

The purpose of this guide is to help you find information and support on esophageal 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 & Fact Sheets

- National Cancer Institute. **Esophageal Cancer Treatment (PDQ®) – Patient Version:**

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

Books

- Ginex, Pamela, Jacqueline Hanson, and Bart L. Frazzitta. **100 Questions & Answers about Esophageal Cancer**. 2nd ed. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2010.

Audiovisual Resources

- **Esophageal Cancer** at the Michigan Medicine System Department of Thoracic Surgery

Information about esophageal cancer including a video about the transhiatal esophagectomy. Accessible at:

<https://www.rogelcancercenter.org/esophageal-cancer>

Web Resources

- American Cancer Society – **Esophagus Cancer**
<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/esophagus-cancer.html>

- **ASCO Guide to Esophageal Cancer** from the American Society for Clinical Oncology
<https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/esophageal-cancer/view-all>
- National Cancer Institute **Esophageal Cancer Treatment (PDQ®)–Patient Version**
<https://www.cancer.gov/types/esophageal/patient/esophageal-treatment-pdq>
- National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)
<http://nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx#esophageal>

Patient Support Organizations

- **Smart Patients Esophageal Cancer Group Community**

This is an online discussion forum where members share advice and support with other patients and caregivers. To subscribe, go to:

<https://smartpatients.com/communities/esophageal-cancer>

- **Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association**

<http://ecaware.org>

Includes discussion forums as well as online chats and support groups.

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