

Pathfinder Series: Gynecologic Cancers

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

Books

Women's Cancers: Pathways to Living / Richard J. Smith

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- specific, accurate information on various tumour types and treatment modalities, surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and complementary therapy.
- holistic health and wellbeing as well as psychological responses, recognising distress and the treatments and interventions to help.
- describes all of the common gynecologic cancers, their epidemiology, staging, and treatment.

100 Questions & Answers about Ovarian Cancer / Don S. Dizon

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- authoritative, practical answers to your questions about treatment options, post-treatment quality of life, sources of support, and much more.

Websites

American Cancer Society

<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/types.html>

- key overviews of all gynaecological cancers.
- diagnosis, staging, questions to ask, treatment, side effects, and more.



Canadian Cancer Society

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

- information about cervical, ovarian, uterine, vaginal, and vulvar cancer.
- diagnosis, grading, staging, treatment, supportive care, and more.



Foundation for Women's Cancer

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

- gynecologic cancer resources, links and publications.
- detailed and comprehensive information about cervical, endometrial, uterine, vaginal, and vulvar cancers.



National Cancer Institute

<https://www.cancer.gov/types>

- U.S.-based site with overviews of all gynecological cancers.
- each webpage includes information on treatment, coping, latest research, statistics, and more.



OncoLink – Gynecologic Cancers

<https://www.oncolink.org/cancers/gynecologic>

- detailed information about gynecologic cancers including fallopian tube cancer.
- coping with cancer, links to other relevant sites, support services, tips on preparing for your first visits with your healthcare team, and more.



University Health Network – Gynecology

https://www.uhn.ca/PatientsFamilies/Health_Information/Health_Topics/Pages/Health-Topic-Details.aspx?itemId=106&resource=Gynecology

- what to expect during treatment, recovery from surgery, side effect management and more.
- some information is specific to UHN patients, but most are for general use.



U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention – Gynecologic Cancers

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

- overview, and wealth of information about gynaecologic cancers, fact sheets, videos, podcasts, and advocacy/awareness materials.
- resources available in English and Spanish.

