

## Professional References

Access to some sites is restricted to medical professionals; registration may be required.

Headings in bold blue and underlined font are hyperlinked to internet web sites. Hold down the Ctrl key and left click on the title to open the web page. The internet address is also provided.

The Georgia Department of Public Health, Cancer State Aid Unit provides the following website links for informational purposes only and is not responsible for the information found on these websites. Inclusion on this list does not imply endorsement.

*Patients should always consult their physician for information appropriate to their health status.*

- 1) **American College of Surgeons (ACS) Commission on Cancer (CoC)** is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education, and the monitoring of comprehensive quality care. <http://www.facs.org/index.html>  
<http://www.facs.org/cancer/publicabout.html>  
**To contact:** General Information: [postmaster@facs.org](mailto:postmaster@facs.org) or Ph: 1-800-621-4111 Email listing: <http://www.facs.org/about/staff.html>
- 2) **American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC)** established in 1959 to formulate and publish systems of classification of cancer, including staging and end results reporting, which will be acceptable to and used by the medical profession for selecting the most effective treatment, determining prognosis, and continuing evaluation of cancer control measures. <http://www.cancerstaging.org/index.html>
- 3) **American Medical Association** "Helping doctors help patients", also provides patient search tools <http://www.ama-assn.org/> **To contact:** AMA Staff Directory <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/our-people.shtml>  
**AMA Bookstore Coding publications**; <https://catalog.ama-assn.org/Catalog/home.jsp?checkXwho=done>  
**Journal of the American Medical Association** published continuously since 1883, is an international peer-reviewed general medical journal published 48 times per year. *JAMA* is the most widely circulated medical journal in the world. <http://jama.ama-assn.org/> **To contact:** 1-800-262-2350 Email: [ama-subscriptions@ama-assn.org](mailto:ama-subscriptions@ama-assn.org)
- 4) **Attorneys General Tobacco Settlement Agreement Summary of – March 1999 National Conference of State Legislators.** On November 23, 1998 the Attorneys General and other representatives of 46 US states and territories signed an agreement with the five largest tobacco manufacturers ending a four-year legal battle between the states and the industry that began in 1994. The signing of the settlement agreement is just the beginning of the rest of the story about tobacco, youth access and health.  
<http://academic.udayton.edu/health/syllabi/tobacco/summary.htm#FAQs>  
**To contact:** 303-830-2200, 202-624-5400 Email: [info@NCSL.ORG](mailto:info@NCSL.ORG)  
**National Association of Attorneys General - Tobacco Settlement and Tobacco Project**  
Documents [http://www.naaq.org/settlement\\_docs.php](http://www.naaq.org/settlement_docs.php) **To contact:** 202-326-6000 Email: <http://www.naaq.org/contact.php>
- 5) **CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians** is a peer-reviewed journal of the American Cancer Society providing cancer care professionals with up-to-date information on all aspects of cancer diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. <http://caonline.amcancersoc.org/> **To contact:** Email <http://caonline.amcancersoc.org/cgi/feedback> or 1-800-227-2345
- 6) **Cancer Control P.L.A.N.E.T.** portal provides access to data and resources that can help planners, program staff, and researchers to design, implement and evaluate evidence-based cancer control programs.  
<http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov/> **Email contact:** <http://cancercontrolplanet.cancer.gov/contact.html>
- 7) **Cancer Network.com** A broad range of relevant and clinically reputable content for practicing clinicians  
<http://www.cancernetwork.com/home> **To contact:** Email listing: <http://www.cancernetwork.com/contact-us>
- 8) **Cancer: Principles and Practice of Oncology (7<sup>th</sup> edition)** Reference book – Authors: DeVita, Hellman, Rosenberg; Acclaimed by the worldwide medical community as "the ultimate authority on cancer", reflects the latest breakthroughs in molecular biology, cancer prevention, and multimodality treatment of every cancer type.
- 9) **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Cancer Prevention and Control:** As a leader in nationwide efforts to ease the burden of cancer, CDC works with national cancer organizations, state health agencies, and other key groups to develop, implement, and promote effective strategies for preventing and controlling cancer. <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/>

- Wonder CDC, [DATA2010](http://wonder.cdc.gov/data2010)** is an interactive database system developed by staff of the Division of Health Promotion Statistics at the National Center for Health Statistics, and contains the most recent monitoring data for [tracking Healthy People 2020](http://wonder.cdc.gov/data2010/obj.htm). Data are included for all the objectives and subgroups identified in the [Healthy People 2020: Objectives for Improving Health](http://wonder.cdc.gov/data2010/obj.htm). <http://wonder.cdc.gov/data2010/obj.htm>
- 10) **[College of American Pathologists \(CAP\): Cancer Information](http://www.cap.org)** <http://www.cap.org> **To contact:** 1-800-323-4040  
The leading organization of board-certified pathologists, serves patients, pathologists, and the public by fostering and advocating excellence in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine. The essential items for correct coding are up-to-date [CPT and ICD manuals](#) **To purchase manuals:** [www.amapress.com](http://www.amapress.com) or by phone 800-621-8335.  
[http://www.cap.org/apps/cap.portal?nfpb=true&cntvwrPtlit\\_actionOverride=%2Fportlets%2FcontentViewer%2Fshow&windowLabel=cntvwrPtlit&cntvwrPtlit%7BactionForm.contentReference%7D=cpt\\_coding%2Fcpt.html&state=maximized&pageLabel=cntvwr](http://www.cap.org/apps/cap.portal?nfpb=true&cntvwrPtlit_actionOverride=%2Fportlets%2FcontentViewer%2Fshow&windowLabel=cntvwrPtlit&cntvwrPtlit%7BactionForm.contentReference%7D=cpt_coding%2Fcpt.html&state=maximized&pageLabel=cntvwr)
  - 11) **[Georgia Society of Clinical Oncology](http://www.gasco.us/)** (GASCO) has become a nationally respected state professional society of physicians, practice administrators and affiliated healthcare professionals concerned with clinical oncology. <http://www.gasco.us/> **To contact:** 1-877-884-2726
  - 12) **[Health Resources & Services Administration](http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/):** The **[HRSA Geospatial Data Warehouse](http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/)** (HGDW) provides a single point of access to **current** HRSA information, health resources, and demographic data for reporting on HRSA activities. <http://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/> **To contact:** 1-877-464-4772  
  
**[Patient Navigator Outreach](http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/patientnavigator/default.htm)** and Chronic Disease Prevention Demonstration Program to improve health care outcomes for people with cancer and/or other chronic diseases by helping them make their way through the health care system. <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/patientnavigator/default.htm>
  - 13) **[Journal Watch](http://www.jwatch.org/)** To help physicians and allied health professionals save time and stay informed by providing brief, clearly written, clinically focused perspectives on the medical developments that affect practice. <http://www.jwatch.org/> **To contact:** 1-800-843-6356
  - 14) **[Medical Association of Georgia](http://www.mag.org/)** (MAG) is the leading advocacy organization for physicians in Georgia. **To contact:** 1-800-282-0224
  - 15) **[Medline](http://bases.bireme.br/cgi-bin/wxislind.exe/iah/online/?IscScript=iah/iah.xis&base=MEDLINE&lang=j)** – Virtual Health Library with searchable archives of publications/professional articles. <http://bases.bireme.br/cgi-bin/wxislind.exe/iah/online/?IscScript=iah/iah.xis&base=MEDLINE&lang=j> **To Email:** [online@bireme.br](mailto:online@bireme.br)
  - 16) **[Medscape Hematology Oncology](http://www.medscape.com/hematology-oncology)** PROVIDES THE LATEST: **NEWS - CONFERENCES - JOURNALS - RESOURCE CENTERS - VIEWPOINTS** <http://www.medscape.com/hematology-oncology>
  - 17) **[National Cancer Institute](http://www.cancer.gov/) – [Cancer Control and Population Sciences](http://dccps.cancer.gov/)** public health research, practice and policy <http://www.cancer.gov/> , <http://dccps.cancer.gov/> **To contact:** 1-800-422-6237
  - 18) **[New England Journal of Medicine](http://content.nejm.org/)** a weekly general medical journal that publishes new medical research findings, review articles, and editorial opinion on a wide variety of topics of importance to biomedical science and clinical practice. <http://content.nejm.org/> **To contact:** 1-800-843-6356
  - 19) **[North American Association of Central Cancer Registries, Inc.](http://www.naaccr.org)** (NAACCR, Inc.), is a collaborative umbrella organization for cancer registries, governmental agencies, professional associations, and private groups in North America interested in enhancing the quality and use of cancer registry data. <http://www.naaccr.org> **To Email** with web site questions: [info@naaccr.org](mailto:info@naaccr.org) Patients call: 1-800-4-CANCER (422-6237)
  - 20) **[Ovid Technologies](http://www.ovid.com/site/index.jsp?top=1)** provides customized clinical, research, and educational solutions that help each individual and organization transform information into knowledge. <http://www.ovid.com/site/index.jsp?top=1>  
**To contact:** 1-800-950-2035
  - 21) **[PubMed](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=pubmed&TabCmd=Limits)** <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=pubmed&TabCmd=Limits> – several searchable databases provided through a collaboration of the **[U.S. National Library of Medicine](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/)** <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/> and the **[National Institutes of Health](http://www.nih.gov/)** (NIH) <http://www.nih.gov/> **To contact NIH:** 1-888-346-3656
  - 22) **[Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results \(SEER\) Program](http://www.seer.cancer.gov/index.html)** of the **National Cancer Institute**, a premier source for cancer statistics in the United States. <http://www.seer.cancer.gov/index.html>  
**To contact:** 301-496-8510