Bladder 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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Pamphlets

Bladder Cancer Basics for the Newly Diagnosed. Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network. 2008.
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Websites

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Bladder Cancer Page
http://www.mdanderson.org/diseases/bladder
The Bladder Cancer page provides basic bladder cancer information including symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. If you are interested in information on MDA's Tobacco Treatment Programs go to *Care Centers and Clinics* and then *Tobacco Cessation Clinic*.

Cancer.Net
http://www.cancer.net
This site has oncologist-approved information from the American Society of Clinical Oncologists. The bladder cancer information includes statistics, medical illustrations, risk factors, symptoms and signs, diagnosis, staging, treatment, clinical trials, side effects, after treatment, current research, questions to ask the doctor and patient information resources.

National Cancer Institute
http://www.cancer.gov
NCI material on Bladder Cancer includes treatment options by stage, as well as information on chemo-radiation, clinical trials, drugs, and biological therapies.

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network
http://www.bcan.org
This website offers a newsletter, a treatment option tool, a clinical trial matching tool, and an online community.

American Bladder Cancer Society
http://www.bladdercancersupport.org
This site has an active online forum as well as other ways to connect with bladder cancer patients.

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Urology Care Foundation
http://www.urologyhealth.org
The American Urological Association Foundation sponsors this site. Under the search field, go to *Find a Urologist*, which directs to local board-certified urologists. Under *Urology A-Z,* pick *Bladder Cancer* for detailed information on this topic.

United Ostomy Associations of America, Inc.
http://www.uoaa.org
This organization provides support, information and advocacy opportunities for people who have ostomies and their caregivers. This is a good place to check for information on urostomy (urine diversion) and orthotopic neobladder (internal artificial bladder).

Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society
http://www.wocn.org
This is primarily a site for nurses; however, it does include a patient information section. See this site for specialty items, such ostomy clothing and intimate apparel.

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