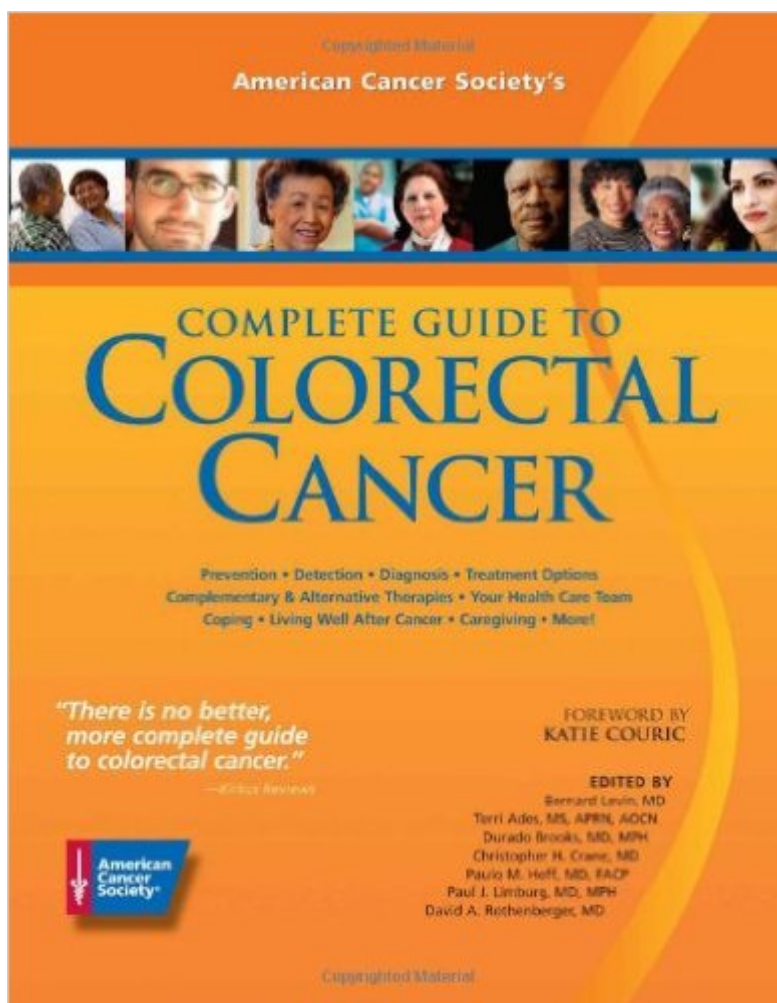


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# American Cancer Society's Complete Guide To Colorectal Cancer



## Synopsis

Don't die of embarrassment--get informed about colorectal cancer Although colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer found in men and women, you may be unaware of your risk and don't know what you can do to prevent this serious disease. You may be too embarrassed to ask your doctor about changes in your bowel habits or get screened for colorectal cancer. American Cancer Society's Complete Guide to Colorectal Cancer provides sound information and support if you are concerned about or diagnosed with colorectal cancer. Written by experts in oncology, nursing, research, and colorectal cancer care, the up-to-date, evidence-based text explores every aspect of colorectal cancer, from physical to emotional aspects of the disease, including: What colorectal cancer is, who gets it, and why Screening tests and how colorectal cancer is diagnosed Treatment options for different types and stages of colorectal cancer Managing side effects, including caring for a colostomy Coping with practical issues like work, insurance, and money The role of family, relationships, and support groups during and after cancer American Cancer Society's Complete Guide to Colorectal Cancer provides helpful, matter-of-fact support and resources that allows you to make informed decisions, manage the disease, and move forward with your life. The comprehensive guide is punctuated by tips and personal stories from people affected by colorectal cancer.

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Colorectal Cancer is a condition whose successful treatment depends on how early it is detected. The American Cancer Society's Complete Guide To Colorectal Cancer is expertly compiled and

edited by a team of knowledgeable and authoritative cancer experts, the result is a thorough guide for the non-specialist general reader to all aspects of colorectal cancer including its prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment options, complementary and alternative therapies, living well after cancer, caregiving, coping with practical matters, screening, decision making, and so much more. An authoritative 418-page compendium of up-to-date information that should be on the Health & Medicine reference shelf of every public library in the country, the American Cancer Society's Complete Guide To Colorectal Cancer is very strongly recommended for colorectal patients and their families.

This is a professionally written book, with lots of detailed info and references. It's not a very easy read for the layman, but if you're really interested in the subject, as a patient or a helper, this will cover most of your needs and questions. Some times it goes into more detail than I would need, but I just skip what I consider too much for my brain. Many thanks to the authors for such a comprehensive non-medical text.

This book is very comprehensive and thorough. It has been most helpful during the many phases of an unexpected journey.

This book is fantastic. I sent it to my son along with many other books on colon cancer. He said it was the best one he has seen. It is great to have such a good resource book.

This book exceeded all expectations. It answered questions I didn't know I had. I have highlighted many phrases over the past 8 months and referred back to it time and again as the cancer journey has changed over time. The American Cancer Society has a shorter version on their website, but I recommend highly reading this longer version in tandem with the updated shorter version.

This book covers it all and is a must read for anyone who is suffering from Colorectal Cancer and/or providing care for someone with this illness. This book details, in very easy to understand and read terms, the entire process from diagnosis to treatment to after care. There are detailed sections which will guide you through everything you need to know about this cancer including what questions you should be asking your physician and how to manage the treatment options and processes. I read it cover to cover and then passed it onto my Mom who also read it cover to cover and we both found it to be an extremely valuable resource while managing the care of my Dad's

Colorectal Cancer. You will not be disappointed by the abundant amount of information contained in this book and it is very easy to navigate and understand. This is a must read for anyone coping with Colorectal Cancer.

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