

# **Kidney Cancer** Information Guide

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
- CancerCare. Treatment Update: Kidney Cancer.
  Printable version available at: <u>https://media.cancercare.org/publications/original/195-ccc\_renal\_cell.pdf</u>
- Kidney Cancer Association. We Have Kidney Cancer. Printable version available at: http://kidneycancer.org
- National Cancer Institute. Renal Cell Cancer Treatment (PDQ®)-Patient Version.

Printable version available at: https://www.cancer.gov/types/kidney/patient/kidney-treatment-pdq

 National Cancer Institute. Transitional Cell Cancer of the Renal Pelvis and Ureter Treatment (PDQ®)–Patient Version.

Printable version available at:

https://www.cancer.gov/types/kidney/patient/transitional-cell-treatment-pdq

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## 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

https://www.cancer.org/cancer/kidney-cancer.html

American Urological Association
 http://urologyhealth.org

Information on urological conditions. Free patient education information materials are available.

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.

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• 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 Rogel Cancer Center Multidisciplinary Urology Oncology Clinic

https://www.rogelcancercenter.org/urologic-cancer-program

Information for patients from the Urology Oncology Clinic at the University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center.

## Organizations

 Kidney Cancer Association http://kidneycancer.org
 Phone: (800) 850-9132
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