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DICTIONARY OF CANCER TERMINOLOGY

Cancer patients and their families are naturally so shocked when their disease is diagnosed that they don't remember much of what the oncologist said. Once they get used to the idea in subsequent consultations, they are usually confused by the medical terminology they must suddenly understand and use.

Now the Israel Cancer Association has produced a very helpful, updated and free "oncological dictionary" so that patients and families can understand "the language of cancer." It is meant for the more than 200,000 people in the country who are being treated or are recovering from cancer, along with family members.

HEALTH SCAN

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Produced with a donation from the Roche Pharmaceutical Company, it can be obtained by calling the ICA's Telemeida number at 1-800-599 995.

The booklet is organized alphabetically and contains 300 terms relating to the disease, treatments, medications and more.

ICA director-general Miri Ziv said that in recent years, cancer patients have become partners with doctors in decision making. "The new resource will help bridge the gap between oncologists and their patients," she said.