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.

**Brochures**

**Article**

**Books**

**Audiovisual Resources**
- *Esophageal Cancer* at the University of Michigan Health System Department of Thoracic Surgery
  
  Information about esophageal cancer including a video about the transhiatal esophagectomy.

  To access go to: [http://thoracic.um-surgery.org/](http://thoracic.um-surgery.org/)

  Under “Clinical Care” click on “What We Do” and select from the list.
Web Resources

- **American Cancer Society - All About Esophagus Cancer**
  [http://www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)
  → Click on "Learn About Cancer"
  → Select "Esophagus Cancer" from the drop down list under "Select a Cancer Type"
  → Click on the "Go" button

- **Cancer.Net Guide to Esophageal Cancer** from the American Society for Clinical Oncology
  [http://www.cancer.net](http://www.cancer.net)
  → Click on “Types of Cancer”
  → Click on "D-H"
  → Click on “Esophageal Cancer”

- **National Cancer Institute Information on Esophageal Cancer**
  → Click on “All Cancer Types"
  → Click on the letter “E”
  → Click on “Esophageal Cancer”

Patient Support Organizations

- **Smart Patients Esophageal Cancer Group Community**
  This is an online discussion forum where members share advice and support with other patients and caregivers.
  To subscribe go to: [https://www.smartpatients.com/esophageal-cancer](https://www.smartpatients.com/esophageal-cancer)

- **Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association**
  Includes discussion forums as well as online chats and support groups.