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

- CancerCare
  - Advances in the Treatment of Colorectal Cancer

- National Cancer Institute
  - What You Need to Know About of the Colon and Rectum
    A printable version is available at: [https://www.cancer.gov/types/colorectal/](https://www.cancer.gov/types/colorectal/)

- National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)
  - NCCN Guidelines for Patients
    [https://www.nccn.org/patients/guidelines/colon/index.html](https://www.nccn.org/patients/guidelines/colon/index.html)

**Books**


- Ruggieri, Paul and Tolentino, Addison R. *Colon & Rectal Cancer: From Diagnosis to Treatment*. Omaha, NE: Addicus Books, 2011.
Audiovisual Resources

- Cancercare Connect Workshop
  
  [http://www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops](http://www.cancercare.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

- MedlinePlus Colorectal Cancer Surgery Webcasts
  
  [http://www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov)
  
  → Click on “Videos & Tools”
  
  → Click on “Surgery Videos”
  
  → Scroll down and select “Colorectal Cancer” from under the “Cancers” heading

Web Resources

- American Cancer Society section on Colon and Rectal Cancer
  
  [http://www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
  
  → Click on “Cancer A-Z”
  
  → Select “Colon and Rectal Cancer”

- Colon Cancer Alliance
  
  [http://www.ccalliance.org](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](http://www.fightcolorectalcancer.org)
  
  The site of this advocacy organization has information about colorectal cancer diagnosis and treatment and news about colorectal cancer advocacy.

- National Cancer Institute section on Colon and Rectal Cancer
  
  
  → Hover over “Cancer Types” and click on “Colorectal Cancer”

University of Michigan Resources

- University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center – Colorectal Cancer
  
  [http://www.rogelcancercenter.org](http://www.rogelcancercenter.org)
  
  → Click on “Cancer Types” under “How Can We Help?”
  
  → Type in “Colon / Colorectal”
Email Groups (Listservs)

- COLON CANCER is the Colon Cancer Internet Support Group email discussion group hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources. To subscribe, go to http://www.acor.org
  → Select “Colorectal Cancer” from a list of ACOR online communities.

Organizations

- Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor
  http://www.cancersupportannarbor.org
  Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor
  2010 Hogback Road, Suite 3
  Ann Arbor, MI 48105
  Phone: (734) 975-2500
  Fax: (734) 975-2525
  info@cancersupportannarbor.org

- Colon Cancer Alliance
  http://www.ccalliance.org
  1025 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 1066
  Washington, D.C., 20005
  Phone: (202) 628-0123
  Toll-Free Helpline: (877) 422-2030

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