Radiation Therapy

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


- RTAnswers.org. Radiation Therapy Brochures. Brochures specific to a number of different conditions are available online at: http://rtanswers.org/treatmentinformation/brochures/index.aspx

Books


Audiovisual Resources


Web Resources

- **Answers to Your Radiation Therapy Questions.**
  [http://www.rtanswers.org](http://www.rtanswers.org)
  Provided by the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) this site includes information on radiation therapy for specific cancer types, external beam radiation, internal radiation seeds (brachytherapy) and other radiation methods.

- **American Society of Radiologic Technologists.** Radiation Therapy.
  [http://www.asrt.org/](http://www.asrt.org/)
  → Scroll down and under the “Resources for…” section select “Patients”

- **RadiologyInfo.** Radiation Therapy.
  [http://www.radiologyinfo.org](http://www.radiologyinfo.org)
  This site was developed and funded by the American College of Radiology (ACR) and the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA).
  → Click on “Body Part” on the header to find information about radiation therapy for a specific part of the body.

University of Michigan Resources

- **University of Michigan Department of Radiation Oncology**
  [http://www.med.umich.edu/radonc/](http://www.med.umich.edu/radonc/)
  Click on “Patient Care Services” for information about radiation therapy and a handbook and video on radiation therapy at the University of Michigan.