

Colorectal Cancer Resources

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Learn more about colorectal cancer, treatment, and side effects



Organization	Webpage
American Cancer Society (ACS)	cancer.org/cancer/colon-rectal-cancer.html
CancerCare	cancercares.org/diagnosis/colorectal_cancer
National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines (NCCN)	nccn.org/patients/guidelines/content/PDF/colon-patient.pdf
National Cancer Institute (NCI)	cancer.gov/types/colorectal

Get support



Organization	Description	Webpage
Cancer Lifeline	A local Seattle area organization that provides resources and support to people with cancer and their families.	cancerlifeline.org/services/support-groups/gi-cancers
CancerCare	Has an online support group for patients and caregivers and meets using a password-protected message board format. The group is led by an oncology social worker who provides emotional and practical support.	cancercares.org/support_groups/45-colorectal_cancer_patient_support_group
Colorectal Cancer Alliance	A national nonprofit focused on reducing the impact of colorectal cancer. They offer patient support, public education, research, and advocate for increased screening and survivorship.	ccalliance.org

Organization	Description	Webpage
Colon Cancer Stars	A local organization focused on saving lives by educating people about the importance of colon cancer screening.	colonstars.org
Imerman Angels	A cancer support community that offers one-on-one support for patients and caregivers.	imermanangels.com

Books we recommend



These books can be found on Amazon.com or in local bookstores.

- 100 Questions and Answers About Colorectal Cancer, David S. Bub
- Be a Survivor: Colorectal Cancer Treatment Guide, Vladimir Lange
- John Hopkins Patient’s Guide to Colon and Rectal Cancer, Nita Ahuja and Brenda S. Nettles
- Fast Facts: Colorectal Cancer, Irving Taylor, Julio Garcia-Aguilar, and Robyn Ward

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