



Where to Start...Melanoma and other skin cancers

Suggestions for resources when you **begin** to look for information about melanoma and other skin cancers.

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<p>Booklets</p>	<p>Melanoma : understanding your diagnosis Canadian Cancer Society Publications An 13-page booklet providing general information about malignant melanoma, produced by the Canadian Cancer Society, 2008. Can be ordered from www.cancer.ca or by calling 1-888-939-3333.</p> <p>Non-melanoma skin cancer: understanding your diagnosis Canadian Cancer Society Publications An 13-page booklet providing general information about non-melanoma skin cancer, produced by the Canadian Cancer Society, 2008. Can be ordered from www.cancer.ca or by calling 1-888-939-3333.</p>
<p>Telephone</p>	<p>Canadian Cancer Society's Cancer Information Service 1-888-939-3333 Provides general information in English and French on cancer treatment and support services http://www.cancer.ca</p>
<p>Books and Other Resources – Ninon Bourque Patient Resource Library</p>	<p>100 Questions & answers about melanoma and other skin cancers. Edward F McLay. 2003.</p> <p>The melanoma book : a complete guide to prevention and treatment, including the early detection self-exam body map. Howard L. Kaufman. 2005.</p> <p>Melanoma : prevention, detection, and treatment. 2nd ed. Catherine M. Poole. 2005.</p> <p>Skin cancer : fast facts. Karen L. Agnew, 2005. Search our catalogue: http://www.ottawahospital.on.ca/library/consumerhealthcatalogue-e.asp</p>
<p>Video</p>	<p>http://www.skincancerguide.ca/prevention/self_examination.html</p>
<p>Web Sites</p>	<p>Canadian Dermatology Association http://www.dermatology.ca Skin Cancer Guide.ca http://www.skincancerguide.ca/index.html</p> <p>MedlinePlus (USA) http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/</p> <p>National Cancer Institute (USA) http://www.cancer.gov</p>

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