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

Many of the materials in this guide can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center (PERC) in the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, Level B2.

**Brochures**


**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. Accessible at: [http://surgery.med.umich.edu/thoracic](http://surgery.med.umich.edu/thoracic)
  
  Under “Clinical Care”, click “What We Do” and select from the list.

**Web Resources**

- **American Cancer Society – All About Esophagus Cancer**  
  [http://cancer.org](http://cancer.org)
  
  o Click “Learn About Cancer”
  
  o Select “Esophageal Cancer” from the drop-down under “Select a Cancer Type”
  
  o Click “Go”

- **Cancer.Net Guide to Esophageal Cancer** from the American Society for Clinical Oncology  
  [http://cancer.net](http://cancer.net)
  
  → Click “Types of Cancer”
  
  → Click “D-H”
  
  → Click “Esophageal Cancer”
• National Cancer Institute Information on Esophageal Cancer
  http://cancer.gov
  → Click “All Cancer Types”
  → Click “E”
  → Click “Esophageal Cancer”

• National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN)
  http://nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx#esophageal
  → Click “NCCN Guidelines for Patients”
  → Click “NCCN Quick Guide” (2 pages)

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://smartpatients.com/communities/esophageal-cancer

• Esophageal Cancer Awareness Association
  http://ecaware.org
  Includes discussion forums as well as online chats and support groups.

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