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Resources for People With the JAK2 Mutation, PV or Other MPNs

Schuylkill, Carbon and Luzerne Counties

About ATSDR

ATSDR is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is a sister agency to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

ATSDR gives information to the public to help you avoid contact with harmful materials. We use the best science we can to help you protect your health.

ATSDR has partnered with PADOH since 1989.

ATSDR and Your Healthcare Provider

ATSDR gives information about JAK2, PV and other MPNs to healthcare providers to keep them up to date on our research.

Summary

Polycythemia vera (PV) and other myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPNs) are a group of blood diseases. Some people with the “JAK2 mutation” have or will develop one of these diseases. Some people with the mutation might never get sick.

If you have the JAK2 mutation, PV or another MPN, help is available:

- Your healthcare provider can give you basic information.
- Local specialists can give you more information and medical care.
- Health groups can also give you information.

This fact sheet tells you where you can go to find information.

Your Healthcare Provider

Your healthcare provider can give you basic information about the JAK2 mutation, PV and other MPNs. If needed, he or she can refer you to a hematologist—a doctor who focuses on blood diseases.

Local Specialists

Here is a list of specialists who serve Schuylkill, Carbon and Luzerne Counties. ATSDR does not recommend any particular specialist. If you need a specialist, you or your healthcare provider can decide which specialist is the best fit for you.

Geisinger Hazleton Cancer Center

Paul Roda, M.D.
Harsh Gandhi, M.D.
Jose Castillo, M.D.
1740 East Broad Street
Hazleton, PA 18201
570-459-2901

Geisinger Medical Center Hematology/ Oncology

Aneela Ali, M.D.
Maged Khalil, M.D.
100 North Academy Avenue
Danville, PA 17822
570-271-6045

**Geisinger Specialty Clinics—
Wilkes-Barre**

Arthur Meyer, M.D.
Charles White, M.D.
Rodrigo Erlich, M.D.
Paula Ronjon, M.D.
Albert Bernath, Jr., M.D.

The Henry Cancer Center
1000 East Mountain Boulevard
Wilkes Barre, PA 18711
570-820-6150

110 Trieble Road
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
570-996-2711

Geisinger—Pottsville
Hematology—Oncology
529 Terry Reiley Way
Pottsville, PA 17901
570-624-4444

**Lehigh Valley Physician Group
Hematology-Oncology Associates**

Lloyd Barron II M.D.
Eliot Friedman, M.D.
1240 South Cedar Crest Boulevard
Suite 103
Allentown, PA 18103
610-402-7880

**Oncology Hematology of Lehigh
Valley, PC**

Neil Belman, D.O.
Yacoub Faroun, M.D.
701 Ostrum Street
Suite 403
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610-821-2845

**Penn State Hershey Medical
Center—Hematology/Oncology**

Salah Almokadem, M.D.
David Claxton, M.D.
Leah Cream, M.D.
Joseph Drabick, M.D.
W. Christopher Ehmann, M.D.
Yixing Jiang, M.D.
Thomas Loughran, Jr., M.D.
Witold Rybka, M.D.
500 University Drive
Hershey, PA 17033
800-243-1455
717-531-5076

Pottsville Cancer Clinic

Satish Singla, M.D.
700 Schuylkill Manor Road #7
Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-4113

Drs. Shah, Giangiulio and Ahmed

1240 South Cedar Crest Boulevard
Suite 305
Allentown, PA 18103
610-821-2700

255 Delaware Avenue
Palmerton, PA 18071
610-826-7987

800 Mahoning Street
Suite F
Lehigh, PA 18235
610-377-5737

How Can I Learn More?

- Ask your healthcare provider about JAK2, PV and other MPNs.
- Visit ATSDR's Web page on PV: http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/polycythemia_vera/index.html
- Call ATSDR's toll-free PV information line: 866-448-0242

Health Groups

You can also find information about JAK2, PV and other MPNs from these health groups.

Organization	Website	Phone Number
Northeast PA Polycythemia Vera Patient and Family Support Group	http://tricitypvcac.blogspot.com/	(no number available)
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	www.lls.org	914-949-5213 800-955-4572
Myeloproliferative Diseases Foundation	www.mpdfoundation.org	312-683-7243
Myeloproliferative Disorders Research Consortium	www.mpd-rc.org/home.php	212-241-2296
National Institutes of Health National Heart Lung and Blood Institute	www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/dci/Diseases/poly/poly_what.html	301-592-8573
Northeast Regional Cancer Institute	www.cancernepa.org	800-424-6724