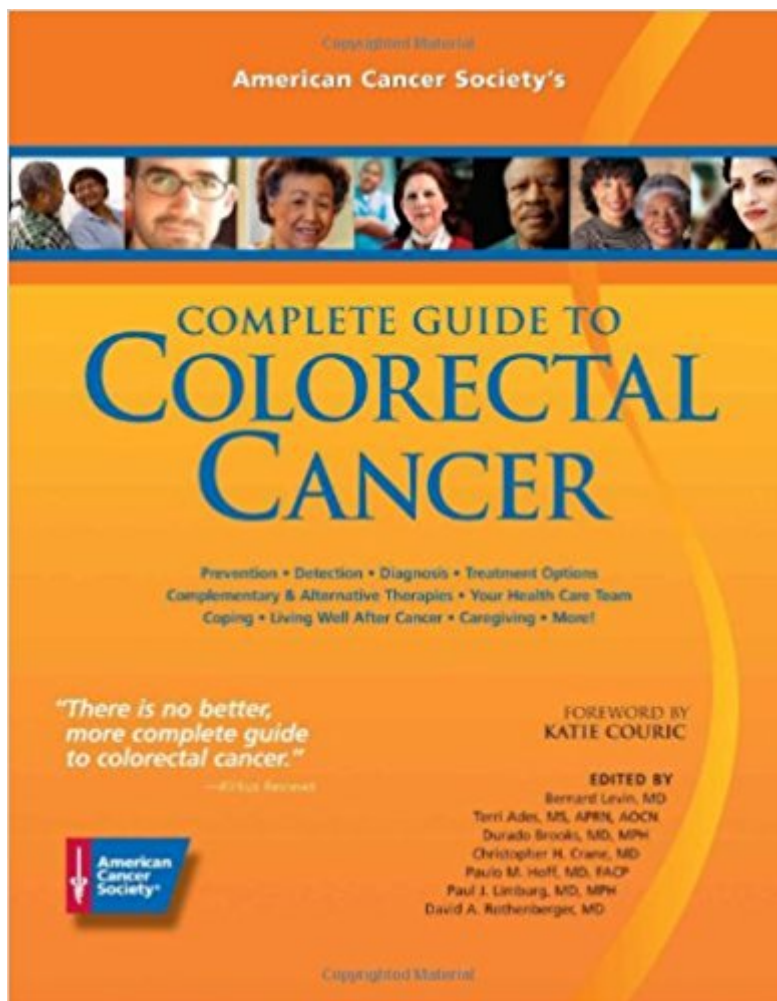


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# American Cancer Society's Complete Guide To Colorectal Cancer



## 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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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.

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 is a good book. It has the 'feel' of a school textbook. It has some color on the pages and print to highlight. I bought it along with the Mark Pochapin book and I feel the two books complement each other. This book is rather large dimension-wise. If you want to learn the basics of colorectal cancer then you should probably own this book.

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.

Good review even for non-medical folks. This will answer many more questions than leaving them. It contains several different chapters by different authors yet reads smoothly.

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.

You know the pamphlets they give you in the doctor's office? The ones that are about the size of a smart phone? This book reads like a collection of about 30 of these put together. The information, while correct, never goes into the detail I wanted to read about. It's endlessly repetitious (consult your doctor!) and a tad condescending, I'm afraid. There is much talk of the shame of colorectal cancer. Shame? Really? Simplistic and repetitious, maybe I just expected too much.

This is a 2006 edition and should be updated. However, for the price I paid it is a very good basic guide. Many great resources in the back of the book. I guess what I don't like is that ACS, AMA, FDA, and Pharma industry are all in bed together to sell drugs. There is no real search for a cure only taking advantage of the public under the guise of helping the infirmed for a buck (TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS). This is a good primer on how commerce commands government and thereby controls us. Instead of finding a cause for cancer and thus a cure drugs, dangerous drugs, are being injected into us just to keep the illusion that they care. **WAKE UP** everyone. This industry does not care about us, only its share holders and their pocketbook.

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