INTRODUCTION
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
- American Brain Tumor Association.
  - About Brain Tumors: A Primer for Patients and Caregivers.
  - Dictionary for Brain Tumor Patients.
  - Metastatic Brain Tumors.
  Printable versions of these booklets and other publications are available at the American Brain Tumor Association site at: http://www.abta.org/secure/?newstopics=all-publications


- Musella Foundation for Brain Tumor Research Information. Brain Tumor Guide for the Newly Diagnosed. A printable version is also available online at: http://www.virtualtrials.com/faq/index.cfm

- National Brain Tumor Society and Cancer Support Community. Frankly Speaking About Cancer: Brain Tumors. A printable version is also available at: http://www.braintumor.org/brain-tumor-information/

- National Cancer Institute. What You Need to Know about Brain Tumors. A printable version is also available at: http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/brain
Books


- Stark-Vance, Virginia. 100 Questions & Answers about Brain Tumors. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, 2010.


Audiovisual Resources

  - Access at: [www.medlineplus.gov](http://www.medlineplus.gov)
  - Click on “Videos & Cool Tools”
  - Click on: “Interactive Tutorials”
  - Select “Brain Cancer” from under “Diseases & Conditions”

This slide show utilizes illustrations, sound, and animations to provide basic, easy-to-understand explanations of brain anatomy, primary and metastatic tumors and the most common therapies. It is possible to turn on a voice over or print a text version.
Web Resources

- **American Brain Tumor Association** [http://www.abta.org/](http://www.abta.org/)
  This organization offers information and support services for people diagnosed with brain tumors. The Tumor & Treatment Information section has information about specific tumors, treatments, and living with a brain tumor.

- **Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors Information** from the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center
  - Click on “Cancer & Treatments”
  - Click on “Cancer Type (A-L)”
  - Click on “Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors”

- **The Brain Tumor Foundation** [http://www.braintumorfoundation.org/](http://www.braintumorfoundation.org/)
  This site includes detailed information about brain tumors types and support services for people with a brain tumor and their loved ones.

- **National Brain Tumor Society.** [http://www.braintumor.org/](http://www.braintumor.org/)
  This site presents information regarding treatment options and community resources for brain tumor patients and families. It is also possible to download and print this organization’s publications including *Frankly Speaking about Cancer: Brain Tumors, Brain Tumor Resources* and *Treatment Options*.

- **Musella Foundation for Brain Tumor Research Information.** [http://www.virtualtrials.com/](http://www.virtualtrials.com/)
  This site offers a comprehensive database of clinical trials for brain tumors as well as detailed information about brain tumors research including lay term summaries of medical articles, medical news and a dictionary. The video library features experts in the field.

Email Groups (Listservs)

- **BRAINTMR** – This email group discusses all adult and pediatric brain tumors. To subscribe go to: [http://www.virtualtrials.com/brntmr.cfm](http://www.virtualtrials.com/brntmr.cfm). This page also provides access to other email groups focusing of specific types of brain tumors.
Organizations

- **American Brain Tumor Association**  [http://www.abta.org/](http://www.abta.org/)
  Phone: (847) 827-9910; Fax: (847) 827-800, (847) 886-2282

- **The Brain Tumor Foundation**  [http://www.braintumorfoundation.org/](http://www.braintumorfoundation.org/)
  Phone: (212) 265-2401

- **National Brain Tumor Society**  [http://www.braintumor.org/](http://www.braintumor.org/)
  Phone: (800) 770-8287