Key Terms Used

Graft vs Host Disease – A fairly common medical complication following the receipt of transplanted tissue from a different person. It is often associated with stem cell transplants.
Primary Refractory - Primary refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia is the failure to achieve a response after one or two cycles of induction
Genomic Testing - Used to describe techniques used to analyze biological markers in an individual's genetic code
Mutations - Gene change, or mutation, in leukemia cells
Personalized Care – Targeted therapies for subgroups of patients with specific gene mutations

Related Resources

Patient Power ASH Update – AML
Understanding Clinical Trials
Financial Support – LLS
Additional AML Programming

Action Items

• Discuss treatment options with doctor
• Have genetic testing conducted
• Get a second opinion/a medical team you feel confident with
• Explore clinical trial options
• Choose a treatment plan you are comfortable with
• Be proactive in your care

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