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Sue's Story: Three Different Cancers, Including Bladder Cancer

Sue recently sat down with BCAN and talked about her four different cancer diagnoses with three different types of cancer.

Her bladder cancer journey began with the most common symptom - blood in her urine - and ended with a diagnosis of non-muscle invasive, high-grade bladder cancer and carcinoma in situ, both of which were aggressive.

Read Sue's story here

FREE Resource: Call Center for Bladder Cancer Community

In partnership with CancerCare, BCAN launched a toll-free support line for bladder cancer patients, caregivers and the bereaved.

By calling **833-ASK-4-BCA (833-275-4222)**, callers will be connected with professional oncology social workers who have specific expertise on psychosocial and financial issues



Bladder Cancer Support Line
833-275-4222

- Professional oncology social workers
- Psychosocial support
- Free resources for patients, loved ones and the bereaved

Call now

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Call today.

Can't Make the Summit In-person? Join Us Online

2023 Spring Bladder Cancer Summit for Patients and Families



ZOOM SESSIONS

If you can't attend our [Summit for Patients and Families](#) on March 31 and April 1 in Phoenix, like last October, we will be live streaming each session so you can participate from the comfort of your own home.

[Please peruse the agenda](#), but we'll be offering interesting sessions with information about healthy and nutritious recipes, addressing the anxiety and fears that can accompany bladder cancer, the impact of bladder cancer treatments on sexuality and much more.

Click on the link below to sign up for individual sessions.

Sign me up to participate
online

Join Our Support Group for Women With Bladder Cancer

Our first [Female Focus Support Group](#) for women bladder cancer patients and survivors was well-attended and our second meeting will be on **March 7 at 7:00 pm ET**.

We've heard from many women that having the disease can feel isolating, so please join us for a moderated discussion that is by women and for women.

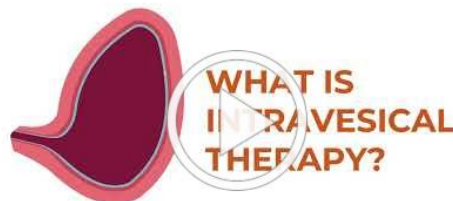


Join Female Focus Support

Video: What is Intravesical therapy?

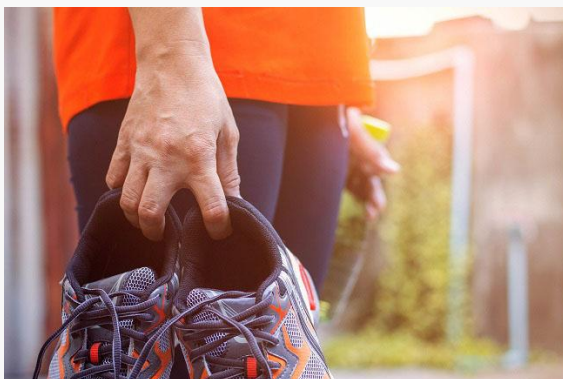
BCAN has a [complete library of animated videos](#) that make it easier to understand important terms and treatment options for non-muscle invasive, muscle invasive and advanced bladder cancer.

Click on the video to the right about intravesical therapy and the button below to peruse the videos.



[View Animated Videos](#)

Get Your Walking Shoes On!



We invite you to join us and thousands of others to [walk to end bladder cancer](#) in the Spring of 2023 in 15 cities and virtually. Back by popular demand, this year we will again be offering [amazing incentive prizes](#) for raising money to help BCAN help bladder cancer patients.

[Learn more and sign up](#)

Upcoming Webinars

Neoadjuvant and Adjuvant Chemotherapy

March 1st at 4:00 PM ET

[Register here](#)

Treatment Talk | What You Need to Know About Clinical Trials for Treating NMIBC

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April 3rd at 3:00 PM ET

[Register here](#)

Expanding Treatment Options for NMIBC – introducing a novel

March 22nd at 5:00 PM ET
[Register here](#)

therapy for those who do not
respond to BCG
May 9th at 4:00 PM ET
[Register here](#)

View past webinars by
topic

Brief Information, Once Per Week

In January, BCAN began distributing a weekly e-newsletter, Bladder Cancer Briefs. Here are [January and February's editions](#).

The Briefs contain quick, easy-to-read updates about bladder cancer in the news, items about bladder cancer research and other items of interest.

It's free! Simply click on the button below to sign up.

Sign up for
Briefs



Wednesday, January 4, 2023



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Support Resources

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