

CANCER EXPLAINED PRESENTS

A FREE HEALTH HANDOUT

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1 What you'll find at cancerexplained.org

- ☐ Plain-language explanations of cancer types, tests, and treatments — no jargon.
- ☐ A decoder for the confusing words on pathology and lab reports.
- ☐ Question builders, so you walk into appointments knowing what to ask.
- ☐ A verified support directory — rides to treatment, help with costs, support groups.
- ☐ Information in Spanish, and sections written just for kids and teens.

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- ☐ Free. No ads. No sign-up. Nothing to buy.
- ☐ Run by a nonprofit and grounded in National Cancer Institute guidance.

THE BOTTOM LINE

You don't have to figure this out alone. Start with one page, in plain language, whenever you're ready.

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