

5 Must-Visit Sites When You're Diagnosed With Cancer

Being diagnosed with cancer can be one of the most destabilizing events in your life. In an instant, you are faced with hundreds of questions about the disease, treatment options, and potential costs.

Fortunately we now live in an age where patients can find excellent online resources to help guide them through the early stages of a cancer diagnosis.

And unlike in the past, these services recognize cancer is different for each individual patient.

Below are some of the best websites for people to visit after receiving their diagnosis.

- 1 www.cancer101.org**
CANCER101 provides patients with free toolkits to help take charge of their diagnosis. Compatible with any type of cancer, these planners contain all kinds of useful tools such as one-year and ten-year calendar planners, symptoms tracker, and helpful advice for the newly diagnosed.
- 2 www.cancercare.org**
CancerCare connects patients directly with healthcare professionals to receive free advice about their treatment. These counseling sessions help patients find ways to cope with their cancer, improve communication with healthcare teams, as well as manage financial challenges.
- 3 www.ismycancerdifferent.com**
Is My Cancer Different? helps patients access more personalized cancer treatment. Through patient-friendly videos, visitors learn about new genetic tests that may provide unique insights into a patient's cancer and help medical teams prepare a more targeted treatment plan.
- 4 www.knowcancer.com**
Know Cancer is a community-based educational website that brings cancer warriors to fight their disease together. It contains voluminous information about many types of cancer as well as resources on treatment centers, legal assistance, physical therapists, and much more.
- 5 www.livestrong.org**
LIVESTRONG encourages patients to tackle their cancer "head on" by answering questions from diagnosis through treatment and beyond. As one of the most inspiring community of cancer warriors in the world, it's the place for those who want to face their cancer like champions.

