Patient Education Resources
from UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center

Head and Neck Cancers

The UCSF Patient and Family Cancer Support Center is the hub of support, information and resources for people with cancer at the Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center. Learn more about UCSF’s supportive care programs at www.cancer.ucsf.edu/crc.

The Cancer Support Center at Mission Bay is located at 1825 4th St., 1st Floor, Room M-1210. The Cancer Support Center at Mt. Zion is located at 1600 Divisadero St., 1st Floor, Room B-101.

The complete list of Patient Education Resource Pages is available to view at http://cancer.ucsf.edu/support/crc/patient-education-resources

The Fishbon Library connects patients and families with trusted health information. https://fishbon.ucsfmedicalcenter.org

Publications

American Cancer Society
www.cancer.org/cancer/all-cancer-types.html
NOTE: Scroll to find information about the type of cancer you wish to learn about.

Cancer.Net: “Head and Neck Cancer”
www.cancer.net/cancer-types/head-and-neck-cancer

National Cancer Institute:
- “Head and Neck Cancers”
- “Laryngeal Cancer Treatment”
- “Lip and Oral Cavity Cancer Treatment”

Organizations

Head and Neck Cancer Alliance
HNCA offers information and support, including news, articles, helpline, online community, and participation in “Your Cancer Game Plan.”
www.headandneck.org 1-866-916-5107
International Association of Laryngectomees
IAL is a voluntary organization of 250 member clubs for people with laryngectomies. The clubs are referred to as “Lost Chord” or “Nu Voice” clubs. IAL sponsors meetings and conferences.
www.theial.com

The Oral Cancer Foundation
Provides information, support and advocacy for people with oral cancers.
http://oralcancerfoundation.org 1-949-723-4400

SPOHNC: Support for People with Oral and Head and Neck Cancer
SPOHNC organizes a nationwide network of support groups available to patients. The website offers educational information, resources and links, and the latest news.
http://spohnc.org 1-800-377-0928

WebWhispers
WebWhispers is an international internet support group for people with throat cancer and laryngectomy rehabilitation to share support. The website has a section for the public and a section for members only.
www.webwhispers.org

This information is intended to offer credible and reliable education resources for patients who want to learn more about their diagnosis. It is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all resources available.