

Learning Target 1: I can describe what cancer is.
 Learning Target 2: I can explain the factors that cause cancer.



Cancer Vocabulary Interactive Activity

Instructions: Drag & Drop the term next to its correct definition.

Apoptosis	Cancer cells	Carcinogen	Mutation	Checkpoint systems
Metastasize	Malignant cancer	Tumor	Proto-oncogenes	Tumor-suppressor genes
Oncogenes	Pathogens	Chemical carcinogens	Chemotherapy	Prostate cancer
Breast cancer	Leukemia	Remission	Lung Cancer	Benign tumor

- When the body makes abnormal white blood cells. Leading cause of cancer in children. _____
- Bacteria, viruses or other microorganisms that can cause disease. _____
- A mass of abnormal tissue cells that divide in one area. _____
- Abnormal cell growth that is not cancerous. It does not invade nearby tissues. _____
- Programmed cell death. _____
- Protein genes that turn on cell division. _____
- Errors in DNA. _____
- Chemical substances that cause cancer. _____
- Abnormal cell growth in the breast. One third of all cancers in women. _____
- Regulate the cell cycle to prevent the cell from dividing out of control. _____
- These cells do not die and divide uncontrollably as they crowd out healthy, productive cells. _____
- Form of cancer where cancer cells travel to other parts of the body through blood circulation or lymph vessels. They begin to grow uncontrollably in the new area that they end up in. _____
- Protein genes that turn off the cell cycle. _____
- Genes that lead to uncontrolled cell division. _____
- Abnormal cell growth in the prostate of men. One third of all cancers in men. _____
- Period of time where symptoms of cancer are reduced or disappear. _____
- Abnormal cell growth in the lungs. Affects ability to breathe properly. Second leading cause of cancer in men and women. _____
- Anything that can cause cancer. _____
- When cancer cells travel to other parts of the body. _____
- Chemical treatment used to slow down or kill rapidly reproducing cells, specifically cancer cells. _____

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