Information for patients & families

Online Resources about Liver Cancer



Liver cancer starts in the cells of the liver. This type of cancer is called hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). The liver is part of the digestive system and is located in the upper right side of the abdomen, below the lungs. Sometimes, cancer can also start in the cells of the bile ducts inside or near the liver. This type of cancer is called cholangiocarcinoma, or bile duct cancer.

Being diagnosed with liver cancer can be life-changing. **But you are not alone.** Getting facts, support and information from trusted websites can help.

Open a digital copy of this resource by:

- · Scanning the QR code with a smartphone camera
- Typing into your trusted website browser:
 - bit.ly/liver ca, or
 - cancercarealberta.ca, select 'Information for Patients & Families', select 'Just Diagnosed', select 'Types of Cancer', select 'Liver'

Visit trusted websites for liver cancer by:

- Clicking on the links in blue below, or
- Search for 'liver cancer' on the websites listed

Canadian Cancer Society

Provides national support to people with cancer, their loved ones, and caregivers.

Liver Metastases

American Cancer Society

Cholangio-Hepatocellular Carcinoma Canada

Liver Canada

Macmillan Cancer Support

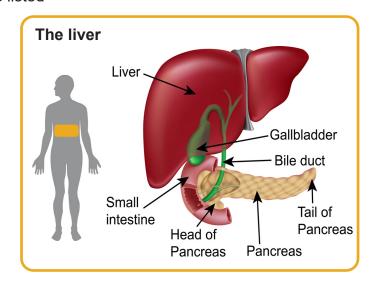
Mayo Clinic

National Cancer Institute

National Comprehensive Cancer

Network Guidelines (for patients)

OncoLink - The Basics



Learn about Liver Cancer Research

- Alberta Cancer Clinical Trials
- Canadian Cancer Trials Group



Cancer Care Alberta

Alberta-specific information is available to support you, your family, friends and caregivers— no matter where you are in your cancer journey. Cancer Care Alberta resources can be found here:

- Types of Cancer (online resources)
- · Classes, Groups, or Events

We encourage you to explore these web pages to find resources, education, classes, support groups and more.

Wellspring Alberta

Provides complementary programs for people with cancer and their loved ones.

1-866-682-3135

Library Services

Access to reliable, evidence-based resources and health information.

Patient and Family Resources



Cancer Care Alberta Psychosocial Oncology

Psychosocial Oncology has many healthcare specialists who can help support your mental health and cancer-related concerns. They can help with things such as communication, stress, coping with treatment side effects, mood changes, quality of life, body image, loneliness, financial concerns, or practical supports.

Supportive Care and Living Well

For information about Rehabilitation Oncology and other wellness supports.

Supports for People with Cancer

A resource to help you find urgent and non-urgent help in Alberta.

Mental Health Helpline (ALBERTA)

A 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year confidential service for mental health concerns.

• 1-877-303-2642

Start the Talk (CANADA)

A resource for children and teens, to help support them when a family member has cancer.

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