



**Attacking from every angle.™**

## *Patient Resources*

### [Area Support Programs and Services](#)

The American Cancer Society maintains a database of programs and services to help people with cancer and their loved ones understand cancer, manage their lives through treatment and recovery, and find the emotional support they need. Searchable by zip code and program type.

### [Health Insurance Assistance Service \(HIAS\)](#)

The American Cancer Society Health Insurance Assistance Service (HIAS) provides guidance on health insurance options to people affected by cancer: cancer patients, cancer survivors, individuals with cancer symptoms and those calling on their behalf.

### [Cancer Information in Other Languages](#)

These PDFs offer easy reading health information for those with low health literacy or limited English proficiency. Each flier contains a health-related story to help readers make good decisions about their health. All materials are available in English and fourteen other languages.

### [Easy Reading for Patients: Dealing with Side Effects of Cancer Treatment](#)

These PDFs provide easy reading information about dealing with side effects of cancer treatment. These fliers can be printed and distributed to cancer patients and caregivers with low health literacy or limited English proficiency. Some fliers are also available in Spanish.

### [Online Personal Health Manager](#)

It can be hard to keep track of all the information that you get about your diagnosis and treatment. But keeping this information organized can help you feel less stressed and more prepared to talk with your doctor. The American Cancer Society Personal Health Manager can help.

### [Caregiver Support Video Series](#)

Caregivers are a crucial part of any cancer care team. The goal of this video series is to provide educational support to caregivers as they assist with the everyday needs of cancer patients and provide self-care techniques to improve their quality of life.

### [Caregiver Resource Guide](#)

The American Cancer Society Caregiver Resource Guide is a tool for people who are caring for someone with cancer. It can help you: learn how to care for yourself as a caregiver, better understand what your loved one is going through, develop skills for coping and caring, and take steps to help protect your health and well-being.

## ***Staff and Provider Resources***

### **[Information for Health Care Professionals](#)**

Reliable information from the American Cancer Society to help educate yourself and your staff, and learn more about how the American Cancer Society is working to end health disparities and fight cancer around the world.

### **[American Cancer Society Prevention, Early Detection, and Survivorship Guidelines](#)**

The American Cancer Society has guidelines for the early detection of a number of cancers, as well as for cancer prevention and surveillance, and survivorship. Read complete versions of all our guidelines, find patient-friendly versions, and learn more about how ACS develops its recommendations here.

### **[Cancer Presentations](#)**

View or download PDF presentations on risk factors, prevention, and early detection for major cancer sites and other topics. The abridged versions provide a less detailed overview of each subject that could be presented in about 20 minutes.

### **[Fact Sheets for Professionals](#)**

Get the latest figures and trends on 11 cancer types, alcohol, nutrition, physical activity, UV exposure, tobacco use, and occupational exposures.

### **[Workplace Solutions](#)**

The ACS Workplace Solutions programs are customized to fit the specific needs and have a positive impact on a company's bottom line. Engage and energize employees with evidence-based health and wellness programs that help reduce their risk of cancer and other serious illnesses.

### **[Health Equity](#)**

The American Cancer Society is committed to reducing cancer health disparities and has created strategic priorities for eliminating such disparities through research, education, advocacy and service. Learn more here.

### **[Health Promotion Flyers in PDF Format](#)**

These flyers give a brief overview of American Cancer Society screening guidelines and healthy living recommendations.

### **[Cancer Statistics](#)**

The American Cancer Society projects the numbers of new cancer cases and deaths expected each year in order to estimate the contemporary cancer burden, because cancer incidence and mortality data lag three to four years behind the current year. In addition, the regularly updated Facts & Figures publications present the most current trends in cancer occurrence and survival, as well as information on symptoms, prevention, early detection and treatment.

### **[Cancer Prevention and Early Detection Facts and Figures](#)**

This publication provides recent prevalence estimates and trends for major cancer risk factors including tobacco use, excess body weight, diet, alcohol consumption, physical activity, ultraviolet radiation exposure, and infectious agents, as well as human papillomavirus and hepatitis B virus vaccination uptake and screening test use for breast, cervical, colorectal, and prostate cancers in US adults. Occupational and environmental risk factors are also discussed.

### [Cancer Facts and Figures for Hispanics and Latinos](#)

This publication, also available in Spanish, provides estimated numbers of new cancer cases and deaths for Hispanics/Latinos, as well as the most recent statistics on cancer occurrence and information on cancer risk factors (e.g., tobacco use, obesity, and alcohol consumption) and the use of cancer screening tests.

### [Cancer Facts and Figures for African Americans](#)

This publication provides the estimated numbers of new cancer cases and deaths for African Americans, as well as the most recent statistics on cancer occurrence and information on cancer risk factors (e.g., tobacco use, obesity, and physical inactivity) and the use of cancer screening tests.

### [Cancer Treatment and Survivorship Facts and Figures](#)

This comprehensive survivorship report, a collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute, provides current and projected cancer prevalence estimates for the United States, as well as data from the National Cancer Data Base on treatment patterns, and information on the common effects of cancer and its treatment.

### [Continuing Education](#)

The American Cancer Society provides continuing education activities for physicians and nurses based on articles in CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians. All journal-based CE activities offered in CA are free of charge and will award AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ or ANCC contact hours upon successful completion of the quiz.

### [Cancer Survivorship E-Learning](#)

The National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center offers a no-cost, innovative, online continuing education program to educate primary care providers about cancer survivorship.

### [Survivorship Guidelines](#)

The American Cancer Society has created survivorship guidelines for the follow-up care of cancer survivors. Read complete versions of all our guidelines, find patient-friendly versions, and learn more about how ACS develops its recommendations.

### [Other American Cancer Society Resources](#)

The American Cancer Society offers medical journals, continuing education activities, consumer books, and more.

### [Global Cancer Work](#)

Our global work is focused on lower-income countries, where we work across the full cancer continuum, predominantly in national referral hospitals, often the only facilities where cancer is currently addressed. We seek measurable results in countries where Ministries of Health, hospitals and civil society partners can make the most significant impact.

### [Research: Current Funded Research, How to Apply for A Grant](#)

What does it take to outsmart cancer? Research. We've invested more than \$4.9 billion in cancer research since 1946, all to find more – and better – treatments, uncover factors that may cause cancer, and improve cancer patients' quality of life.

### [Advocacy](#)

If we are to succeed in our mission to end suffering and death from cancer, it won't just happen in the doctor's office or research lab. This movement must start at the statehouse and in Congress. And, it will

be led by volunteers - regular people whose lives have been impacted by cancer - rallying together to demand change from their elected officials.

## ***Toolkits***

### **[Steps for Increasing HPV Vaccination in Practice](#)**

A step-by-step guide primary care physicians can use to increase screening rates. Includes links to valuable resources.

### **[National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable Toolkits and Resources](#)**

### **[Additional Tools & Resources to reach the unscreened](#)**

Includes infographics, social media messaging, banner ads, medical office slides, and more.

### **[National Cancer Survivorship Resource Center Toolkit: Implementing Clinical Practice Guidelines for Cancer Survivorship Care](#)**

The new toolkit, provides resources to help with implementing cancer survivorship care guidelines for breast, colorectal, head and neck and prostate cancers.

## ***Cancer Specific***

### **[ColonMD: Clinicians' Information Source](#)**

The American Cancer Society offers free materials to help you continue encouraging colorectal cancer screening among your patients 45 and older. You play the most important role in getting people screened for colorectal cancer. If your patients don't hear about screening from you, they may not think they need it. Our clear, concise materials can help you explain colorectal cancer tests to patients.

### **[Colorectal Cancer Screening Decision Aid Tool](#)**

There are many screening tests for colorectal cancer. You and your health care provider have a decision to make about which screening test is right for you. The test you choose will depend on your preference and which tests are available to you. No matter which test you use, the most important thing is to get tested.

### **[Colorectal Cancer Facts and Figures](#)**

In the United States, colorectal cancer (CRC) is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in men and women. However, CRC is also one of the most preventable common cancers. This publication provides information about colorectal cancer, including statistics on cancer occurrence, as well as information about risk factors, prevention, early detection, and treatment.

### **[80% in Every Community](#)**

80% in Every Community is an NCCRT initiative that continues the progress and commitment from 80% by 2018, and reemphasizes our dedication to partnership, collective action, and the pooling of resources to reach 80% colorectal cancer screening rates nationally. Our shared efforts are working, community health clinics, health plans, employers, counties, and others are seeing 80% screening rates and higher.

### **[HPV Roundtable](#)**

The National HPV Vaccination Roundtable is a coalition of ~70 organizations working at the intersection of immunization and cancer prevention. This website has resources to increase vaccination rates and guidebooks for all members of the office.

### [Breast Density Flyer](#)

This flyer will help your patients understand what breast density is and how it can affect their breast cancer risk and mammogram findings.

### [Breast Cancer Facts and Figures](#)

This publication provides statistics about the occurrence of breast cancer, as well as information about risk factors, prevention, early detection, and treatment.

### [ProstateMD: Clinicians' Information Source](#)

The American Cancer Society (ACS) recommends that men have a chance to make an informed decision with their health care provider about whether to be screened for prostate cancer. These tools and resources will help you explain the pros and cons of prostate cancer testing to your patients so they can make an informed decision about whether to be tested.

### [E-Cigarettes and Vaping: What Every Parent Needs To Know](#)

Teen e-cigarette use or vaping isn't just a problem anymore. It's an epidemic. And because of the highly addictive [nicotine](#) in most e-cigarettes, it's only getting worse. As of early 2019, 27.5% of high school students (4.1 million students) had used e-cigarettes in the last 30 days, and an estimated 970,000 students vaped daily.

### [Great American Smokeout Event Tools and Resources](#)

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the US, yet about 42 million Americans still smoke cigarettes — a bit under 1 in every 5 adults.

### **COVID-19**

#### [ACS Guidance on Cancer Screening During Covid-19](#)

American Cancer Society developed these reports to summarize the current situation and to provide guidance on how public health agencies, health care providers, and screening advocates across the nation can promote and deliver cancer screening appropriately, safely, and equitably during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**For more information, contact our National Cancer Information Center | 800-227-2345 | [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)**