

# 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 consult your health care provider to discuss your specific concerns.

**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.

For more information, or if you have questions, please call, e-mail or visit The Learning Center.

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## Pamphlets

Basal Cell Carcinoma: The Most Common Skin Cancer. 2007.  
Reducing Your Risk of Skin Cancer. American Institute for Cancer Research. 2007.  
Squamous Cell Carcinoma: The Second Most Common Cancer. The Skin Cancer Foundation. 2008.  
What You Need to Know About Skin Cancer. National Cancer Institute. 2005.

## Books

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## Video

- Skin Cancer Prevention. The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. WR 500 DVD 4009 2008.
- Teens and Tanning Sun Safety Update. Jennings J, et al. WR 500 DVD 3801 2005.

## Web Sites

### **The University of Texas M. D. 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 screening guidelines and skin cancer symptoms. Link to additional information about treatment at M. D. Anderson, clinical trials, skin cancer resources and to a message board for cancer survivors.

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### **National Cancer Institute**

<http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/skin>

The NCI Web site 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 Pub Med. 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](http://www.cancer.org/docroot/CRI/CRI_2x.asp?sitearea=LRN&dt=51)

The ACS site gives both treatment and support information. One of the sidebar links is *Stories of Hope*, experiences of people whose lives have been touched by cancer. Other helpful features include a glossary and a link to other resources.

### **MedlinePlus: Skin Cancer**

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/skincancer.html>

This Web site 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.

### **The Skin Cancer Foundation**

[www.skincancer.org](http://www.skincancer.org)

In addition to providing basic information on the prevention, detection and treatment of skin cancer, this site includes a list of recommended sun products. Information is provided in French, German, Italian and Spanish.

### **SkinCancerNet**

<http://www.skincarephysicians.com/skincancer.net/index.html>

The American Academy of Dermatology launched SkinCancerNet to educate the public about skin cancer. In addition to information about various skin cancers, this site hosts color illustrations of various skin conditions and detailed instruction on self-examination.