

How you go about maintaining your health, and whomever you decide to consult for your health care is up to you. However, we urge you to gather information about the different treatment options you are considering to help you make informed decisions about the options that are best suited to your treatment goals.

Each person with lung cancer is unique, and each reader of *Lung Cancer Choices* also is unique. Recognizing that your information needs are personal and may change with time, *Lung Cancer Choices* is written so that each chapter can be read and understood on its own.

You may find medical words in the book that are new to you. The definitions can be found within the chapter or in the *Glossary* at the back of the book. Becoming familiar with these words will help you better understand lung cancer. It might also help you communicate more easily with your healthcare providers.

Visual Glossary



Questions to Ask Your Doctor



Scientific evidence or medical terminology



Private reflections or questions to ponder on your journey

An Important Note to the Reader

This book was created to provide information about a variety of approaches to the treatment and management of lung cancer. The information presented in *Lung Cancer Choices* has been made available by The Caring Ambassadors Program for educational purposes only. The Caring Ambassadors Program and the authors of *Lung Cancer Choices* believe that access to good information leads to better decisions. However, this book is ***not*** a substitute for medical advice.

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The choice of treatment for lung cancer is a personal one. We encourage you to carefully assess the information provided here and elsewhere, and to work with your health care providers to choose treatment approaches that meet your individual needs.

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