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Within moments after Desiree Thomas learned that her young daughter’s life was in danger from an advanced form of common pediatric cancer or nerve tissue called neuroblastoma, she began to contemplate enrolling her child in a clinical trial. MORE

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Lena Knezevich went to her family physician for a physical during which a mass was found in her lower anal canal and she was ultimately diagnosed with anal cancer. She knew she wanted to be treated at the University of Chicago Medical Center. MORE

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