

Physical Activity

This Pathfinder may be useful in finding information about physical activity and exercise for people with cancer.

Resources

Books

Active Against Cancer: A Guide to Improving Your Cancer Recovery with Exercise by Nancy S. Brennan. Courage Mountain Press (2011). ISBN: 978-0983460107

Exercises for Cancer Survivors by Carol Michaels and Maria Drozda. Friesen Press (2018). ISBN: 978-1460233900

The Breast Cancer Survivor's Fitness Plan: A Doctor-Approved Workout Plan For a Strong Body and Lifesaving Results (Harvard Medical School Guides) by Carolyn Kaelin and Francesca Coltrera. McGraw-Hill; 1 edition (2006). ISBN: 978-0071465786

Cancer Fitness: Exercise Programs for Patients and Survivors by Anna L. Schwartz. Touchstone (2004). ISBN: 074323801X

Websites

American Cancer Society – Every few years, the ACS publishes guidelines to help cancer survivors. The 2012 version is titled American Cancer Society Guidelines on Nutrition and Physical Activity for Cancer Prevention. Go to cancer.org. In the search box, type Guidelines Physical Activity. Click on the first one listed. You can read it online, or click on the PDF version to print it.

National Cancer Institute – Physical Activity and Cancer. This cancer fact sheet looks how physical activity has a positive effect on some cancers. Go to <u>cancer.gov</u>. In the search box, type Physical Activity and Cancer, then click on it from the list.

American Institute for Cancer Research – This website offers information online and in print. You can order booklets and brochures for free. Go to <u>aicr.org</u>. Put the cursor on "Reduce Your Cancer Risk." From the list, click on "Materials for Cancer Patients and Survivors." Scroll down through the choices.

Live Strong – There are two websites with health information for cancer prevention and cancer survivors. Go to <u>livestrong.com</u> for articles on topics related to physical activity and cancer. Type in the topic in the search bar. For more specific information for cancer survivors, go to <u>livestrong.org</u>.

This Pathfinder is a suggested list of resources and is not meant to be used as a substitute for medical advice or professional counseling. If you have any questions, please talk to your doctor.