

The purpose of this guide is to help you find information and support on kidney 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 Oncologists. **ASCO Answers: Kidney Cancer.**  
Printable version available at:  
[http://cancer.net/sites/cancer.net/files/asco\\_answers\\_kidney.pdf](http://cancer.net/sites/cancer.net/files/asco_answers_kidney.pdf)
- CancerCare. **Treatment Update: Kidney Cancer.**  
Printable version available at:  
[http://cancercare.org/publications/195-treatment\\_update\\_kidney\\_cancer](http://cancercare.org/publications/195-treatment_update_kidney_cancer)
- Kidney Cancer Association. **We Have Kidney Cancer.**  
Printable version available at:  
<http://kidneycancer.org>  
*You will need to create an account to view this document*
- National Cancer Institute. **Kidney (Renal Cell) Cancer – Patient Version**  
Printable version available at:  
<https://www.cancer.gov/types/kidney>

## Books

- Campbell, Steven C. **100 Questions and Answers about Kidney Cancer.** Sudbury, Mass: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2018.
- Chauhan, Cynthia. **Incidental Finding: Essays on Renal Cell Carcinoma.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Tallgrass Books, 2006.
- Lawing, Michael B. **We Have Kidney Cancer: Survivors Stories: Inspiration and advice from patients and caregivers.** Kidney Cancer Association, 2012.

## Web Resources

- American Cancer Society
  - <http://cancer.org>
  - Click “Menu”
  - Under “View All Cancer Types”, select “K, Kidney Cancer”, then click “Go”

- **American Urological Association**  
<http://urologyhealth.org>
  - Click “Urology A-Z”
  - Select “Kidney Cancer”
- **Cancer.net (by American Society of Clinical Oncologists) section on Kidney Cancer**  
<http://cancer.net/cancer-types/kidney-cancer>  
Provides an overview as well as information on topics such as treatment options, coping with side effects, questions to ask the Doctor, illustrations, and additional resources.
- **Kidney Cancer Association**  
<http://kidneycancer.org>  
Information for kidney cancer patients, including printable versions of publications and access to video tapes on kidney cancer treatment.
- **National Cancer Institute section on Kidney Cancer**  
<http://cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/kidney>  
Provides diagnosis, genetics, treatment, coping, statistics, and clinical trial information.
- **National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) – Guidelines for Kidney Cancer**  
<https://nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx#kidney>  
Provides diagnosis, staging, treatment, and glossary of terms.

### University of Michigan Resources

- **University of Michigan Multidisciplinary Urology Oncology Clinic**  
<http://mcancer.org/urologic-cancer-program/multidisciplinary-urologic-oncology-clinic>  
Information for patients from the Urology Oncology Clinic at the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center.

### Email Groups (Listservs)

- **KIDNEY-ONC** is an email discussion group for kidney cancer patients and families, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR, <http://acor.org>). To subscribe, go to:  
<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/kidney-onc.html>

### Organizations

- **Kidney Cancer Association**  
<http://kidneycancer.org>  
Phone: (800) 850-9132  
Fax: (847) 332-2978

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