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

Many of the materials in this guide can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center (PERC) in the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Level B2.

**Brochures and Fact Sheets**


  Register to view to online version or have a copy sent to your home.

- Krames. **Understanding Bladder Cancer.**

- National Cancer Institute. **What You Need to Know about Bladder Cancer.**


**Books**

- Ellsworth, Pamela and Carswell, Brett. **100 Questions & Answers About Bladder Cancer.** Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, 2011.


Audiovisual Materials

  http://bcan.org/udvideos/
  Several videos are available focusing on Ileal Conduit, Neobladder, and Indiana Pouch for both males and females.

- **Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network Videos**
  http://bcan.org/learn/educational-programs/videos/
  Many videos to select from the following series:
  
  o **Conversations: Let's Talk About Bladder Cancer Series**
  
  o **Patient Education Video Series**

- E-medicine health slideshow pictures: *Bladder Cancer Symptoms, Stages, and Treatment.*

Web Resources

- **American Cancer Society: Bladder Cancer**
  http://cancer.org
  → Click on “Learn About Cancer”
  → Choose “Bladder Cancer” from “Select a Cancer Type”
  → Click “Go”

- **Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)**
  http://bcan.org

- **Cancer.net: Bladder Cancer** (provided by the American Society for Clinical Oncology)
  http://cancer.net
  → Click “Types of Cancer”
  → Click “A-C”
  → Click “Bladder Cancer”

- **National Cancer Institute: Bladder Cancer**
  http://cancer.gov
  → Under “Find a Cancer Type”, click on “B”
  → Click “Bladder Cancer”
  Includes information on treatment of bladder cancer and other related topics.
• **United Ostomy Associations of America**
  [http://ostomy.org](http://ostomy.org)
  Provides information on ostomies as well as a discussion board and links to area support groups.

• **UrologyHealth.org** (Provided by the American Foundation for Urologic Disease)
  [http://urologyhealth.org/urology/](http://urologyhealth.org/urology/)

**University of Michigan Resources**

• University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Multidisciplinary Urology Oncology Clinic
  This site provides information on diagnosis, treatment, and support. Also includes information on the doctors that make up the bladder cancer team.

**Email Groups (Listservs)**

• **BLADDER-CANCER-CAFE** is an email discussion group for Bladder Cancer/Transitional Cell Carcinoma Cancer patients and families, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR. Join at:
  [http://acor.org/listservs/join/13](http://acor.org/listservs/join/13)

**Organizations**

• **American Bladder Cancer Society**
  [http://bladdercancersupport.org](http://bladdercancersupport.org)
  This site offers an online forum and a blog as well as links to educational information.
  Phone: (888) 413-2344

• **The Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network (BCAN)**
  [http://bcan.org](http://bcan.org)
  Phone: (301) 469-6865