

Pathfinder Series: Leukemia

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

Books

Living Well with CML / Canadian CML Network

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- diagnosis and treatments, tests, emotional and physical wellness, common side effects, sex and intimacy, and the future.
- what you need to know to live your best life with Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia.

Spirit is the Journey: An Account of the Diagnosis of, Treatment for, and Recovery from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) / Mark & Charlotte Maloney

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- short memoir of local author's journey through diagnosis, treatment, and recovery.

Websites

American Cancer Society – Cancer Types

<http://www.cancer.net/cancer-types>

- access information about the chronic and acute leukemias (under the “Blood and Lymph System” heading).
- diagnosis of the disease, treatment options, coping with side effects of treatment, post-treatment care, questions to ask the doctor, and more.



American Society of Hematology – Patients

<https://www.hematology.org/education/patients>

- describes parts of the blood and the function of each within the body, common blood disorders, clinical trials information, links to patient groups and organizations for specific blood diseases, and more.



Canadian Cancer Society – Leukemia

<https://cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-types/leukemia>

- risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, information about supportive care during treatment, current research, and statistics.



Canadian CML Network

<https://cmlnetwork.ca/>

- non-profit organization dedicated to providing emotional, social, and educational support.
- symptoms, testing, treatment, resources, and more.



CLL Canada

<http://cllcanada.org/>

- group provides a great deal of support for patients and families, including conferences, patient resources, advocacy for medications, news, and more.
- register to join the group for free to get updates and further information about CLL and relevant topics.



Leukaemia Care

<http://www.leukaemiacare.org.uk/>

- UK website
- information about blood and lymphatic cancers for patients and caregivers.
- free factsheets and other resources, webinars, inspirational stories, blog and online community.



Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada

<http://www.bloodcancers.ca/>

- call the toll-free number for personalized support services.
- download the LLS Health Manager app to track your daily health.
- download or order booklets and other resources, find information specific to your type of leukemia, register for the peer support program, stay up to date with new treatments, clinical trials, and more.



National Cancer Institute – Leukemia

<http://www.cancer.gov/types/leukemia>

- different types of this disease, treatment, support and more.
- lists current clinical trials and other areas of research into leukemia and related cancers.

