The purpose of this guide is to help you find information and support on brain tumors. This guide provides links and references to reliable and current information sources for patients, families, and caregivers.

Many of these materials are available to purchase through online resources, or to borrow at your public library.

**Brochures and Fact Sheets**

- 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://abta.org/brain-tumor-information/publications](http://abta.org/brain-tumor-information/publications)


**Books**


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


Audiovisual Resources

  
  → http://medlineplus.gov
  
  → Click “Videos & Cool Tools”
  
  → Click “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. Voiceovers are available, as well as a printable version.

Web Resources

- American Brain Tumor Association
  http://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 Rogel Cancer Center.
  
  → http://mcancer.org
  
  → Click “Cancer & Treatments”
  
  → Click “Cancer Type (A-L)”
  
  → Click “Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors”

- The Brain Tumor Foundation
  http://braintumorfoundation.org
  This site includes detailed information about types of brain tumors as well as support services for brain tumor patients and their loved ones.

- National Brain Tumor Society
  http://braintumor.org
  This site presents information regarding treatment options and community
resources for brain tumor patients and families. The organization’s publications may be downloaded and printed, and include “Frankly Speaking about Cancer: Brain Tumors”, “Brain Tumor Resources”, and “Treatment Options”.

- Musella Foundation for Brain Tumor Research Information. [http://virtualtrials.com](http://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 specialized 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://virtualtrials.com/brntmr.cfm](http://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://abta.org](http://abta.org)
  Phone: (773) 577-8750
  Fax: (773) 577-8738
  CareLine: (800) 886-2282

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

- **National Brain Tumor Society**
  [http://braintumor.org](http://braintumor.org)
  Phone: (617) 393-2811
  Fax: (617) 924-9998

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