Patient Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD Anderson Cancer Center
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Leukemia and Myelodysplastic Syndromes
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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Pamphlets

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Video

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Understanding MDS/Leukemia. Krichmar P, Lerner E, Lerner AC, Information Television Network. WH 380 DVD 378 2006.

Websites

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center: Leukemia Department
http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/leukemia/
This MD Anderson website offers a wealth of information about the disease, treatment options and clinical trials. The site also includes links to MD Anderson's Leukemia Center and the Joe Moakley Leukemia SPORE (Specialized Program of Research Excellence).

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center: Myelodysplastic Syndrome
http://www.mdanderson.org/patient-and-cancer-information/cancer-information/cancer-types/myelodysplastic-syndrome/index.html
This is MD Anderson's information center for myelodysplastic syndromes, including symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options at MD Anderson. The site also includes a Knowledge Center with links to more information.

Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR) Online Communities
https://www.acor.org/
The Association of Cancer Online Resources (ACOR) offers links to specific online communities for patients of ALL, AML, CLL and CML. These communities are unmoderated discussion areas for patients, families, friends, researchers and health professionals, intended to provide information as well as support. May include patient experiences, psychosocial issues and clinical trials information.

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
http://www.lls.org
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society offers disease information about leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma and other blood cancers, as well as treatment options. Find support for patients and caregivers, guidance in finances, helpful links and free educational brochures.

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia Group
http://www.cllinfogroup.org
This site gives information to CLL patients and caregivers about treatment, research and clinical trials. An Internet discussion group includes a medical adviser.

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MPN Education Foundation
http://www.mpdinfo.org
This site gives information, education and support from patients and a scientific advisory board of doctors. They also share information about patient and doctor conferences and newsletters. There are links to medical articles, websites, cancer centers, journals and clinical trials.

The Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation, Inc.
http://www.aamds.org
This site gives medical information, patient advocacy and support for bone marrow diseases that include aplastic anemia (AA), myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS) and paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobulinemia (PNH).

MedlinePlus: Myelodysplastic Syndromes
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/myelodysplasticsyndromes.html
This site provides overviews, diagnosis, treatment, clinical trials and news about myelodysplastic syndromes from the National Library of Medicine.

MedlinePlus: Leukemia
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/leukemia.html
This site provides overviews, diagnosis, treatment, clinical trials and news about leukemia from the National Library of Medicine.

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