



Children with Cancer: A Comprehensive Reference Guide for Parents

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Oxford University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 592 pages. Dimensions: 9.2in. x 6.1in. x 1.7in. Children can and do survive cancer; the last decade has seen many major advancements in treatment. Written honestly, yet in a reassuring tone, by a reference librarian whose child has survived cancer, *Children with Cancer* draws together a wealth of up-to-date information essential for anyone who wishes to help a child or family through this ordeal—including relatives, friends, teachers, and clergymen, as well as doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals. The information ranges from sophisticated, hard-to-find medical facts to practical tips on how to handle side effects, and much more. Describing in detail the whole range of childhood cancers, Bracken explores how they affect the child, the treatments available, how to cope with the changes this diagnosis will bring to the entire family, and where to go for both medical and emotional help. It also includes an appendix of common medical tests, a glossary of terms, and comprehensive lists of organizations, clinics, and cancer centers, complete with names and addresses. Reviews of the previous edition: A remarkable job. . . . The technical information is clearly stated, up to date and accurate. . . .



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