

Cancer

- Cancers are named for the tissue of origin
 - **Carcinomas:** in epithelial tissue
 - **Lymphomas:** in lymph nodes
 - **Melanomas:** in pigment cells of epidermis (melanocytes)
 - **Leukemias:** in blood-forming tissues
 - **Sarcomas:** in bone, other connective tissue, or muscle
- **Carcinogen**—environmental cancer-causing agent