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## Patient Education Materials Released

NCI provides patient and family education materials to help support more than 1.5 million people each year who are diagnosed with cancer. These resources help guide patients through treatment choices and decisions, manage side effects, and cope throughout their cancer experience. These resources also address the needs of family members who are greatly impacted. The following publications have been developed or updated to address the needs of patients and families:

### For Patients

- Thinking About Complementary & Alternative Medicine
- Coping With Advanced Cancer
- When Cancer Returns
- Surgery Choices for Women with Early-Stage Breast Cancer
- Moving Beyond Breast Cancer – DVD or Video for Women Finishing Treatment

### For Family Members

- When Your Parent Has Cancer: A Guide for Teens
- When Your Brother or Sister Has Cancer: A Guide for Teens
- When Someone You Love Is Being Treated For Cancer: Support for Caregivers
- When Someone You Love Has Completed Cancer Treatment: A Guide for Family and Friends
- When Someone You Love Has Advanced Cancer: Support for Caregivers

## For Rarely- and Never-Screened Women

NCI also emphasizes the importance of routine breast and cervical cancer screening. The following publications have been developed to encourage women who do not have routine screenings to discuss a schedule with their clinicians.

- Two Tests Every Woman Should Know About -- Mammograms & Pap Tests

(Available in English, Vietnamese and Spanish)

- Cervical Cancer Screening: What Vietnamese Women Should Know

(Available in Vietnamese:  
*Benh Ung Tgu Co To Cung: Nhung Gi Phu Nu Viet Nam Can Biet*)

- Cervical Cancer: What You Can Do To Protect Yourself

(Available in Spanish:  
*Cancer Cervical: Que Puede Hacer para Protegerse*)

## For People Concerned About Cancer Risk

COMING SOON: A new, interactive Web site to learn about cancer risk, what people can do to decrease their risk, and how to analyze cancer risk stories in the media.

### To Order

Call the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service toll-free at:

**1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237)**

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