Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant
A Pathfinder

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The Learning Center provides a wide range of materials, and each location has different resources. Please call ahead to learn which location has the resources you need.

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Pamphlets

Blood and Marrow Stem Cell Transplantation. Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. 2010.
Guide to Protecting Your Health After Transplant (Autologous) CIBMTR. 2006.
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Understanding Blood Stem Cell Sources. Patient Services, National Marrow Donor Program. 2011.
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Topic Binders

Bone Marrow Transplant Binder – This binder provides general information on stem cell transplantation, answers to common questions and coping information.

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Understanding the Role of Stem Cells in Transplants. Pages 201-220. In: Stem Cells for Dummies. Goldstein L, Schneider M. QU 325 G624s 2010.

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For Better and for Worse: Impact of Cancer and BMT on Spouse-Caregivers. Michelle M. Bishop. QZ 200 B622f 2007 CD.

The New Normal: Life after Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplant. National Bone Marrow Transplant Link. WH 380 VHS 0260 2001.

Paths to Progress: Understanding Blood Stem Cell Transplants = Los Pasos Hacia el Progreso: Comprension de los trasplantes de Celulas Progenitoras / National Marrow Donor Program. WH 380 P2973 2000 CD.

Words of Experience, Stories of Hope: A Guide to Marrow and Cord Blood Transplant for Patients and Caregivers. National Marrow Donor Program. WH 380 DVD 4017 2008.

Websites

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Stem Cell Transplantation & Cellular Therapy Center Page.
http://www.mdanderson.org/patient-and-cancer-information/care-centers-and-clinics/specialty-and-treatment-centers/stem-cell-transplant/index.html
This site describes the Stem Cell Transplant and Cellular Therapy Center at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Read about the Core Blood Bank, the Matched Unrelated Donor Program (MUD) and the Haploidentical Stem Cell Program**.**

The Bone Marrow Foundation
http://www.bonemarrow.org/
The Bone Marrow Foundation is a nonprofit organization created to provide financial assistance, education and support to bone marrow transplant patients and their families. Resources include patient stories, a support line and an "ask the expert" feature.

National Bone Marrow Transplant Link
http://www.nbmtlink.org/
The nbmtLINK website provides information on bone marrow transplants and publications designed to help you understand and deal with the logistics of bone marrow/stem cell transplantation, finances and medical insurance. It includes frequently asked questions, BMT survivor stories and peer support program information.

Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network
http://bmtinfonet.org
BMTINFONET was developed by a transplant patient to provide emotional support and quality, easy to understand information about bone marrow, stem cell and cord blood transplants to patients and their families. This site provides information on what to expect before, during and after a transplant.

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National Marrow Donor Program® – Be The Match Foundation®
http://www.marrow.org
This nonprofit organization is the global leader in providing bone marrow and cord blood transplant to patients in need. It provides the world's largest listing of potential marrow donors and donated cord blood units. It matches patients with donors, conducts research and provides education to health professionals.

Bone Marrow Donors Worldwide
http://www.bmdw.org/
This organization's continuing effort is to collect the HLA phenotypes (tissue types) of volunteer bone marrow donors and cord blood units, and to coordinate their worldwide distribution.

Center for International Blood & Marrow Transplant Research
http://www.cibmtr.org
CIBMTR collaborates with the global scientific community to advance hematopoietic cell transplantation and cellular therapy research worldwide. A combined research program of the National Marrow Donor Program® and the Medical College of Wisconsin, CIBMTR facilitates critical research that has led to increased survival and an enriched quality of life for thousands of patients. This site includes both professional and patient resources.

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