Breast Cancer

This information guide has been created to help you and your loved ones find proven, up-to-date information and support.

The materials in this guide can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center (PERC), Level B2/Ground Floor of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center. Visit us online at: http://www.mcancer.org/support/learning-about-cancer/education-resource-center

Brochures, Fact Sheets

Books


• Krychman, Michael L. 100 Questions & Answers about Breast Cancer Sensuality, Sexuality, and Intimacy. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, 2011.


Audiovisual Resources


Web Resources

- American Cancer Society – section on Breast Cancer
  → Go to the American Cancer Society site at: [http://www.cancer.org/](http://www.cancer.org/)
  → Click on "Learn About Cancer"
  → Select "Breast Cancer" from the pull down menu and click "Go"

  A wealth of information on breast cancer including an extensive Questions and Answers section written by breast cancer experts.

  This site focuses on news concerning breast cancer treatment and clinical trials. It also includes recordings and transcripts of educational events.

- NCCN Guidelines for Patients.  [http://www.nccn.org/patients/](http://www.nccn.org/patients/)
  → Under “Patient & Caregiver Resources” select “Information by Cancer Type”
  → Select “Breast Cancer”
  This site has an informative guide as well as a video library consisting of 12 videos on various topics related to Breast Cancer.

  The section: “About Breast Cancer” has information about diagnosis and treatment, complementary therapies, life after breast cancer treatment, and quality medical care. The site also includes a multimedia section with audiovisual educational programs.

- SusanLoveMD.com  [http://www.susanlovemd.com](http://www.susanlovemd.com)
  The information on this site aims to assist women in treatment decision making and deal with the changes and challenges brought on by breast cancer.
Breast Reconstruction

- Michigan Breast Reconstruction Outcome Study (MBROS) Consumer's Guide to Breast Reconstruction
  
  http://surgery.med.umich.edu/plastic/patient/breast/
  
  Detailed explanations of the various breast reconstruction options.

Male Breast Cancer

- All About Male Breast Cancer
  
  → Go to the American Cancer Society site at: http://www.cancer.org
  
  → Click on "Learn About Cancer"
  
  → Under “Select a Cancer Type” there is a dropdown menu
  
  → Select "Breast Cancer in Men" from the list and click "Go"

- Male Breast Cancer Treatment PDQ
  
  A copy of this is available to view or print at the National Cancer Institute site at: http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/malebreast/Patient

University of Michigan Resources

- University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Breast Care Center
  
  http://www.mcancer.org/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-center
  
  The Breast Care Center offers the most comprehensive, effective and least invasive treatments using a team based approach. Counseling and emotional support are also integral parts of the Breast Care Center.

Email Groups (Listservs)

- BREAST-CANCER is an email discussion group for Breast Cancer patients and families, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR (http://www.acor.org).
  
  To subscribe go to: http://listserv.acor.org/archives/breast-cancer.html

- MALEBC is an email discussion group for Male Breast Cancer patients and families, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources ACOR (http://www.acor.org).
  
  To subscribe go to: http://listserv.acor.org/archives/malebc.html