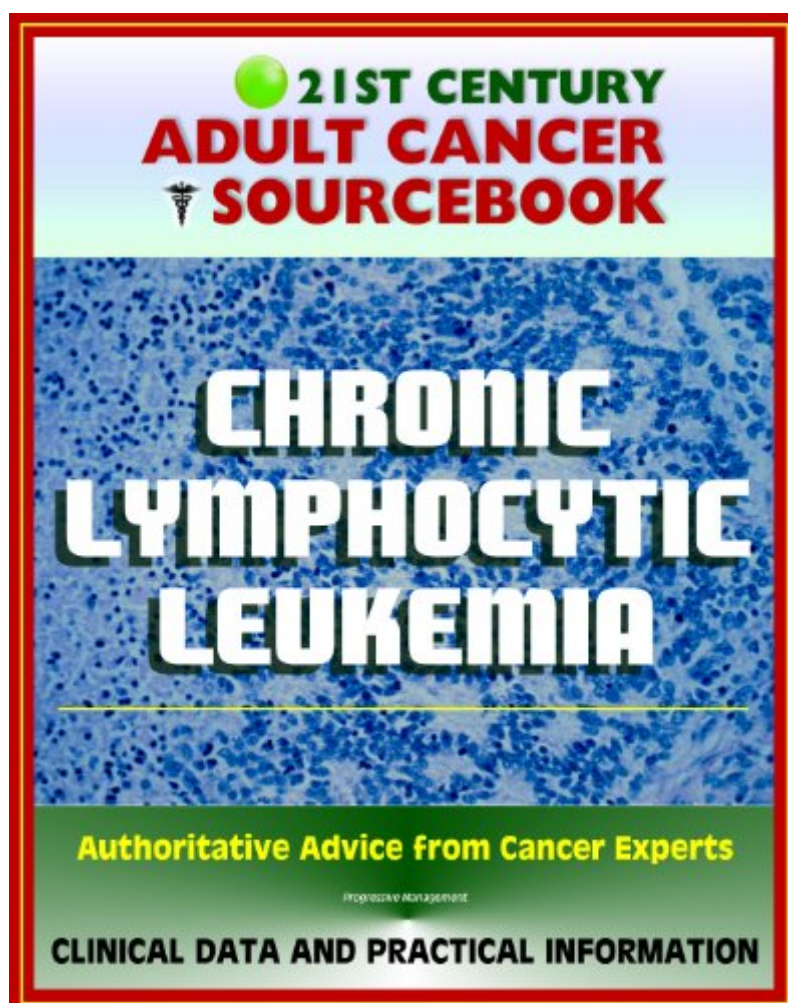




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# 21st Century Adult Cancer Sourcebook: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) - Clinical Data For Patients, Families, And Physicians



## Synopsis

Authoritative information and practical advice from the nation's cancer experts about chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) includes official medical data on signs, symptoms, early detection, diagnostic testing, risk factors and prevention, treatment options, surgery, radiation, drugs, chemotherapy, staging, biology, prognosis, and survival, with a complete glossary of technical medical terms and current references. Starting with the basics, and advancing to detailed patient-oriented and physician-quality information, this comprehensive in-depth compilation gives empowered patients, families, caregivers, nurses, and physicians the knowledge they need to understand the diagnosis and treatment of CLL. Comprehensive data on clinical trials related to CLL is included - - with information on intervention, sponsor, gender, age group, trial phase, number of enrolled patients, funding source, study type, study design, NCT identification number and other IDs, first received date, start date, completion date, primary completion date, last updated date, last verified date, associated acronym, and outcome measures. Chronic lymphocytic leukemia is a type of cancer in which the bone marrow makes too many lymphocytes (a type of white blood cell). Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (also called CLL) is a blood and bone marrow disease that usually gets worse slowly. CLL is the second most common type of leukemia in adults. It often occurs during or after middle age; it rarely occurs in children. Normally, the body makes blood stem cells (immature cells) that develop into mature blood cells over time. A blood stem cell may become a myeloid stem cell or a lymphoid stem cell. The myeloid stem cell develops into one of three types of mature blood cells: Red blood cells that carry oxygen and other materials to all tissues of the body. White blood cells that fight infection and disease. Platelets that help prevent bleeding by causing blood clots to form. The lymphoid stem cell develops into a lymphoblast cell and then into one of three types of lymphocytes (white blood cells): B lymphocytes that make antibodies to help fight infection. T lymphocytes that help B lymphocytes make antibodies to fight infection. Natural killer cells that attack cancer cells and viruses. Extensive supplements, with chapters gathered from our Cancer Toolkit series and other reports, cover a broad range of cancer topics useful to cancer patients. This edition includes our exclusive Guide to Leading Medical Websites with updated links to 81 of the best sites for medical information, which let you quickly check for updates from the government and the best commercial portals, news sites, reference/textbook/non-commercial portals, and health organizations. Supplemental coverage includes: Levels of Evidence for Cancer Treatment Studies Glossary of Clinical Trial Terms Clinical Trials Background Information and In-Depth Program Clinical Trials at NIH How To Find A Cancer Treatment Trial: A Ten-Step Guide Taking Part in Cancer Treatment Research Studies Access to Investigational Drugs Clinical

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My wife has been diagnosed with (CLL). She is interested in every article that she can learn from, and glean help from. She appreciates the information she gets from books on the subject.

This book is the biggest rip off I've seen. It is nothing but a collection of glossary terms taken from

various sources. There was absolutely no helpful information for someone with this disease.

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