

Pathfinder Series: Cervical and Endometrial

This pathfinder provides information about resources available in the JCC Patient & Family Resource Centre and on the internet.

Books and Audiovisual

100 Questions and Answers About Cervical Cancer / Don S. Dizon.

Call number: 7.6.6 2009

This text gives up-to-date, authoritative, practical answers to questions about cervical cancer. It provides information on current methods of diagnosis and treatment of the disease, as well as the emotional and sexual challenges that survivors may face.

Johns Hopkins Patients' Guide to Cervical Cancer / Colleen McCormick, Robert Guintoli.

Call number: 7.6.11 2011

A handy guide and introduction to diagnosis, treatment and recovery of cervical cancer, with good information about dealing with side effects, maintaining balance and coping with treatment, the importance of communication with your healthcare team and more.

Understanding Endometrial Cancer: A Woman's Guide / Gynecologic Cancer Foundation.

Call number: 7.6.8 2008

This booklet provides an overview of endometrial cancer, coping tips, and treatment types. It will introduce you to the people who may be a part of your treatment team and help prepare you to talk with your team and ask questions. It can also be found online at

<http://www.labioplastysurgeon.com/brochures/endometrial-cancer-brochure.pdf>

100 Questions and Answers About Uterine Cancer / Don Dizon, Linda Duska.

Call number: 7.6.21 2011

Comprehensive, authoritative, and practical answers to questions about all aspects of this disease including facts about symptoms and the diagnosis process, treatment options, post-treatment quality of life, coping strategies, and sources of patient and family support in easy to understand language.

Johns Hopkins Patients' Guide to Uterine Cancer / Teresa P. Diaz-Montes.

Call number: 7.6.20 2010

This is a concise, easy-to-follow guide that puts you on a path to wellness by explaining uterine cancer treatments from start to finish. It guides you through the overwhelming maze of treatment decisions, simplifies the complicated schedule that lies ahead, and provides valuable tools to help you to put together your plan of care.

Websites

Foundation for Women's Cancer <http://www.foundationforwomenscancer.org/>

Extremely useful and informative site for all types of gynecological cancer resources, links and publications. The site has detailed and comprehensive information about both cervical and endometrial cancers.

Eyes on the Prize: Support and Information for Gynecologic Cancer

<http://www.eyesontheprize.org/>

Eyes on the Prize is an online community and resource for credible sources of information, survivor and patient stories, a detailed FAQ page, discussion forums and much more.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Gynecologic Cancer

<http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/gynecologic/>

This site offers a good overview, and a wealth of information about gynecologic cancers, brochures, videos, podcasts, and advocacy/awareness materials. Resources are available in English and Spanish.

Oncolink – Gynecologic Cancers <http://www.oncolink.org/types/types.cfm?c=6>

Oncolink includes detailed information about gynecologic cancers, as well as resources on coping with cancer, links to other relevant sites, support services, tips on preparing for your first visits with your healthcare team and much more.

University Health Network – Gynecological Cancers

http://www.uhn.ca/PatientsFamilies/Health_Information/Health_Topics/Pages/gynecologic_cancer.aspx

The UHN has provided a series of pamphlets and brochures on topics of interest to women with gynecological cancer, including information about treatment, recovery from surgery, “quick facts” guides to cervical and endometrial cancers, and more. Some of the brochures are specific to the UHN patients, but most are for general use.

National Cancer Institute

Cervical Cancer <http://www.cancer.gov/types/cervical>

Uterine (Endometrial) Cancer <http://www.cancer.gov/types/uterine>

Excellent overviews of these cancers from the US-based NCI, both pages included information on treatment, coping, latest research, and more.