Merkel Cell Carcinoma

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

Books

Web Resources
- American Cancer Society – Skin Cancer: Merkel Cell Carcinoma
  http://www.cancer.org
  → Click on: "Learn About Cancer"
  → Select: "Skin Cancer – Merkel Cell" from the drop down list under “Select a Cancer Type”
  → Click on "Go"
  This overview includes a description of Merkel Cell Carcinoma and its treatment.

- Cancer Support Community - section on Merkel Cell
  http://www.cancersupportcommunity.org/
  → Under “About Cancer” select “Types of Cancer”
  → Select “Merkel Cell”
  Includes information on diagnosis, stages, treatment, and side effects.

- Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC)
  http://www.merkelcell.org
  A site for patients, families and professionals with news and information about Merkel Cell Carcinoma.
• National Cancer Institute - section on Merkel Cell Carcinoma (PDQ)
  http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/merkelcell/Patient
  Provides information on the treatment of Merkel Cell Carcinoma.

• Skin Cancer Foundation - section on Merkel Cell Carcinoma
  http://www.skincancer.org/skin-cancer-information/merkel-cell-carcinoma
  Provides information on risk factors as well as diagnosis and treatment information.

University of Michigan Resources
• University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Multidisciplinary
  Merkel Cell Carcinoma Clinic
  http://www.mcancer.org/skin-cancer/merkel-cell
  One of the first and still one of the few multidisciplinary programs created
  solely to treat Merkel Cell Carcinoma.

Organizations
• Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC)
  http://www.merkelcell.org/
  Besides offering information for patients MCC also hosts an online support and
  discussion group. Join the group at:
  http://www.merkelcell.org/documents/googlegroup.htm