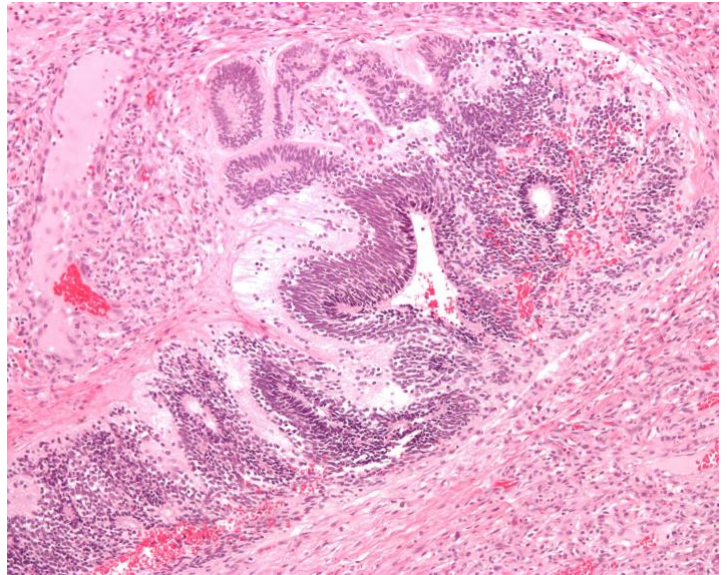


Cancer



SNC2P science Cell Unit Project

Background: Glossary of Terms Research definitions for these important terms

Tumor	Malignant	Benign
carcinogen	metastasis	staging
Oncogene	ONCOLOGIST	ONCOLOGY

Cancer: the details

The Type of Cancer I chose to research: _____

Where in the body does this cancer first appear?	Are there more than one type of this cancer? List them.
A drawing of these cancer cells:	

Signs, Symptoms & Risk factors:

Who is at risk for this kind of cancer?	What symptoms might be a warning?	When should someone see a doctor?

Diagnosis: Describe three ways that doctors can figure out if a patient has this type of cancer. For each type of test, describe how it is done. What equipment is used? Where is the test done? What does the test look for?

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Treatment: Describe two ways that doctors fight this type of cancer. For each treatment, describe how it is done. Is it a single treatment, or repeated? How long does it last? What risks or side effects does the treatment have? Where can someone get this kind of treatment, if they live in Hamilton?

Name of treatment:	Name of treatment:
Description of treatment:	Description of treatment:
How long is treatment required?	How long is treatment required?
Risks or side effects:	Risks or side effects:
Treatment Centre:	Treatment Centre:

Prognosis: What is the outlook for people who have this type of cancer, after treatment? What is the long term prognosis – can this cancer be cured, or just managed for a longer life? What is the quality of life after treatment – are there limitations for the patient? Finally, what is the “big picture”? Find some statistics about this type of cancer in Canada or the world. How many cases appear annually? How many deaths annually?

Patient Survival Rate:	Long term prognosis:
Quality of Life after treatment:	Statistics:

Resources: List five websites that you used for this project. Provide the site name and URL.
