

Patient Resources

Bone Marrow Transplant

BMT Infonet: www.bmtinfonet.org

1-888-597-7674

BMT Infonet is a not-for-profit organization that provides publications and support services to bone marrow, peripheral blood stem cell and cord blood transplant patients.

Bone Marrow Foundation: www.bonemarrow.org

1-800-365-1336

The Bone Marrow Foundation offers financial assistance and free support services to bone marrow/stem cell transplant patients and their families.

National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP): <http://marrow.org>

1 (800) MARROW2 (1-800-627-7692)

The National Marrow Donor Program[®] (NMDP), a nonprofit organization, is the global leader in providing bone marrow and umbilical cord blood transplants to patients in need. Be The Match[®], operates the Be The Match Registry[®], the world's largest listing of potential marrow donors and donated cord blood units and raise funds to help provide transplants to all patients.

Disease Specific Resources

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. LLS funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services.

Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation: www.multiplemyeloma.org

The Multiple Myeloma Research foundation is a non-profit which aims to foster a cure by funding research. The foundation addresses the organization, the disease treatment options and clinical trials.

Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS) Foundation: www.mds-foundation.org

1-800-MDS-0839

The Myelodysplastic Syndromes Foundation was established by an international group of physicians and researchers to provide an ongoing exchange of information relating to MDS. The foundation provides patients with referrals to Centers of Excellence, contact names for available clinical trials, sharing of new research and treatment options between physicians, and extension of educational support to physicians, nurses, pharmacists and patients.

General Cancer Resources

American Cancer Society: www.cancer.org

1-800-ACS-2345

The American Cancer Society has many programs and services to help you understand cancer, get practical help like rides to treatment or a place to stay, and find emotional support.

CancerCare, Inc.: www.cancer.org

1-800-813-4673

CancerCare provides free, professional support services to individuals, families, caregivers and the bereaved to help them cope with and manage the emotional and practical challenges of cancer. Services include counseling, support groups, educational publications, workshops and financial assistance. All of CancerCare services are provided by professional oncology social workers and are offered completely free of charge.

Cancer Support Community: www.cancersupportcommunity.org

1-888-793-9355

The Cancer Support Community is an international non-profit dedicated to providing support, education and hope to people affected by cancer. Likely the

largest employer of psychosocial oncology mental health professionals in the United States, CSC offers a menu of personalized services and education for all people affected by cancer. These support services are available through a network of professionally-led community-based centers, hospitals, and community oncology practices and online, so that no one has to face cancer alone.

National Cancer Institute: www.nci.nih.gov

1-800-4-CANCER (22237)

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which is one of 11 agencies that compose the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The National Cancer Institute coordinates the National Cancer Program, which conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and the families of cancer patients.

Children

Children's Treehouse Foundation: www.childrenstreehousefdn.org

303-322-1202

The Children's Treehouse Foundation provides information and resources for parents and families to help children cope with cancer in the family and has implemented support programs for children with cancer in the family.

Sexuality & Fertility

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapist: www.aasect.org

1-804-752-0026

The American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) is a not-for-profit, interdisciplinary professional organization. In addition to sexuality educators, sexuality counselors and sex therapists, AASECT members include physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, allied health professionals, clergy members, lawyers, sociologists, marriage and family counselors and therapists, family planning specialists and researchers, as well as students in relevant professional disciplines.

American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM): www.asrm.org

205-978-5000

ASRM is a multidisciplinary organization dedicated to the advancement of the art, science, and practice of reproductive medicine. Information about adoption, infertility, in vitro fertilization, sexual dysfunction, reproduction information for cancer patients and other reproduction related topics are addressed.

Fertility Hope: www.fertilehope.org

1-888-994-4673 (1-888-994-HOPE)

Fertile Hope is a national **LIVESTRONG** initiative dedicated to providing reproductive information, support and hope to cancer patients and survivors whose medical treatments present the risk of infertility.

Support Services

Cancer Support Community Atlanta:
<http://cancersupportcommunityatlanta.org>

404.843.1880

The Cancer Support Community Atlanta is a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to providing a variety of supportive services for cancer patients and their families in a home-like environment in the heart of Atlanta. We provide support, informative education programs, a variety of gentle stress reduction and exercise classes, and fun social activities. All classes are offered free of charge and are led by seasoned professionals committed to supporting individuals and families in our community facing cancer.

Cleaning for a Reason: www.cleaningforareason.org

Cleaning for a Reason foundation assists **women** with cancer through professional free house cleaning. Please visit their website for additional information and instructions on how to sign up.

PAN Co-payment Assistance: www.PANfoundation.org

1-866-316-7263

The Patient Access Network Foundation (PAN) facilitates access to medical treatment for patients with chronic or life-threatening illness. PAN is dedicated to overcoming financial and other barriers to treatment, and works efficiently and collaboratively to help patients receive prescribed treatments and the care that best meets their needs.

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