Synopsis

[OFFICIAL CURRENT VERSION] From the medical leaders of 27 of the world’s most renowned cancer centers united under the National Comprehensive Cancer Network© (NCCN®), comes this essential guide to colon cancer. Adapted from clinical treatment guidelines used by physicians and oncology professionals around the world, these NCCN Guidelines for Patients© are packed with the latest information, treatment innovations, and resources about the diagnosis and treatment of colon cancer. Each patient-friendly chapter prepares patients and caregivers to talk with their doctors and make treatment decisions. Let this authoritative handbook be your guide! Part 1 “Colon cancer basics: Explains where colon cancer starts and how it spreads” Part 2 “Treatment planning: Describes which tests are used to plan treatment” Part 3 “Overview of cancer treatments: Describes the treatments used to cure and control colon cancer” Part 4 “Treatment guide, nonmetastatic cancer: Presents treatment options for colon cancer that hasn’t spread to the liver, lungs, or other distant sites” Part 5 “Treatment guide, metastatic cancer: Presents treatment options for colon cancer that has spread to the liver or lungs” Part 6 “Treatment guide, chemotherapy: Presents the order of drug options for advanced disease” Part 8 “Making treatment decisions: Offers tips for choosing the best treatment” A complete glossary with dictionary and acronyms completes this book.

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