

Brochures

- American Brain Tumor Association. **Living with a Brain Tumor: A Guide for Brain Tumor Patients.** Printable versions of this booklet and other publications are available at the American Brain Tumor Association site at: <http://www.abta.org/>
- CancerCare. **Treatment Update on Brain Tumors: Glioblastoma.** A printable version is available at: <http://cancer.org>
- National Cancer Institute. **What You Need to Know about Brain Tumors.** A printable version is available at: <http://www.cancer.gov/>

Books

- Segal, Gail and American Brain Tumor Association. **Dictionary for Brain Tumor Patients.** Des Plaines, IL: American Brain Tumor Association, 2002. Request a hard copy at: <http://www.abta.org/> or call 800-886-2282.
- Black, Peter ; Hogan, Sharon Cloud. **Living with a Brain Tumor : Dr. Peter Black's Guide to Taking Control of Your Treatment.** New York : Henry Holt, 2006.
- American Brain Tumor Association. **Primer of Brain Tumors : A Patient's Reference Manual. 8th ed.** Des Plaines, IL: American Brain Tumor Association, 2004. A printable version is available online at: <http://www.abta.org/>
- Stark-Vance, Virginia. **100 Questions & Answers about Brain Tumors.** Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, 2004.
- Zeltzer, Paul M. **Brain Tumors : Leaving the Garden of Eden : A Survival Guide to Diagnosis, Learning the Basics, Getting Organized and Finding Your Medical Team.** Encino, Ca: Shilysca Press, 2004.

The purpose of this information guide is to direct patients and health care professionals to sources of information on cancer and related topics, it does not constitute an endorsement of the information contained in the resources. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide starting points for Information seeking.

All listed materials can be found at the Patient Education Resource Center of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center in room B1-361. An online version of this document can be found at: http://www.cancer.med.umich.edu/support/information_guides.shtml

Audiovisual Resources

- Patient Education Institute. **Brain Cancer Interactive Tutorial** at Medlineplus.gov. Access at: <http://www.medlineplus.gov>. Click on: “Interactive Tutorials” and select from a list.
This slide show utilizes illustrations, sound, and animations to provide basic, easy-to-understand explanations of brain anatomy, primary and metastatic tumors and the most common therapies. It is possible to turn on a voice over or print a text version.

Web Resources

- **American Brain Tumor Association**
<http://www.abta.org/>
This organization offers information and support services for people diagnosed with brain tumors. The Tumor & Treatment Information section has information about specific tumors, treatments, and living with a brain tumor.
- **Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors Information** from the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center
 - Go to: <http://www.mcancer.org/>
 - Click on “Cancer & Treatments”
 - Click on “Brain and Spinal Cord Tumors”
- **The Brain Tumor Foundation**
<http://www.braintumorfoundation.org/>
This site included detailed information about brain tumors types and support services for people with a brain tumor and their loved ones.
- **National Brain Tumor Society.**
<http://www.braintumor.org/>
This site presents information regarding treatment options and community resources for brain tumor patients and families. Features include a database of questions answered by health professionals and a link library arranged by topic. It is also possible to download and print this organization’s publications including **The Essential Guide to Brain Tumors**, **The Resource Directory** and **Coping With Your Loved One’s Brain Tumor**.

- Musella Foundation for Brain Tumor Research Information. **Clinical Trials & Noteworthy Treatments for Brain Tumors.**

<http://www.virtualtrials.com/>

This site offers a comprehensive database of clinical trials for brain tumors as well as detailed information about brain tumors research including lay-terms summaries of medical articles, medical news and a dictionary. The video library features experts in the field.

Email Groups (Listserves)

- **BRAINTMR** – This **email group discusses all adult and pediatric brain tumors.** To subscribe go to: <http://www.virtualtrials.com/brntmr.cfm>. This page also provides access to other email groups focusing of specific types of brain tumors.

Organizations

- **American Brain Tumor Association**
<http://www.abta.org/>
Phone: (847) 827-9910; Fax: (847) 827-800, (847) 886-2282
- **The Brain Tumor Foundation**
<http://www.braintumorfoundation.org/>
Phone: (212) 265-2401
- **National Brain Tumor Society**
<http://www.braintumor.org/>
Phone: (800) 770-8287

This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.

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