

BLOOD AND MARROW TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM

Partners in Cancer Care



- A National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center
- Fully accredited by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) since 2000 and the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) since 1993
- The prestigious Magnet Organization from the American Nurses Credentialing Center recognizes our commitment to the highest standards of nursing excellence



About our Blood and Marrow Program

Opened in 1988, the University Medical Center's (UMC) Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Program was the first of its kind in the Southwestern United States. The BMT Program is affiliated with the Arizona Cancer Center, a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center; University Physicians Healthcare and The University of Arizona College of Medicine. For many patients with hematologic malignancies and solid tumors, BMT is the only curative option.

A Full-Service Program

The BMT program offers the following types of transplants:

- Adult and pediatric
- Allogeneic, autologous, and syngeneic
- Related and unrelated donor sources
 - bone marrow
 - peripheral blood stem cell
 - cord blood

Multidisciplinary Approach to Patient Care

The transplant team is comprised of members who have expertise in bone marrow, stem cell and cord blood transplantation.

- Caregivers meet regularly with family members to discuss and evaluate patient progress and prognosis
- Social workers provide extensive support to patients and their families regarding psychological and psychosocial needs, housing and financial concerns
- A multidisciplinary patient management team meeting is held weekly. The team discussion includes new patients, patients in the evaluation phase, waiting patients, patients in the hospital, and post-transplant patients. Treatment strategies and management are discussed and patient eligibility, protocol availability and suitability are reviewed

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Inpatient Facilities

BMT has inpatient facilities that include:

- Southern Arizona's only dedicated inpatient BMT unit for both adults and pediatrics
- 21 beds on the oncology care unit devoted to its patients
- Daily physician and team rounding on patients and their caregiver
- 1-to-4 nurse-to-patient ratio
- Specialized care by registered nurses who have completed extensive didactic and clinical training in oncology and BMT

Outpatient Facilities

BMT has outpatient facilities that include:

- Spacious infusion and treatment clinics
- Support groups, nutritional information, therapeutic massage by Sunstone Resource Center, salon services by Gadabout and free valet parking
- 82,000-square-foot facility sits on 17 acres and offers healing gardens for patients and their families to enjoy

Diagnoses Treatable with BMT

- Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Acute Myelocytic Leukemia
- Aplastic Anemia
- Autoimmune Disorders
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia
- Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia
- Fanconi's Anemia
- Hodgkin's Disease
- Lupus
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome
- Myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Select Metabolic Disorders
- Sickle Cell Anemia
- Thalassemia
- Many types of Sarcomas

The Team

Adult Physicians

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