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## Soft Tissue Sarcoma



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**Definition of soft tissue sarcoma:** A cancer that begins in the muscle, fat, fibrous tissue, blood vessels, or other supporting tissue of the body.

### Treatment

Information about treatment, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, immunotherapy, and vaccine therapy

#### Adult Soft Tissue Sarcoma Treatment

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### Prevention, Genetics, Causes

Information related to Prevention, genetics, and risk factors

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Information and current news about clinical trials and trial-related data

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Resources available from the PubMed database

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### Research and Related Information

Includes NCI-supported research, funding opportunities, and special reports

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### Statistics

Information related to cancer incidence, mortality, and survival

[Cancer Incidence and Survival Among Children: U.S.](#)

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### Related Pages

[Care for Children and Adolescents with Cancer](#)

A fact sheet about children's cancer centers and health care approaches, including clinical trials for children with cancer.

[Young People with Cancer: A Handbook for Parents](#)

Overview on the diagnosis and treatment of childhood cancers, including common medical procedures and side effects. Suggests ways to talk with children about cancer, support family life, and manage practical issues.

[PDQ® - NCI's Comprehensive Cancer Database](#)

Full description of the NCI PDQ database.

### General Cancer Resources

[Coping with Cancer: Supportive and Palliative Care](#)

Managing physical, emotional, and lifestyle effects of cancer and treatment on patients and families; also includes information on finances, insurance, and healthcare services.

[Complementary and Alternative Medicine](#)

Healing philosophies, approaches, and therapies used in complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) in cancer care.

[Learn About Clinical Trials](#)

Perhaps you are thinking about participating in a clinical trial. Or maybe you have a friend or family member with cancer and are wondering if a clinical trial is right for them. This section contains basic information about clinical trials, things to think about when deciding to take part and questions to ask your doctor.

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