

Online Resources about Thyroid Cancer



Thyroid cancer starts in the cells of the thyroid (see image below). The thyroid is a small gland in the front of the neck, and is part of the endocrine system.

Being diagnosed with thyroid 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/thyroid_ca, or
 - cancercarealberta.ca, select 'Information for Patients & Families', select 'Just Diagnosed', select 'Types of Cancer', select 'Thyroid'

Visit trusted websites for thyroid cancer by:

- **Clicking** on the links in [blue](#) below, or
- **Search** for 'thyroid cancer' on the websites listed

Canadian Cancer Society

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

American Cancer Society

American Thyroid Association

Macmillan Cancer Support

Mayo Clinic

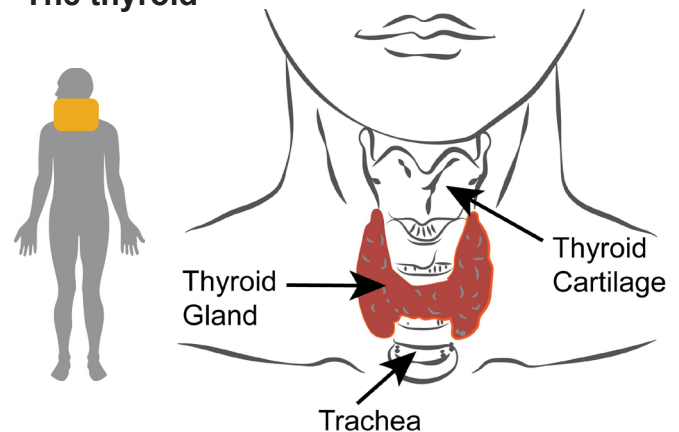
National Cancer Institute

**National Comprehensive Cancer
Network Guidelines (for patients)**

OncoLink - The Basics

Thyroid Foundation of Canada

The thyroid



Learn about Thyroid 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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