



Childhood Cancer: Retinoblastoma

Patient Education Resource Center (PERC)
Information Guide

Brochures

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. **Learning and Living with Cancer.**
A printable version of this publication is available online at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society site: <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org>
- National Cancer Institute. **Young People With Cancer: A Handbook for Parents.**
A printable version is available online at: <http://www.cancer.gov>

Books

- Carroll, William L. ; Reisman, Jessica B. **100 Questions & Answers about Your Child's Cancer.** Sudbury, Mass: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2005.
- Howell, Della L. **My child Has Cancer : a Parent's Guide to Diagnosis, Treatment, and Survival.** Westport, CT,; Praeger, 2008
- Parker, Robert ; Trezza Debra. **Understanding Childhood Cancers.** Jackson, Miss. : University Press of Mississippi, 2007

Web Resources

- **All About Retinoblastoma (An Eye Cancer).**
 - Go to the American Cancer Society site at: <http://www.cancer.org>
 - Under "Choose a cancer topic" select "Retinoblastoma"
 - Click on: "All About Retinoblastoma"
- Cancer.Net. **Retinoblastoma, Childhood.**
 - Go to the Cancer.Net site at: <http://www.cancer.net>
 - Under "Cancer.Net Guides to Cancer" Select: "Retinoblastoma, Childhood"

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

- **CureSearch**
<http://www.curesearch.org>
Information on retinoblastoma for children and parents is available on this site.
- **Eye Cancer Network**
<http://www.eyecancer.com>
→ Click on "Patient Info" and select "Retinoblastoma" from the list of conditions.
An overview of the genetics and treatment of retinoblastoma. The site has color illustrations, articles about various treatments, frequently asked questions and an international physician list.
- National Cancer Institute. **Retinoblastoma.**
→ Go to the National Cancer Institute site at: <http://www.cancer.gov>
→ Under "All Cancer Types" Click on "A to Z list of Cancers"
→ Select: "Retinoblastoma"
- **Retinoblastoma.com**
<http://www.retinoblastoma.com>
The Parent's Guide to Understanding Retinoblastoma is a detailed overview with color illustrations that includes an explanation of the eye's anatomy, genetics of retinoblastoma, treatment and long term consequences of the illness.

Email Groups (Listservs)

- **R-BLASTOMA** is an **email discussion group dedicated to Retinoblastoma.**
To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/r-blastoma.html>
- **PED-ONC** is an **email discussion group for all types of pediatric cancers.**
To subscribe go to: <http://listserv.acor.org/archives/ped-onc.html>

Patient Support Organization

- **Candlelighters**
<http://www.candlelighters.org>
Phone: 800-366-2223

- **The National Children's Cancer Society**
<http://www.children-cancer.org>
Phone: 800-5-FAMILY (800-532-6459)
- **Retinoblastoma International**
Website: www.retinoblastoma.net
Phone: (323)669-2299

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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