

ADULT STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM

REFERRAL GUIDELINES

DANA-FARBER/BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S



The following guidelines and contact information have been provided for you and your patients to coordinate easy and efficient access to our services.

New Patient Referrals

- To refer a new patient:
 - By telephone, call **877-DFCI-BWH (332-4294)**. Please provide the patient's name, date of birth, contact information, and diagnosis.
 - Through our website, go to <http://www.dana-farber.org/referrals/>. Complete the form on the site. A new patient coordinator may contact your office, or the patient, for additional information.
- **Within 24 hours** (excluding weekends and holidays), a new patient coordinator will call the patient to schedule an appointment with a DF/BWCC physician.
- After the appointment is scheduled, a letter will be mailed to the patient, as well as a list of what to bring (such as x-rays or bone/CT/MRI/Gallium/PET scans) to the first appointment.

Medical Information Needed For Patient Appointment

Pathology/biopsy slides and blocks, as well as pathology/biopsy reports, should be sent via overnight delivery to:

Path Processing-HEO
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
450 Brookline Avenue
Boston, MA 02215

Prior to the patient's first appointment, the following information should be faxed to **617-632-3730**:

- Copy of medical record, inclusive of physician's notes
- Treatment notes
- Progress notes
- Lab results
- Pathology/radiology reports
- Flow cytometry results regarding the patient's diagnosis

Registration and Health Insurance Coverage

We will contact patients prior to their appointment as part of the pre-registration process. Additional information, such as address and health insurance coverage, will be requested at that time.

- Some health insurance plans require pre-authorization before a patient can be seen. As coverage varies among health insurers, patients should check with their insurance provider for any specific approval or authorization requirements.
- Financial counseling and support services for patients are available through our Access Management Department, which may be reached at **617-632-3455**.

We see patients who have been diagnosed with the following conditions, including older adults and those with advanced disease:

- o **Blood cancers**
 - Acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL)
 - Acute myeloid leukemia (AML)
 - Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
 - Chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML)
 - Hodgkin lymphoma
 - Multiple myeloma
 - Non-Hodgkin lymphoma
 - Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia
 - And others
- o **Myelodysplastic syndrome**
- o **Myeloproliferative disorders**
 - Myelofibrosis
 - Polycythemia
 - Thrombocythemia
 - And others
- o **Rare non-malignant blood disorders**
 - Diamond Blackfan anemia
 - Dyskeratosis congenita
 - Shwachman-Diamond syndrome
 - MonoMAC syndrome
 - And others
- o **Other non-malignant disorders**
 - Thalassemia
 - Aplastic anemia
 - Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (PNH)
- o **Other malignant disorders**
 - Testicular cancer

If you have questions about a particular patient's eligibility for treatment in our program, please call **617-632-5138**.