Skin Cancer
A Pathfinder

The Learning Center provides materials for information and convenience only. They are not to be substituted for medical advice. Medical information is often controversial and continually changes. Please talk to your doctor about your specific concerns.

The Learning Center provides a wide range of materials, and each location has different resources. Please call ahead to learn which location has the resources you need.

To learn more or ask questions, please call, email or visit The Learning Center.

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Video

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Websites

The University of Texas MD Anderson Skin Cancer Page
http://www.mdanderson.org/diseases/skincancer
This site provides information on prevention and treatment, and educational information on basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma. Learn more about skin cancer by checking out current news articles, videos and podcasts that can be accessed at the *Knowledge Center* tab. See *Educational Resources* for links to join various patient discussions.

National Cancer Institute
http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/skin
The NCI website is a portal to information about all cancers. This link provides a comprehensive discussion of various skin cancers, including basal, squamous and merkel cell carcinoma. Information is available in both English and Spanish. The health professional version links to abstracts from PubMed. Read about various topics, including prevention, genetics, coping and clinical trials.

American Cancer Society
http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=LRN&dt=51
The ACS site gives both treatment and support information. Overview documents and detailed guides are available depending on educational preferences. *Stories of Hope* relate experiences of people whose lives have been touched by cancer. Other helpful features include a glossary and support information listing the many services available through ACS.

National Human Genome Research Institute
http://www.genome.gov/10000184
This site focuses on the hereditary aspects of skin cancer. It provides links to current clinical studies as well as educational information about participating in clinical trials.

MedlinePlus: Skin Cancer
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/skincancer.html
This website provides information from a variety of respected sources, including the American Academy of Dermatology and the Skin Cancer Foundation. It provides links to topical skin cancer issues and includes photographs and tutorials as well as information in various languages. MedlinePlus will provide email updates upon request.

The Skin Cancer Foundation
www.skincancer.org
This site provides basic information on the prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer. Videos and an *Ask the Expert* feature are available. Information is provided in various languages, including French, German, Italian and Spanish.

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