



Internet Resources by Cancer Type

Anal Cancer Resources

Organization: National Cancer Institute

Title: Anal Cancer PDQ

Date: 9/20/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/anal/>

Description: Located on main NCI Anal cancer page. Site is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings; this makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: American Cancer Society

Title: All About Anal Cancer

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=47

Description: A good overview of Anal Cancer, with menus that are easy to navigate. Site contains similar material to the NCI site, but cleaner. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: Rare Cancer Alliance

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.rare-cancer.org/>

Description: This site contains one of the only active Anal Cancer support message boards on the web.

Bladder Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Bladder Cancer

Date: 9/16/02

Location: http://www.cancer.gov/pdf/WYNTK/WYNTK_Bladder.pdf

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish

Organization: NCI

Title: Bladder Cancer PDQ

Date: 9/20/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/bladder>

Description: Information is located on the main NCI Bladder Cancer page. It includes similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but is updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings; this makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Bladder Cancer

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=44

Description: A good overview of Bladder Cancer, with menus that are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: ACS

Title: Urostomy: A Guide

Date: 12/19/07

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/content/CRI_2_6x_Urostomy.asp

Description: An explanation of Urostomy surgery and how to manage it in one's day to day life.

Organization: Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)

Date: 2008

Location: <http://www.bcan.org/>

Description: This site is a one stop resource for bladder cancer patients and their families. It has inspirational stories, frequently asked questions on treatment, and a special section for women. BCAN also organizes a number of local support groups and a telephone discussion of Bladder Cancer. BCAN sponsors an active online community and discussion forum which can be found at <http://bladdercancer.clinicahealth.com/>.

Organization: Bladder Cancer Web Café

Date: 2008

Location: <http://www.blcwebcafe.org>

Description: This site which was created by bladder cancer survivors and their families contains a wealth of educational resources, online support forums, and advice from those who have gone through treatment and recovery. The "Survival Guides" section is particularly useful and unique.

Brain Tumor Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Brain Tumors

Date: 9/16/02

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/brain/>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish

Organization: NCI

Title: Adult Brain Tumor Treatment PDQ

Date: 4/2/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/adultbrain/patient>

Description: Information is located on main NCI Brain Tumor page. Site discusses brain tumor treatment in Adults. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well. A Spanish version is available as well.

Organization: NCI

Title: Childhood Brain Tumor Treatment PDQ

Date: 7/23/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/childbrain/patient>

Description: Information is located on the main NCI Brain Tumor page. Site is designed to discuss brain tumor treatment in children. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well. A Spanish version is available as well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Brain/CNS Tumors in Adults

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=3

Description: A good overview of Brain Tumors in Adults, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it is a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Brain/CNS Tumors in Children

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=4

Description: A good overview of Brain Tumors in Children, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it is cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: The Brain Tumor Society

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.tbts.org/>

Description: This site contains resources for both children and adult brain tumor patients. It has sections on diagnosis, treatment, prevention, nutrition and many more. There is also a comprehensive support section and the organization sponsors local support groups as well.

Organization: National Brain Tumor Foundation

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.brainumor.org>

Description: This site contains useful educational and support resources packaged in an easy to navigate site. There is a section where visitors can e-mail questions to a health professional and there are published presentations from experts in the neurooncology field.

Breast Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Breast Cancer

Date: 7/30/05

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/breast>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Contains well-organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

Organization: NCI

Title: Breast Cancer PDQ (and main NCI breast cancer page)

Date: 7/12/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/breast>

Description: Information is located on the main NCI breast cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but is updated more often. Site is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings; this makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: National Institute of Health

Title: NIH Senior Health - Breast Cancer

Date: 10/26/06

Location: <http://nihseniorhealth.gov/breastcancer/toc.html>

Description: A very simple, easy to navigate site describing all aspects of breast cancer. The layout includes a larger font, and less text per page. Site is designed for elderly patients, but could be useful for anyone.

Organization: ACS

Title: Talking About Cancer

Date:

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/ESN/esn_2.asp?sitearea=LRN

Description: This is a good directory of articles for newly diagnosed patients on how to talk to their friends, loved ones, and children about their diagnosis. There is also a good article on how to best communicate with one's doctor.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Breast Cancer

Date: 9/26/07

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=5

Description: A good overview of breast cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it is a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: ASCS NCCN

Title: Breast Cancer Treatment Guidelines for Patients

Date: 9/26/07

Location: http://www.cancer.org/downloads/CRI/Breast_VIII.pdf

Description: A large pdf document highlighting all of the important treatment options for each stage of breast cancer.

Organization: Breast Cancer Support

Location: <http://bcsupport.org/>

Description: A webpage with message boards where patients discuss their diagnosis and treatment.

Organization: Breast Cancer.org

Location: <http://www.breastcancer.org/>

Description: This site is especially good because the whole site is dedicated to breast cancer. It also has an active community, message boards and chatrooms.

Cervical Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Cancer of the Cervix

Date: 3/18/05

Location: pdf or <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/cervix>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

Organization: NCI

Title: Cervical Cancer PDQ (and main Cervical Cancer Page)

Date: 9/20/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/cervical/patient/>

Description: Located on the main NCI Cervical cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but is updated more often. Organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Cervical Cancer

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=8

Description: A good overview of cervical cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: National Cervical Cancer Coalition

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.nccc-online.org/>

Description: The "Survivors" section has many real life stories of women who currently have cervical cancer or have recovered from it. NCCC organizes e-mail and phone buddies where newly diagnosed patients can get advice from survivors. The site also has a good summary of some recent research findings and general guidance about navigating clinical research.

Organization: Women's Cancer Network

Title: Cancer Information – Cervical Cancer

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.wcn.org/interior.cfm?featureid=1&diseaseid=3&topicid=>

Description: This site has similar information to ACS and NCI but is very patient friendly. Topics are listed as questions, which makes the site easy to navigate. There are also good sections on living and coping with cancer. The FAQ and Feature article sections also provide novel educational formats.

Organization: Eyes On the Prize

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.eyesonthepize.org/index.html>

Description: This site was created by survivors of gynecological cancers. It has a substantial list of stories from people who have been diagnosed. There are also useful FAQ sections and links to local support groups.

Colorectal Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Colon/Rectal Cancer

Date: 5/26/07

Location: http://www.cancer.gov/PDF/WYNTK/WYNTK_Colon.pdf

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish

Organization: NCI

Title: Colorectal Cancer PDQ (and main NCI prostate cancer page)

Date: 8/10/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/colon-and-rectal>

Description: Located on main NCI Colorectal cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but is updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: NIH

Title: NIH Senior Health – Colorectal Cancer

Date: 4/30/07

Location: <http://nihseniorhealth.gov/colorectalcancer/toc.html>

Description: A very simple easy to navigate site describing all aspects of colorectal cancer. Larger font, less text per page. Designed for elderly patients, but could be useful for those with less education or scientific background.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Colon and Rectum Cancer

Date: 9/26/07

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=10

Description: A good overview of colorectal cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: Colon Cancer Alliance

Title: Patient Support

Date: 2005

Location: <http://www.ccalliance.org/patients.html>

Description: The Colon Cancer Alliance hosts several unique patient support programs including a buddy program that pairs survivors of colorectal cancer with newly diagnosed patients. The site also has message boards and real life stories from survivors. There are also many good links to other informational resources.

Esophageal Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Cancer of the Esophagus

Date: 9/16/02

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/thyroid>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish

Organization: NCI

Title: Esophageal Cancer Treatment PDQ

Date: 9/20/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/esophageal/patient>

Description: Located on the main NCI Esophageal Cancer page. Discusses Esophageal cancer treatment. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well. A Spanish version is available as well.

Organization: ACS

Title: Photodynamic Therapy

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/content/CRI_2_6x_photodynamic_therapy.asp?sitearea=

Description: A description of the uses and side effects of Photodynamic Therapy, a common treatment for esophageal cancer.

Gastric Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About cancer of the Stomach

Date: 8/30/05

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/stomach>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish

Organization: NCI

Title: Gastric Cancer Treatment PDQ

Date: 12/3/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/gastric/patient>

Description: Located on main NCI Gastric Cancer page. Discusses Gastric cancer treatment. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well. A Spanish version is available as well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Stomach Cancer

Date: 2008

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=40

Description: A good overview of Stomach Cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but is a cleaner site.

Head and Neck Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Cancer of the Larynx

Date: 5/5/03

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/throat/>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish

Organization: NCI

Title: Head and Neck Cancer Question and Answer

Date: 3/9/05

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/sites-types/head-and-neck>

Description: A summary document describing the differences between different types of head and neck cancer. Site is useful as an overview and introduction for someone beginning to learn about head and neck cancer.

Organization: NCI

Title: Head and Neck Cancer Treatment PDQ

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/head-and-neck/>

Description: Information is located on the main NCI Head and Neck cancer page. Contains separate sections for laryngeal, lip, oral cavity, and oropharyngeal cancer. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well. A Spanish version is available as well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Oropharyngeal and Oral Cancer

Date: 2008

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=60

Description: A good overview of Oropharyngeal and oral cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Laryngeal Cancer

Date: 2008

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=23

Description: A good overview of laryngeal cancer, menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site.

Organization: ACS

Title: Speech After Laryngectomy

Date: 2008

Location:

http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/content/CRI_2_6X_Speech_After_Laryngectomy_23.asp?sitearea

Description: Describes the alternative speech methods and technology to restore speech to laryngectomy patients.

Organization: Oral Cancer Foundation

Location: <http://www.oralcancerfoundation.org>

Description: This site has a number of educational and support resources for Oral cancer patients. The section on emotion and cancer is comprehensive and thoughtful.

Leukemia Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Leukemia

Date: 3/31/03

Location: http://www.cancer.gov/pdf/WYNTK/WYNTK_leukemia.pdf

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Contains well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=57

Description: A good overview of the disease and treatment options, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=82

Description: A good overview of the disease and treatment options, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: NCI

Title: Adult Acute Myeloid Leukemia PDQ

Date: 9/24/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/leukemia>

Description: Located on the main NCI Leukemia page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: NCI

Title: Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia PDQ

Date: 9/24/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/leukemia>

Description: Information is located on main NCI Leukemia page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Date: 2005

Location: http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/all_chap

Description: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society has active discussion forums on its website. It also has contact information for local chapters that hold support groups.

Lung Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Lung Cancer

Date: 7/26/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/lung>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Contains well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

Organization: NCI

Title: Non-small Cell Lung Cancer and Small Cell Lung Cancer PDQs

Date: 9/20/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/non-small-cell-lung/patient>

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/small-cell-lung/patient>

Description: Located on the main NCI Lung cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Lung Cancer – Small Cell

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=15

Description: A good overview of small cell lung cancer, menus are easy to navigate. Similar material to NCI, but cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Lung Cancer – Non-small cell

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=16

Description: A good overview of Non-small cell lung cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: NIH

Title: NIH Senior Health – Lung Cancer

Date: 3/23/07

Location: <http://nihseniorhealth.gov/lungcancer/toc.html>

Description: A very simple, easy to navigate site describing all aspects of lung cancer. Layout contains larger font, and less text per page. Site is designed for elderly patients, but could be useful for those with less education or scientific background.

Organization: CancerCare

Title: Lung Cancer Frequently asked questions

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.lungcancer.org/reading/faq.php>

Description: A list of common questions about diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer. The list is compiled by a patient education support group so many of the questions are realistic and patient oriented.

Organization: Lung Cancer Alliance

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.lungcanceralliance.org/>

Description: The "Facing Lung Cancer" section has numerous educational and support materials. The "Survivors Community" is a very active online discussion group covering all aspects of lung cancer for both patients and their loved ones and caretakers.

Organization: The Asbestos and Mesothelioma Center

Title: Asbestos.com

Date: 1995

Location: <http://www.asbestos.com/>

Description: Contains the latest information on causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of mesothelioma, including a section on prevention.

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Date: 6/17/05

Location: http://www.cancer.gov/pdf/WYNTK/WYNTK_NonHodgkins.pdf

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

Organization: NCI

Title: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma PDQ

Date: 9/24/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/non-hodgkins-lymphoma>

Description: Located on the main NCI Colorectal cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: NCS

Title: All About Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=32

Description: A good overview of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Date: 2005

Location: http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/all_chap

Description: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society has active discussion forums on its website. It also has contact information for local chapters that hold support groups.

Ovarian Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Ovarian Cancer

Date: 7/30/05

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/ovarian/>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

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Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

Organization: NCI

Title: Ovarian Cancer PDQ (and main Ovarian Cancer Page)

Date: 10/19/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/ovarianepithelial/patient/>
<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/ovarian-germ-cell/patient/>
<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/ovarian-low-malignant-potential/patient/>

Description: Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Ovarian Cancer

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=33

Description: A good overview of breast cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: National Ovarian Cancer Coalition

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.ovarian.org/>

Description: This site has good online forums where patients can discuss diagnosis/treatment. The "Survivors" section also has many real life stories of women who currently have ovarian cancer or have recovered from it. NOCC has local chapters that offer support groups as well.

Organization: Ovarian Cancer Network

Date: 2007

Location: <http://ovca.net/index.cfm>

Description: This site was recommended by a patient. It has a good online forum/community. Also useful are explanations of clinical trials and general Ovarian Cancer education.

Organization: Eyes On the Prize

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.eyesontheprize.org/index.html>

Description: This site was created by survivors of Gynecological cancers. It has a substantial list of stories from people who have been diagnosed. There are also useful FAQ sections and links to local support groups.

Pancreatic Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Cancer of the Pancreas

Date: 9/16/02

Location: http://www.cancer.gov/pdf/WYNTK/WYNTK_pancreas.pdf

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

Organization: NCI

Title: Pancreatic Cancer PDQ

Date: 9/24/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/pancreatic>

Description: Located on the main NCI Pancreatic cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

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Alta Bates Summit Medical Center

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Pancreatic Cancer

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=CRI&level=1

Description: A good overview of Pancreatic Cancer, menus are easy to navigate. Similar material to NCI, but cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)

Title: Patient Services

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.pancan.org/Patient/index.html>

Description: Several good educational resources for patients. PanCAN also has support programs including one where newly diagnosed patients are paired with survivors. You can phone order informational booklets.

Prostate Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Prostate Cancer

Date: 8/1/05

Location: pdf or <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/prostate>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish

Organization: NCI

Title: Prostate Cancer PDQ (and main NCI prostate cancer page)

Date: 12/12/06

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/prostate>

Description: Located on the main NCI breast cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: NIH

Title: NIH Senior Health – Prostate Cancer

Date: 10/26/06

Location: <http://nihseniorhealth.gov/prostatecancer/toc.html>

Description: A very simple, easy to navigate site describing all aspects of prostate cancer. Layout includes larger font, and less text per page. Designed for elderly patients, but could be useful for those with less education or scientific background.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Prostate Cancer

Date: 9/26/07

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=36

Description: A good overview of prostate cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: Prostate Cancer Foundation

Title: Report to the Nation on Prostate Cancer: A Guide for Men and Their Families

Date: 2005

Location: http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org/atf/cf/{705B3273-F2EF-4EF6-A653-E15C5D8BB6B1}/FINAL%20PCF_PatientGuide.pdf

Description: A very clearly written comprehensive booklet for Patients and their families. Rather than just summarize the information, it guides patients step by step from their diagnosis through their treatment. The information is clearly written, well organized, and has a clean layout. Strongly recommended.

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Organization: Prostate Cancer Foundation

Title: Nutrition and Prostate Cancer Guide

Date: 2005

Location: http://www.prostatecancerfoundation.org/atf/cf/{705B3273-F2EF-4EF6-A653-E15C5D8BB6B1}/Nutrition_Guide.pdf

Description: Introduces and explains the latest research on the influence of diet and lifestyle on prostate cancer. Describes how nutritional changes can help prevent prostate cancer and possibly improve outcomes for those who have already been diagnosed.

Organization: Us TOO International

Location: <http://www.ustoo.org/>

Description: A nationwide network of Prostate Cancer support groups. Users can search the directory by location to find nearby groups. Also has good educational material.

Organization: ACS

Title: Man to Man

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/ESN/content/ESN_3_1X_Man_to_Man_36.asp?sitearea=SHR

Description: A support network organized by the American Cancer Society. Patients can call 1-800-ACS-2345 to find a program in their area.

Renal (Kidney) Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Cancer of the Kidney

Date: 3/30/04

Location: pdf or <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/kidney>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

Organization: NCI

Title: Kidney Cancer PDQ (and main NCI prostate cancer page)

Date: 7/26/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/kidney>

Description: Located on the main NCI kidney cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Kidney Cancer

Date: 11/6/07

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CR1/CR1_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=22

Description: A good overview of Kidney cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: Kidney Cancer Association

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.kidneycancer.org/>

Description: This is the best and most comprehensive website made specifically for Kidney Cancer patients and their families. It has active discussion forums, support groups, and 24/7 live call in/e-mail support. This is a great first stop for those interested in learning more about, or coping with, Kidney cancer.

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Organization: Kidney Cancer Association (KCA)

Title: Kidney Cancer: I have kidney cancer. What now?

Date: 2005

Location: <http://www.kidneycancer.org/index.cfm?pageID=9>

Description: A comprehensive publication describing living with, and receiving treatment for, Kidney Cancer. This publication is very reader friendly with survivor stories intermingled in the text, and clear, intuitive headings. This is a better option than the NCI What You Need to Know publication.

Thyroid Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know About Thyroid Cancer

Date: 10/26/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/thyroid>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

Organization: NCI

Title: Thyroid Cancer Treatment PDQ

Date: 12/26/07

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/thyroid/patient>

Description: Located on the main NCI Brain Tumor page. Site discusses thyroid cancer treatment. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well. A Spanish version is available as well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Thyroid Cancer

Date: 2008

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=43

Description: A good overview of Thyroid Cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site.

Organization: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.thyca.org/>

Description: This site was created by Thyroid Cancer survivors. It contains a number of unique support and education resources including a low iodine cookbook. The Association also operates a number of workshops around the country for Thyroid cancer patients and survivors.

Organization: American Thyroid Association

Title: Cancer of the Thyroid Brochure

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.thyroid.org/patients/brochures/ThyroidCancer_brochure.pdf

Description: This brochure was produced by the American Thyroid Association and it provides a short two-page summary of Thyroid Cancer symptoms, causes, diagnosis and treatment. It could be useful as a first look for someone who was just diagnosed, or who has a family member diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer.

Uterine Cancer Resources

Organization: NCI

Title: What You Need to Know about Cancer of the Uterus

Date: 3/18/05

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/cervix>

Description: A comprehensive booklet describing all aspects of diagnosis, treatment, prevention and surrounding issues. Very detailed, but relatively clear. Well organized sections, but may be overwhelming for patients as a first source of information. Also available in Spanish.

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Organization: NCI

Title: Endometrial (Uterine) Cancer PDQ (and main Uterine Cancer Page)

Date: 6/19/06

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/endometrial/patient/>

Description: Located on the main NCI Uterine cancer page. Contains similar content to the "What you need to know" booklet, but it's updated more often. Information is organized via subheadings such as treatment, prevention, and screening. The PDQ is mixed in with links to more specific articles and recent findings. This makes the site somewhat cluttered. Patient and health professional versions of the PDQ are clearly delineated, but other additional resources on the site are not separated well.

Organization: ACS

Title: All About Endometrial Cancer

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=&dt=1

Description: A good overview of Endometrial cancer, and the menus are easy to navigate. Contains similar material to NCI, but it's a cleaner site. Basic and advanced versions are available.

Organization: Women's Cancer Network

Title: Cancer Information – Uterine Sarcoma and Endometrial Cancer

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.wcn.org/interior.cfm?diseaseid=15&featureid=1> and

<http://www.wcn.org/interior.cfm?diseaseid=5&featureid=1>

Description: This site has similar information to ACS and NCI but is very patient friendly. Topics are listed as questions, which makes the site easy to navigate. There are also good sections on living and coping with cancer. The FAQ and Feature Article sections also provide novel educational formats.

Organization: Eyes On the Prize

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.eyesontheprize.org/index.html>

Description: This site was created by survivors of Gynecological cancers. It has a substantial list of stories from people who have been diagnosed. There are also useful FAQ sections and links to local support groups.

General Cancer Resources

Organization: ACS

Title: Talking About Cancer

Date:

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/ESN/esn_2.asp?sitearea=LRN

Description: This is a good directory of articles for newly diagnosed patients on how to talk to their friends, loved ones, and children about their diagnosis. There is also a good article on how to best communicate with one's doctor.

Organization: NCI

Title: Clinical Trials: Questions and Answers

Date:

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/Information/clinical-trials>

Organization: NCI

Title: When Your Parent has Cancer – Guide for Teens

Date:

Location: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/When-Your-Parent-Has-Cancer-Guide-for-Teens/PDF>

Description: A guide specially designed for teens whose parents have been recently diagnosed.

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Organization: Cancerguide.org

Title: Statistics and Cancer

Date: 7/21/04

Location: http://cancerguide.org/stats_home.html

Description: Explains common statistics used in Cancer literature. Also has a great article by Stephen Gay Gould, "The Median isn't the Message" explaining why people should not feel hopeless when reading about low survival rates for cancers.

Organization: Pancreatic Cancer Action Network

Title: Coping With the C Word

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.pancan.org/Patient/Inspiration/tipsFromSurvivors.html>

Description: Great advice from a pancreatic cancer survivor formatted in simple "dos" and "don'ts." Advice on how to navigate your treatment and recovery and how to ask others for help.

Organization: CancerCare

Title: Telephone Education Workshops

Date: 2007

Location: http://www.cancercare.org/get_help/tew_calendar.php

Description: Cancer patients and their families can sign up for these free telephone workshops. Patients are given a number to call and listen to expert speakers discuss various cancer-related topics. Phone workshops are also available for free download from the website.

Organization: Cancer Hope Network

Date: 2007

Location: <http://www.cancerhopenetwork.org/>

Description: Cancer patients who call into this service are placed with counselors who are former patients themselves. The service tries to pair patients with counselors who have undergone treatment for the same type of cancer at similar stages.

Organization: ACS

Title: Children and Cancer

Location: http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2_6x_Children_and_Cancer.asp?sitearea

Description: This page on cancer.org has extensive information on diagnosis, treatment, and coping for families with children who are affected by cancer. The page also has links to all the major organizations involved in pediatric cancer outreach and education.

Organization: Planet Cancer

Location: <http://www.planetcancer.org/html/index.php>

Description: This site is created especially for teen and young adult cancer patients. It takes a sarcastic/comedic approach and even has an entertainment section with videos and articles mocking cancer. It also has an active community and message forums.