

Brain Tumor

A Pathfinder

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The Learning Center locations provide a wide range of materials, and each site's resources are different. Please call ahead to learn which location contains the resources you need. The Learning Center staff provides skilled, individualized service and will be happy to help you.

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Internet Resources

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center Brain Tumor Information Page

<http://www.mdanderson.org/diseases/braincancer/>

This site provides educational information as well as support services. Take advantage of streaming media programs on specific topics related to brain cancer and links to other authoritative Web sites, including the Oncology Channel and Cancerbackup.

American Brain Tumor Association

<http://www.abta.org>

This site provides treatment explanations and support resources. Read the side bar for current *Brain Tumor News*.

Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure

<http://www.abc2.org/>

“Accelerate Brain Cancer Cure (abc2) is a nonprofit organization with a for-profit mindset and a singular focus to hasten the discovery of a cure for brain cancer.” In addition to providing resources for research, abc2’s Web site hosts educational podcasts presented by doctors who discuss topical issues related to brain tumors and to cancer research in general.

The Brain Tumor Society

<http://www.tbts.org>

This site provides basic information about brain tumors, as well as patient and family resources, events and conferences, a newsletter and long-term survivor stories.

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Musella Foundation for Brain Research & Information

<http://www.virtualtrials.com>

This site includes a “Brain Tumor Guide,” survivors’ stories (grouped by type of tumor) and treatment information. You can subscribe to a newsletter to read current news items. The *Brain Tumor Virtual Trial* tracks treatments and their outcomes.

Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of the U.S.

<http://www.pbtfus.org>

This site provides medical research, parent Internet conferences, family support programs and Ride for Kids, a fundraising program.

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/adultbrain/Patient>

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/adultbrain/HealthProfessional>

In addition to treatment information, the NCI provides information on all aspects of brain tumors, including clinical trials, prevention, genetics, screening and coping. It presents current information for both patients and health professionals.