Screening, Genetics and Early Detection Information

- **National Cancer Institute – Ovarian Cancer**
 - Access at: <http://www.cancer.gov/>
 - Under "Common Types of Cancer," click on "Ovarian Cancer"
 - Select "Screening, genetics and testing information" from the menu

Patient Support Organizations

- **National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (NOCC)**
 - Website: <http://www.ovarian.org/>
 - Helpline: 1-888-OVARIAN (1-888-682-7426)
- **SHARE: Self-help for Women with Breast or Ovarian Cancer**
 - Website: <http://www.sharecancersupport.org/>
 - Toll-Free Phone: 866-891-2392
 - Phone: 212-719-0364
 - Fax: 212-869-3431

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