Colon and Rectal Cancer

The purpose of this guide is to help patients and families find sources of information and support. This list is meant to provide links to authoritative, up-to-date information sources for patients, families, and caregivers.

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

Brochures, Fact Sheets
- CancerCare.
  - Advances in the Treatment of Colorectal Cancer.
    A printable version is available at: www.cancercare.org/diagnosis/colorectal_cancer
- American Society of Clinical Oncology ASCO Answers.
  - Colorectal Cancer
    A printable version is available at: http://www.cancer.net/sites/cancer.net/files/asco_answers_guide_colorectal.pdf
- National Cancer Institute.
  - What You Need to Know About Cancer of the Colon and Rectum.
    A printable version is available at: www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/colon-and-rectal

Books
- Ruggieri, Paul and Tolentino, Addison R. Colon & Rectal Cancer: From Diagnosis to Treatment. Omaha, NE: Addicus Books, 2011.
Audiovisual Resources

- Cancercare Connect Workshops
  [www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops](http://www.cancercare.org/connect_workshops)
  → Go to “Browse Workshops”
  → Select Colorectal from “by Diagnosis” in the pull down menu
These workshops are available as a downloadable mp3 or viewable online as a webcast.

- MedlinePlus Colorectal Cancer Surgery Webcasts
  [www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov)
  → Click on Videos & Cool Tools
  → Click on: “Surgery Videos”
  → Scroll down and select “Colorectal Cancer” from under the “Cancers” heading

Web Resources

- American Cancer Society section on Colon and Rectum Cancer
  [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
  → Click on: "Learn About Cancer"
  → Select "Colon/Rectum Cancer" from the drop down list under “Select a Cancer Type”
  → Click “Go”

- Colon Cancer Alliance
  [www.ccalliance.org](http://www.ccalliance.org)
  This site provides comprehensive information and news on colon cancer as well as information on support services and advocacy activities of the Colon Cancer Alliance.

- Colorectal Cancer Coalition
  [www.fightcolorectalcancer.org](http://www.fightcolorectalcancer.org)
  The site of this advocacy organization has information about colorectal cancer diagnosis and treatment and news about colorectal cancer advocacy.

- National Cancer Institute section on Colon and Rectal Cancer
  [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)
  → Under “Types of Cancer” click on “Colon and Rectal Cancer”

University of Michigan Resources

- University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center – Colorectal cancer
  [www.mcancer.org](http://www.mcancer.org)
  → Click on “Cancer & Treatments”
  → Click on “Colon / Colorectal”
  Provides information about the Gastrointestinal (GI) Cancer Clinic at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.
Email Groups ( Listservs)

- **COLON CANCER** is the Colon Cancer Internet Support Group email discussion group hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources
  
  To subscribe go to: [www.acor.org](http://www.acor.org)
  
  → Select Colorectal Cancer from a list of ACOR online communities.

Organizations

- **Colon Cancer Alliance**
  
  [www.ccalliance.org](http://www.ccalliance.org)
  
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  Toll Free Helpline (877) 422-2030