

To: head-neck-onc@listserv.acor.org

Text: subscribe head-neck-onc

Web archive of messages available at: <<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/head-neck-onc.html>>

### Online newsgroup

Name of newsgroup: <<news://alt.support.cancer>>

To view the Web archive of messages, go to <<http://groups.google.com/>> and enter the following: alt.support.cancer

### Suggested summary documents

As part of its 'What you need to know about' series, the US National Cancer Institute has compiled a useful overview of brain tumours, including causes, symptoms, and treatment options. This guide can be found at:

<[http://cancernet.nci.nih.gov/wyntk\\_pubs/brain.htm](http://cancernet.nci.nih.gov/wyntk_pubs/brain.htm)>.

In the UK the CancerBACUP self-help group has commissioned a number of booklets on brain cancers. Available documents include 'Understanding cancer of the brain' <<http://www.cancerbacup.org.uk/info/brain.htm>> as well as a number of fact sheets on more specific types of cancer. These include 'Understanding acoustic neuroma'

<<http://www.cancerbacup.org.uk/info/acousticneuroma.htm>> and 'Mixed gliomas' <<http://www.cancerbacup.org.uk/info/mixedglioma.htm>>. All

documents state when the guide was written and last updated.

## Breast cancer

See also **Cancer**.

### Support groups

Breast Cancer Care  
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Web page: <<http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk>>

See also:

Action Against Breast Cancer: [<http://www.aabc.org.uk/>](http://www.aabc.org.uk/)

Breakthrough Breast Cancer:

[<http://www.breakthrough.org.uk/docs/home.asp>](http://www.breakthrough.org.uk/docs/home.asp)

Breast Cancer Campaign: [<http://www.bcc-uk.org/>](http://www.bcc-uk.org/)

## Online discussion list

Name of list: **BRCA**

Part of a large family of oncology (cancer) lists, this list provides various kinds of support relating to cancer of the breast.

To join this discussion list send the following message:

To: listserv@listserv.acor.org

Text: subscribe brca

Web archive of messages available at:

[<http://listserv.acor.org/archives/BRCA.html>](http://listserv.acor.org/archives/BRCA.html)

## Online newsgroup

Name of newsgroup: [<news://alt.support.cancer.breast>](news://alt.support.cancer.breast)

To view the Web archive of messages, go to [<http://groups.google.com/>](http://groups.google.com/) and enter the following: alt.support.cancer.breast

## Suggested summary documents

The Royal Marsden Hospital has produced clear and helpful patient information leaflets, which provide information about living with and treating different types of cancer. The content is based on common questions asked by patients. All titles are regularly reviewed and updated, and new booklets are added each year. The booklet for breast cancer is available at: [<http://www.royalmarsden.org/patientinfo/booklets/breast\\_cancer/index.asp>](http://www.royalmarsden.org/patientinfo/booklets/breast_cancer/index.asp).

As part of its excellent booklet series, the charity Cancer BACUP has produced 'Understanding cancer of the breast'. As well as explaining causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, it discusses the emotional shock of a cancer diagnosis, and provides information about useful organisations and 'recommended reading'. It can be found at:

[<http://www.cancerbacup.org.uk/info/breast.htm>](http://www.cancerbacup.org.uk/info/breast.htm).