

## Cancer Internet Resources

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Internet websites can be used to find information about cancer, cancer treatment, clinical trials and other health-related resources. It is important to use caution when looking up health information on the internet. Make sure the information is from a trusted source and is up-to-date. **Always discuss any information you find on the internet with your doctor and other members of your health care team.**

### **Here are some questions you can use when you look for information on the internet:**

- Who is providing the information? What are their qualifications? Look for an “About us” or an “About this site” section for answers to these questions.
- Is the information based on fact or is it an opinion? Is the website trying to sell something?
- Is the information current? Look on the website to find the date of when it was last updated.
- Does the information noted on the website make sense? Does the information answer your questions?

## Cancer Websites

### **American Cancer Society (ACS)**

[cancer.org](http://cancer.org)

Toll Free: 1-800-227-2345

Toll Free (Ohio): 1-888-ACS-OHIO (1-888-227-6446)

- The ACS website has information about cancer, treatments, nutrition, caregiving and survivorship. This website also has links to local ACS offices and resources.

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**This handout is for informational purposes only. Talk with your doctor or health care team if you have any questions about your care.**

## **American Childhood Cancer Organization**

[acco.org](http://acco.org)

Toll Free: 1-855-858-2226

- This website has information and resources for children and adolescents with cancer and their caretakers.

## **Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics**

[eatright.org](http://eatright.org)

Toll Free: 1-800-877-1600

- This website has information on nutrition including healthy lifestyle and eating tips.

## **American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)**

[aicr.org](http://aicr.org)

Toll Free: 1-800-843-8114

- The AICR website has information on how diet and nutrition can help to prevent cancer. This website has news, education and information about research programs. It includes eating tips for before, during and after cancer treatment.

## **Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (The James)**

[cancer.osu.edu](http://cancer.osu.edu)

[cancer.osu.edu/patienteducation](http://cancer.osu.edu/patienteducation)

Toll Free: 1-800-293-5066

- These websites have information about The James, cancer prevention, detection, treatments, clinical trials, research, support programs, survivorship and a listing of cancer experts. More health related website links, including those that are cancer related are provided.

## **Association of Oncology Social Work (AOSW)**

[aosw.org/patients-caregivers](http://aosw.org/patients-caregivers)

1-847-686-2233

- This website provides cancer patients and caregivers with tips and resources to help with coping and having an active part in their health care.

## **Cancer.Net**

[cancer.net](http://cancer.net)

Toll Free 1-888-273-3508

- This website of the American Society of Clinical Oncology includes patient information on types of cancer, treatment, clinical trials, coping, side effects, support and survivorship.

## **CancerCare, Inc.**

[cancercares.org](http://cancercares.org)

Toll Free 1-800-813-4673

- The CancerCare website provides counseling, support, education and helpful resources. Information is also available in Spanish.

## **Cancer Support Community of Central Ohio**

[cancersupportohio.org](http://cancersupportohio.org)

Central Ohio: 1-614-884-4673

- This website provides information on support services, educational programs and resources for people with cancer and their loved ones.

## **Caregiver Action Network**

[caregiveraction.org](http://caregiveraction.org)

1-202-454-3970

- This website has information on support and resources for family and those who care for persons who have chronic conditions, disabilities, disease or the problems seen with aging.

## **CenterWatch**

[centerwatch.com](http://centerwatch.com)

Toll Free 1-866-219-3440

- This website helps patients in finding and signing up for clinical trials.

## **ClinicalTrials.gov**

[clinicaltrials.gov](http://clinicaltrials.gov)

- This website has information on clinical trials that are available all over the world.

## **Healthcare.gov**

[healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov)

Toll Free: 1-800-318-2596

- This website has information for individuals, families and small businesses about health care reform and options for health insurance.

## **Healthfinder.gov**

[healthfinder.gov](http://healthfinder.gov)

- This website is a service of the U.S. Department and Human Services. It provides health information such as websites and health related tools. Information is also available in Spanish.

## **Health Care Insurance Marketplace**

[hhs.gov/healthcare](http://hhs.gov/healthcare)

- This website is a service of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It has information about buying health insurance and provides regular updates about the Affordable Care Act.

## **Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America**

[lls.org](http://lls.org)

Toll Free: 1-800-955-4572

Central Ohio: 1-614-476-7194

- This website has disease information and resources about leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and blood cancers. It also has information on support services and programs for patients, families and caregivers.

## **LIVESTRONG**

[livestrong.org](http://livestrong.org)

Toll Free: 1-855-220-7777

- This website provides education, encouragement and resources for cancer survivorship. It also has resources for cancer patients, families and caregivers to help manage physical and emotional side effects of cancer and its treatment.

## **Lung Cancer Alliance**

[lungcanceralliance.org](http://lungcanceralliance.org)

Toll Free: 1-800-298-2436

- This website has information and resources on lung cancer, treatment, support and research.

## **MEDLINEplus**

[medlineplus.gov](http://medlineplus.gov)

- This website is a service of the National Institutes of Health. It has information on health, wellness, medicines, diseases and disorders. Information is also available in Spanish.

## **National Cancer Institute (NCI)**

[cancer.gov](http://cancer.gov)

Toll Free: 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

- The NCI website is the U.S. government's comprehensive online cancer resource. You will find information about cancer, prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, coping, survivorship and clinical trials. Information is available in Spanish.

## **National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health**

[nccih.nih.gov](http://nccih.nih.gov)

Toll Free 1-888-644-6226

- This website has information about complementary and alternative medicines such as natural products, dietary supplements or mind and body practices. Information is also available in Spanish.

## **National Coalition of Cancer Survivorship (NCCS)**

[canceradvocacy.org](http://canceradvocacy.org)

Toll Free 1-877-622-7937

- This website has information about living with cancer, support, advocacy, and resources for survivors and their families.

## **National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)**

[nccn.org/patients](http://nccn.org/patients)

1-215-690-0300

- NCCN is group of the world's leading cancer centers, including The James. This website has information and educational tools for patients and their caregivers on cancer, treatment guidelines, supportive care and links to NCCN centers.

## **National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization**

[nhpco.org](http://nhpco.org)

1-703-837-1500

- This website has information about Hospice, palliative care (focus is to prevent or treat suffering) and end-of-life care.

## **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

[nih.gov](http://nih.gov)

1-301-496-4000

- This website provides general information on health and wellness.

## **Pancreatic Cancer Action Network**

[pancan.org](http://pancan.org)

1-877-272-6226

- This website has patient and caregiver information, support and research on pancreatic cancer.

## **Prostate Cancer Foundation**

[pcf.org](http://pcf.org)

Toll Free: 1-800-757-CURE (1-800-757-2873)

- This website has information for patients and caregivers on prostate cancer, treatment, clinical trials, survivorship and resources.

## **Skin Cancer Foundation**

[skincancer.org](http://skincancer.org)

1-212-725-5176

- This website has information for patients and caregivers on skin cancer, prevention, treatment and survivorship. Information is also available in different languages.

## **Thyroid Cancer Survivorship Association**

[thyca.org](http://thyca.org)

Toll Free: 1-877-588-7904

- This website has information for patients and caregivers on thyroid cancer, treatment, clinical trials and support. Information is available in different languages.