

The purpose of this guide is to help you find information and support on colon and rectal cancer. This guide provides links and references to reliable and current information sources for patients, families, and caregivers.

Many of these materials are available to purchase through online resources, or to borrow at your public library.

Brochures and Fact Sheets

- American Society of Clinical Oncology ASCO Answers

Colorectal Cancer

<http://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/colorectal-cancer>

- CancerCare Connect Booklet Series.

Treatment Update: Colorectal Cancer

https://media.cancercare.org/publications/original/182-ccc_col_update.pdf

- National Cancer Institute **Colorectal Cancer**

- **Colon Cancer Treatment (PDQ®)–Patient Version** A printable version is available at:

<https://www.cancer.gov/types/colorectal/patient/colon-treatment-pdq>

- **Rectal Cancer Treatment (PDQ®)–Patient Version** A printable version is available at:

<https://www.cancer.gov/types/colorectal/patient/rectal-treatment-pdq>

- National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)
 - NCCN Guidelines for Patients — Colon Cancer, 2018
<https://www.nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx>
Click on “View All Cancer Types”
Scroll down to “Colon Cancer” and Select
 - NCCN Guidelines for Patients — Rectal Cancer, 2018
<https://www.nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx>
Click on “View ALL Cancer Types”
Scroll Down to “Rectal Cancer” and Select

Books

- Bud, David S.; Rose, Susannah; Wong, Douglas. **100 Questions & Answers About Colorectal Cancer**. 2nd ed. Boston, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2008.
- Elliot, Jacob, ed. **Medifocus Guidebook On: Colorectal Cancer**. Silver Spring, MD. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2012.
- Levin, Bernard, et al. **The American Cancer Society’s Complete Guide to Colorectal Cancer**. Rev. Ed. Atlanta. Ga: American Cancer Society, 2006.
- Ruggieri, Paul and Tolentino, Addison R. **Colon & Rectal Cancer: From Diagnosis to Treatment**. Omaha, NE: Addicus Books, 2011.

Audiovisual Resources

- Cancecare Connect Workshop
http://www.cancecare.org/connect_workshops

- Go to “Listen to Workshops”
- Select “Colorectal Cancer” from “By Cancer Type”

These workshops are available as a downloadable mp3 or viewable online as a webcast.

Web Resources

- American Cancer Society section on Colon and Rectal Cancer

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/colon-rectal-cancer.html>

- Colon Cancer Alliance

<http://www.ccalliance.org>

This site provides comprehensive information and news on colon cancer as well as information on support services and advocacy activities of the Colon Cancer Alliance.

- Colorectal Cancer Coalition

<http://www.fightcolorectalcancer.org>

The site of this advocacy organization has information about colorectal cancer diagnosis and treatment and news about colorectal cancer advocacy.

University of Michigan Resources

- University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center – Colorectal Cancer

<https://www.rogelcancercenter.org/colorectal-colon-cancer>

Organizations

- Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor

<http://www.cancersupportannarbor.org>

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- **Colon Cancer Alliance**

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