The purpose of this guide is to help you find information and support on kidney 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 and Fact Sheets**

- American Society of Clinical Oncologists. **ASCO Answers: Kidney Cancer.**
  
  Printable version available at:
  
  [http://cancer.net/sites/cancer.net/files/asco_answers_kidney.pdf](http://cancer.net/sites/cancer.net/files/asco_answers_kidney.pdf)

- CancerCare. **Treatment Update: Kidney Cancer.**
  
  Printable version available at:
  

- Kidney Cancer Association. **We Have Kidney Cancer.**
  
  Printable version available at:
  
  [http://kidneycancer.org/download-we-have-kidney-cancer](http://kidneycancer.org/download-we-have-kidney-cancer)

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- National Cancer Institute. **What You Need to Know about Kidney Cancer.**
  
  Printable version available at:
  

**Books**

- Campbell, Steven C. **100 Questions and Answers about Kidney Cancer.** Sudbury, Mass: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2009.


- Lawing, Michael B. **We Have Kidney Cancer: Survivors Stories: Inspiration and advice from patients and caregivers.** Kidney Cancer Association, 2012.

**Web Resources**

- American Cancer Society
  
  - [http://cancer.org](http://cancer.org)
  
  - Click “Learn About Cancer”
  
  - Under “Select a Cancer Type”, select “Kidney Cancer”, then click “Go”
• American Urological Association
  http://urologyhealth.org
  o Click “Urology A-Z”
  o Select “Kidney Cancer”

• Cancer.net (by American Society of Clinical Oncologists) section on Kidney Cancer
  http://cancer.net/cancer-types/kidney-cancer
  Provides an overview as well as information on topics such as treatment options, coping with side effects, questions to ask the Doctor, illustrations, and additional resources.

• Kidney Cancer Association
  http://kidneycancer.org
  Information for kidney cancer patients, including printable versions of publications and access to video tapes on kidney cancer treatment.

• National Cancer Institute section on Kidney Cancer
  http://cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/kidney
  Provides diagnosis, genetics, treatment, coping, statistics, and clinical trial information.

• National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) – Guidelines for Kidney Cancer
  https://nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx#kidney
  Provides diagnosis, staging, treatment, and glossary of terms.

University of Michigan Resources
• University of Michigan Multidisciplinary Urology Oncology Clinic
  http://mcancer.org/urologic-cancer-program/multidisciplinary-urologic-oncology-clinic
  Information for patients from the Urology Oncology Clinic at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Email Groups (Listservs)
• KIDNEY-ONC is an email discussion group for kidney cancer patients and families, hosted by the Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR, http://acor.org). To subscribe, go to:
Organizations

- **Kidney Cancer Association**  
  [http://kidneycancer.org](http://kidneycancer.org)  
  Phone: (800) 850-9132  
  Fax: (847) 332-2978