The purpose of this guide is to help you find information and support on radiation therapy. 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**


**Books**

  
  Explains the process of radiation therapy, including physical and emotional issues. Reviews the radiation treatment for specific cancers.


**Audiovisual Resources**


Web Resources

- **Answers to Your Radiation Therapy Questions.**
  
  [http://rtanswers.org](http://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://asrt.org](http://asrt.org)
  
  o Scroll down and select “Patients” from under “Resources for…”

- **RadiologyInfo.** Radiation Therapy.
  
  [http://med.umich.edu/radonc](http://med.umich.edu/radonc)
  
  Click “Patient Care Services” for information about radiation therapy and a handbook and video on radiation therapy at the University of Michigan.
  
  o Radiation Therapy at the University of Michigan: A Patient Handbook.
    
    Available online at: [http://med.umich.edu/cancer/files/radiation-therapy.pdf](http://med.umich.edu/cancer/files/radiation-therapy.pdf)