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Description of the symptoms ✓ List all of the possible effects on the body		4
Possible causes of the cancer ✓ Are there environmental or health factors that can cause the cancer? ✓ Can the cancer be inherited?		5
Prevention ✓ What can be done to prevent getting this cancer?		4
How the cancer is treated ✓ Medications? Surgery? ✓ Chemotherapy? Radiation? ✓ Nutrition? Lifestyle choices?		5
How many and what type of people are likely to have the disorder ✓ Is it more common in a certain group of people? ✓ How common is it?		5
Illustration in color		5
Lists of websites used • Put on back of poster • Google is not a source!		3
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