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# Trusted Websites for Breast Cancer & Related Information

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## MedlinePlus

<http://medlineplus.gov>

MedlinePlus is the National Institutes of Health's website for patients and their families and friends. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information. The site is easily searchable, and the search results are reviewed by medical librarians at the National Library of Medicine.

<https://medlineplus.gov/breastcancer.html>

## National Cancer Institute (NCI)

<http://www.cancer.gov>

Information on breast cancer from the National Cancer Institute, a component of the National Institute of Health, includes information on: treatments, clinical trials, relevant research, prevention, genetics, causes, and articles available from the PubMed database (a free database of medical articles curated by the National Library of Medicine). <http://www.cancer.gov/types/breast>

## American Cancer Society

<http://www.cancer.org>

The American Cancer Society is a nationwide, community-based non-profit health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem. A detailed guide to breast cancer includes general information, causes, risk factors, prevention, early detection/diagnosis, treatments, talking with your doctor, “what’s new in breast cancer research?” and other resources and references.

<http://www.cancer.org/cancer/breastcancer/detailedguide/index>

## Clinical Trials

<http://clinicaltrials.gov>

ClinicalTrials.gov is a registry and results database of publicly and privately supported clinical studies of human participants conducted around the world.

## American Society of Clinical Oncology

<https://www.cancer.net>

Cancer.net is a patient information website from the American Society of Clinical Oncology. Featured topics include: navigating cancer care, coping with cancer, research, and survivorship.

<https://www.cancer.net/cancer-types/breast-cancer>

## National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)

<https://nccih.nih.gov/>

The Federal Government’s lead agency for scientific research on the diverse medical and health care systems, practices, and products that are not generally considered part of conventional medicine.

## NCCN

<http://www.nccn.org>

Not-for-profit alliance of 25 of the world’s leading cancer centers, is dedicated to improving the quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of care provided to patients with cancer. Provides translations of the NCCN clinical guidelines, meant to help patients with cancer talk to their physicians about the best treatment options for their disease. <http://www.nccn.org/patients/guidelines/cancers.aspx#breast>

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## **FORCE**

**<https://www.facingourrisk.org>**

FORCE is a non-profit organization that seeks to empower those facing hereditary cancer. Offers information about testing, risk management, treatment, menopause, and fertility.

## **Support Resources**

### **Pink Champions Support Group**

**[gopink@upstate.edu](mailto:gopink@upstate.edu)**

**315-464-HOPE (4673)**

Pink Champions is a breast cancer support group for people of all genders, regardless of diagnosis, stage, or where you had your care. The free, monthly meetings include networking, support, education, advocacy, awareness, and fun. Caregivers and loved ones are welcome. Facilitated by Upstate Cancer Center staff.

### **Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Helpline**

**[helpline@komen.org](mailto:helpline@komen.org)**

**1-877-465-6636**

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to research, advocacy, and saving lives. The helpline offers information about services, resources, and a place to talk about your feelings.

**<https://www.komen.org/support-resources/breast-cancer-helpline/>**

### **CancerCare Online Forums**

**[https://www.cancercare.org/](https://www.cancercare.org/support_groups)**

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CancerCare offers support services for those with cancer including online forums, counseling, and case management. Forum topics include: breast cancer patient, triple negative breast cancer patient, women of color with cancer, caregiver, bereavement, and breast cancer post-treatment survivorship. Forums are managed by social workers. Registration required.

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