Head and neck cancer defined:
Head and neck cancers are abnormal growths of cells in the head and neck, and can occur in the larynx (voice box), throat, lips, mouth, nose, and salivary glands. In some instances, this type of cancer can spread to the lymph nodes. The size and degree to which the cancer has invaded the nodes and spread to other parts of the body dictates the stage of the condition.

Common Head and Neck Cancer:
Paranasal sinuses and nasal cavity, salivary glands, oral cavity, pharynx, larynx

What are the symptoms and warning signs of head and neck cancers?
Early signs of head or neck cancer can sometimes be a cold that will not go away, a lump in the neck or mouth, or jaw or ear pain. If these kinds of symptoms cannot be explained by a simple infection or cured with antibiotics, a deeper investigation is usually done to determine if there is a more serious underlying issue.

Head and Neck Cancer Support
A diagnosis of head and neck cancer can be overwhelming for the entire family. Open discussion between family members, health professionals and patients can help ensure the best care. There are many different places to find a wide range of information on head and neck cancer. We encourage you to join our community and to check out our brief videos to find the most up-to-date information from leading experts about support, new treatments, clinical trials, communication, financial issues and much more.
More information on Head and Neck Cancer:
http://patientpower.info/head-and-neck-cancer
Join our Lung Cancer community to receive updates and information:
http://www.patientpower.info/user/register
"I think Patient Power's website is the most useful source of information out there for newly diagnosed patients such as myself. As I am sure it is with most people newly diagnosed...I was devastated and so, so scared. It was Patient Power that completely turned me around emotionally and gave me hope and determination to move forward without fear. I am so grateful and have been singing the praises of Patient Power ever since.” ~Patient Power Community Member

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