

# Instant-Info: Bone Marrow Transplant

## I. **General cancer information by phone:**

American Cancer Society @ 1-800-227-2345 (24 hours)  
National Cancer Institute @ 1-800-422-6237 (only daytime)

## II. **General cancer information on websites recommended by the Medical Library Association:**

American Cancer Society @ [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)  
Association of Cancer Online Resources @ [www.acor.org](http://www.acor.org)  
Cancer Care, Inc. @ [www.cancercare.org](http://www.cancercare.org)  
National Cancer Institute @ [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

Also: People Living with Cancer @ [www.plwc.org](http://www.plwc.org)

## III. Specific information on **Bone Marrow Transplant:**

1. National Bone Marrow Transplant Link @ [www.nbmtlink.org](http://www.nbmtlink.org)  
nonprofit organization helping patients and families of those considering bone marrow transplants. Includes online guides about bone marrow transplants and stem cell transplants, FAQs of interest to transplant recipients and their families, and information about donating marrow.

2. National Marrow Donor Program @ [www.marrow.org](http://www.marrow.org)  
funded by the federal government, created to improve the effectiveness of the search for bone marrow donors. Has a registry of potential bone marrow donors and provides free information on bone marrow transplantation, peripheral blood stem cell transplantation, and unrelated-donor stem cell transplantation including the use of umbilical cord blood. (\*also has Spanish Section)

3. Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network @ [bmtinfonet.org](http://bmtinfonet.org)  
provides information and emotional support to more than 100,000 transplant patients, survivors and their loved ones.

### 4. **FREE** brochures:

Blood and Marrow Stem Cell Transplantation: Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma  
From the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

### 5. books to be used in the library:

The Cancer Dictionary by Roberta Altman / p. 36-39

Cancer Sourcebook edited by Edward J. Prucha/ p. 707-734; index, p. 1018

Choices by Marion Morra / p. 335-343; index, p. 1079

The Complete Cancer Survival Guide by Peter Teeley / see index, p. 953

Everyone's Guide to Cancer Therapy by Malin Dollinger / p. 118-128; 843-844, 869,

\_See index, p. 889

Informed Decisions by Harmon J. Eyre / see index p. 753

100 Questions & Answers about Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantation

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