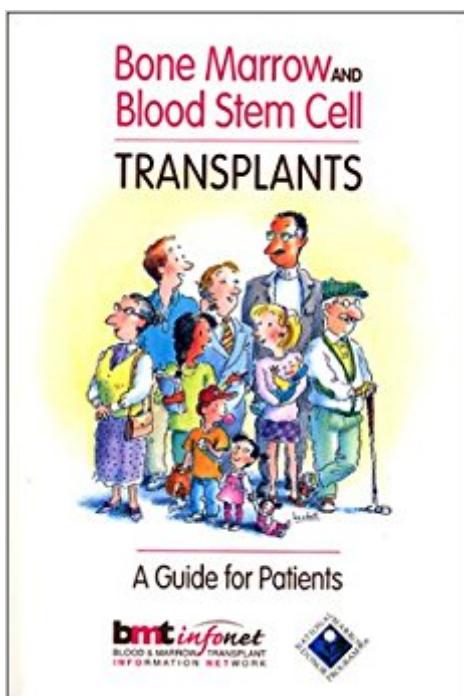


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# Bone Marrow And Blood Stem Cell Transplants: A Guide For Patients



## **Synopsis**

Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplants: A Guide for Patients is the next generation of Susan K. Stewart's groundbreaking 1992 book Bone Marrow Transplants: A Book of Basics for Patients. This new 228 page guide combines solid medical information with the voices of people who have been through a transplant. Comprehensive and easy-to-read, Bone Marrow and Blood Stem Cell Transplants: A Guide for Patients is a goldmine of information for people considering a transplant with donor marrow or stem cells. The book covers a variety of topics and issues such as; History of Transplantation Nuts and Bolts of a Transplant Choosing a Transplant Center Finding a Stem Cell Donor Being a Donor Emotional/Psychological Considerations When Your Child Needs a Transplant Preparative Regimen Graft-versus-Host Disease Infection Liver Complications Nutrition Relieving Pain Caregiving Long Term Survivors: What Lies Ahead Sexuality and Reproduction Insurance and Fundraising

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"If a bone marrow or blood stem cell transplant is in someone's future, Susan's books are a must."

-- Barbara Lackritz, Assoc. of Cancer Online Resources "It explains in an understandable, but non-patronizing, way the rationale and procedures for transplantation." -- Mary M. Horowitz

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organization that provides information and support services to blood stem cell transplant patients and survivors. Following her bone marrow transplant for leukemia in 1989, Ms. Stewart authored her first book, *Bone Marrow Transplants: A Book of Basics for Patients*. her second book, *Autologous Stem Cell Transplants: A Handbook for Patients*, was published in 2000. Both books, as well as this newest book, have received acclaim from patients and physicians alike.

My best friend had a bone marrow transplant and this book was extremely helpful. I read this and others before hand and all though it is a little old it was still very relevant. It gave me a better understanding of what was coming. Although she didn't read any of them I was able to answer her questions about what was normal and what wasn't. It is helpful for caregivers and patients. It is simply written which is hard to find when it comes to medical procedures. I would recommend to anyone who needs a little guidance in this area.

The book was new....just like I purchased off the shelf!. Price was one penny plus shipping. I purchased this guide for my sister and me. She will soon receive a stem cell transplant, and I am a complete sibling match for the transplant. . The stories of survivors was very helpful and encouraging. I was thrilled to find this guide available for purchase.

So excited to read this book. This book is in excellent condition, even though it is used. I'm a new nurse on a BMT inpatient unit, and I think this will give me a good basic overview of the patient's view of things.

Although the title suggests this guide is for patients only, family and friends of patients will find the guide insightful, useful and enabling of support in ongoing contact with a patient. This guide to a difficult and complicated subject is well-written and thorough, yet simply and clearly explained. References are broad, offering many more helpful resources. Definitely a guide for patients, their families, and their friends.

Great book! Helped answer so many questions I had and didn't know I had as I prepare for an upcoming BMT

Have read it once and will reread it as it is a lot to absorb. Hope it will be a good reference in the near future. Will try to review it again after we have used this reference.

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