



Resources: Disease State Information for Patients

We will support you through your journey. We would like to provide you with a list of a few resources that will help for you to find information on the disease state. We are always available for any questions that you may have.

What is Cancer?

Cancer is the name given to a collection of related diseases. In all types of cancer, some of the body's cells begin to divide without stopping and spread into surrounding tissues.

Cancer can start almost anywhere in the human body.

Many cancers form solid tumors, which are masses of tissue. Cancers of the blood, such as leukemia, generally do not form solid tumors.

Cancerous tumors are malignant, which means they can spread into, or invade, nearby tissues. In addition, as these tumors grow, some cancer cells can break off and travel to distant places in the body.

Unlike malignant tumors, benign tumors do not spread into nearby tissues. Benign tumors are removed; usually don't grow back, whereas malignant tumors sometimes do.

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- a. NIH-National Cancer Institute
 - i. <https://www.cancer.gov/types/myeloma>
- b. Multiple Myeloma Research Fund:
 - i. <https://www.themmr.org/multiple-myeloma/prognosis/relapsed-multiple-myeloma/>

Please call 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237) for more information.