Transplant & Cellular Therapy Services – 6 North

Transplant Nurse Coordinators

Procedures & Services

Blood and Marrow Auto Transplant
Set up and arrange collection of patient’s own stem cells.

Blood and Marrow Allo Transplant
Search and find related and unrelated stem cell donors

Cellular Therapy (CAR-T)
Enroll and arrange collection of lymphocytes (T cells) for manufacturing.
How to get started
Before the transplant or cellular therapy begins, we must make sure that your heart, lungs, kidneys, and liver are strong enough to tolerate the side effects of chemotherapy and treatments that may be required during admission. Listed below are the tests you may need as part of your pre-procedure workup. Your coordinator will work with you to schedule these tests and guide the process from outpatient to inpatient.

- Chest x-ray
- EKG (echocardiogram), MUGA
- PFT (pulmonary function test)
- DEXA (bone density scan)
- Blood test and urine testing (including infectious disease and HIV testing, nicotine screening, and drug toxicology testing)
- PET/CT scans
- Bone marrow biopsy
- Physical therapy evaluation
- Social work evaluation
- Dental exam and clearance
- Nutritional evaluation
- Caregiver class

Once you are admitted, you will have a new inpatient team designated to care for you and attend to your needs.

Who We Are
Your nurse coordinator is a key contact and resource person who will guide you through pre-transplant evaluation, stem cell or cellular collection, and or donor selection. There are 8 nurses, including a liaison to incorporate specific research studies and protocol guidelines if applicable. You will be assigned a coordinator after establishing care with your physician.

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We are an academic institution participating in cutting edge research studies. You may be asked about participation in a research study (also called a clinical trial).