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2nd  
Edition

"*Childhood Cancer* offers invaluable information and hope to families whose journey has just begun. A 'must read' for parents of children with solid tumors."

—John Williams, Executive Director,  
Genecare's Childhood Cancer Foundation

# CHILDHOOD CANCER

*A Parent's Guide  
to Solid Tumor Cancers*

For solid tumor cancers, including:

Neuroblastoma

Wilms Tumor

Liver Cancers

Soft Tissue Sarcomas

Bone Sarcomas

Retinoblastoma

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## Childhood Cancer: A Parent's Guide to Solid Tumor Cancers (Patient-centered Guides)



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As many parents know, guidance from "veteran" parents could be a lifeline. In addition, it provides day-to-day practical information on how to deal with procedures, hospitalization, friends and family, school, financial problems, and conversation. Woven among the medical details and the practical guidance are the voices of parents and kids who've lived with malignancy and its treatments. This second edition of the most complete parent guide available features detailed and precise medical information regarding solid tumor childhood cancers, including neuroblastoma, Wilms tumor, liver tumors, soft tissue sarcomas, and bone sarcomas. In addition, it contains a personal treatment overview and long-term follow-up guidebook for your child to keep as a long term record. Having parents explain their own emotional good and the bad, how they coped, and how they molded their family members life around hospitalizations could be a tremendous comfort and ease. Just knowing that there are other children on chemotherapy who refuse to eat anything but tacos or who've frequent rages can make one feel less alone. Parents who go through this book will find understandable medical information, obtain assistance that eases their lifestyle, and experience empowered to be solid advocates because of their child. Finding a basic understanding of topics such as medical terminology, how drugs work, common side effects of chemotherapy, and how exactly to work better with medical employees improves the quality of life for your family.



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Research book I used this reserve for a research paper. It is especially helpful right after diagnosis when all of the jargon is still new. Highly recommended Helped me to understand the proceedings and what to expect in the future. Great resource! This book is amazing. I maintain it handy in the home to help answer my questions or learn more about the condition. My daughter was diagnosed with retinoblastoma before Christmas and this book was given to us by a social worker in the hospital. There is an entire chapter about retinoblastoma and also chapters on many other solid tumor cancers.. It had a lot of information that I needed and I donated it to the local library when class ended Five Stars Didn't receive it. I would caution people to take the guidance given in the publication and just read sections that are relevant to your position at the time. The publication addresses the emotional influence that such a cancer's diagnosis locations upon the kid, their family and friends and offers practical insight on how best to cope. For those who have found yourself catapulted in to the nightmare of having a kid with cancer, this reserve will assist you to understand much of the trip to come. A thorough list of childhood cancer websites, support organizations and additional reading materials is listed behind the book. You can find real tales from parents in fact it is created in language that's informative but clear to see..beginning, middle, finished treatment, relapsed, or palliative. This book was presented with to me several days after her initial diagnosis and I turned to it many, often over the long trip to recovery..this book is an indispensable resource. Personal stories peppered throughout the book assist you to come to realize that you are not by yourself in this battle. This book also offers a wonderful set of resources to help families through this hard period. Buy one for yourself, family members (especially in-laws! Every family having a child identified as having cancer should automatically be given this book, since it contains so very much information on diagnosis, procedures, tests, treatments and unwanted effects. This book ought to be directed at EVERY parent if they hear those horrible phrases, "Your son or daughter has cancer..." Childhood Cancers:A Parent's Guide to Solid Tumor Cancers Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Base fully endorses this publication and places it all on the 'must have got resource list' for any parent whose child is diagnosed with any type of solid tumor cancer. Of all the books I have read over the past 14 weeks (and there have been many - I'm an avid reader), that one was absolutely the very best. Included is a thorough explanation of the various chemotherapy drugs used in treatment and their common aspect effects. My girl was identified as having Wilms (kidney) cancer 14 a few months ago. The authors apparently interviewed a lot of parents who've been down this street and you will read their suggestions and suggestions on how to cope with all sorts of problems from the mundane (how to get your kid to take a certain medication) to the tremendously hard (how to deal with relapse or talk to a child about death). Best resource available on the subject of kids with cancer! No matter what stage your son or daughter is in treatment. The \*Best\* Reserve for Parents of Children With Solid Tumor Cancers This book is filled up with loads of good information in lay terms to greatly help family members, friends, teachers, social workers, etc. The authors'extensive interviewing of families who've 'walked down this road' offers hope to those whose 'journey' has just begun. understand the many childhood cancers and their often complex treatments.), your child's pediatrician, your son or daughter's teacher, as well as your closest friends to allow them to have a glimpse into everything you and your child are facing and can help you on the way. In addition, it realistically discusses the potential effects on a whole family whenever a child is identified as having cancer, and provides tips on how to have a dynamic and constructive relationship with doctors and nurses. Additionally, the book provides practical suggestions to families on related issues such as nutrition, returning to college and the end of treatment. I desire this had been available when my kid was first diagnosed! This book is a lifeline for a parent We cannot overstate how helpful this publication was if you ask me. Detailed info on radiation therapy, surgery

and bone marrow transplantation is also included.. Even today, with my daughter happily in remission, I convert to it for help in dealing with late unwanted effects and the psychological effects of the rollercoaster that's childhood cancer. This comprehensive guide provides extensive information on the medical diagnosis, prognosis, techniques, treatment and side effects of neuroblastoma, Wilms Tumor, retinoblastoma, rhabdomyosarcoma and bone sarcomas. EASILY could, I'd buy up all of the copies and present it to every mother or father of a kid with a solid tumor.



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