





#### Information from your Patient Aligned Care Team

# Support and Information for Veterans and Families Living with Cancer

The Internet has many sites with information about cancer. Here are some of them.

#### **American Cancer Society**

1-800-227-2345

A nationwide community-based organization dedicated to eliminating cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Website: www.cancer.org

#### CancerCare

1-800-813-4673

A national non-profit organization dedicated to providing emotional support, information, and practical help to people with cancer and their loved ones.

Website: <u>www.cancercare.org</u>

## **Cancer Hope Network**

1-877-467-3638

A not-for-profit organization that provides free and confidential one-on-one support to cancer patients and their families by matching cancer patients and/or family members with trained volunteers who have themselves undergone and recovered from a similar cancer experience.

Website: www.cancerhopenetwork.org

#### **Colon Cancer Alliance**

1-877-422-2030

#### Cancer Resources on the Internet (continued)

The Colon Cancer Alliance is committed to ending the suffering and death caused by colorectal cancer through patient support, education, research, & advocacy.

Website: www.ccalliance.org

#### Gilda's Club

#### 1-888-GILDA-4-U

The mission of Gilda's Club is to create welcoming communities of free support for everyone living with cancer - men, women, teens and children - along with their families and friends. Programs include separate support groups for people living with cancer and their families. Website: <a href="https://www.gildasclub.org">www.gildasclub.org</a>

#### **Lung Cancer Alliance**

#### 1-800-298-2436

A nationally based organization devoted to improving the quality of life of people with lung cancer through education, support, advocacy, and rehabilitation. The site provides information on lung cancer, clinical trials and provides connection to others with lung cancer.

Website: <u>www.lungcanceralliance.org</u>

### **National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship**

Website: <u>www.canceradvocacy.org</u>

The National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship is the oldest survivor-led cancer advocacy organization in the country, advocating for quality cancer care for all Americans and empowering cancer survivors.

To obtain a free collection of 8 CD's about important information for cancer patients and survivors: <a href="https://www.canceradvocacy.org/resources/resources-order-form.html">www.canceradvocacy.org/resources/resources-order-form.html</a>

#### Oncolink.com

Sponsored by the Abramson Cancer Center of the University of Pennsylvania, this comprehensive web resource includes up-to-date information on different cancer types, coping, and patient education.

Website: www.oncolink.com

#### **Prostate Cancer Foundation**

The Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF) was founded in 1993 to find better treatments and a cure for prostate cancer. Their website contains information on prostate cancer diagnosis, treatment, and life after treatment.

#### Cancer Resources on the Internet (continued)

Website: www.prostatecancerfoundation.org

#### Susan G. Komen for the Cure

As the world's largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists, Komen works to save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all, and energize science to find the cures for breast cancer.

Website: www.komen.org

#### Additional Cancer Web Resources

#### **Cancer Net**

Website: <u>www.cancernet.org</u>

#### **Centers for Disease Control**

Website: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/survivorship/">www.cdc.gov/cancer/survivorship/</a>

# Lance Armstrong Foundation

Website: www.livestrong.org

#### **National Cancer Institute**

Website: www.cancer.gov

Website: <a href="www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/life-after-treatment">www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/life-after-treatment</a>

#### **Planet Cancer**

Website: www.planetcancer.org

#### **VA Website for Cancer Prevention Information**

www.prevention.va.gov/Resources Cancer Veteran and Public.asp