FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

Blood & Marrow Transplant Worksheet

Print this page and use it to help you compare
the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center transplant program
to other cancer centers.

Factors to consider when choosing a transplant center:	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center		Center A		Center B	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
How many transplants does the center do each year?						
What types of transplants are performed?						
Bone Marrow	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stem Cell	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cord Blood	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Autologous	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Allogeneic: Family Donor	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Allogeneic: Unrelated Donor	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Allogeneic: “Mismatched Donor”	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Treatment Plan:						
Does the center specialize in treating your disease?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the center offer standard therapy?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the center offer research protocols?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Do the physicians have experience and special training in transplantation?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Are physician specialists/consultants available?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Do the nurses receive specialized training and ongoing education?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Is treatment easily available 24 hours a day and on weekends for outpatients?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Does the education program prepare patients and family members to manage their care at home?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Are psychosocial support services available, such as support groups, counseling and social workers?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Are clinical nutrition services provided?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Can you get an estimate of the cost of the treatment?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Are you given information on what is required financially to begin treatment?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Are staff available to assist with financial planning?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
After transplant, are long-term follow up services available?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Is the center able to meet the special needs of pediatric patients?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Is a school for children provided?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Are visiting hours liberal?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Are facilities available for visiting family members and close friends?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Is it easy to communicate with the staff at the center?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Do you feel comfortable with the staff and services at the center?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐