Understanding AML and Treatment Resources

National Cancer Institute – leader in cancer research.
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – health organization dedicated to blood cancers.
Clinical Trials – database of privately and publicly funded clinical studies conducted around the world.
National Comprehensive Cancer Network – resource for patient care, research, and education.
U.S. Food & Drug Administration – latest on drug approvals and ensures safe and effective drugs are available to improve the health of people in the US.

KEY TIPS

- Understand your personal AML situation
- Consult with an AML specialist
- Genetic testing is important at time of diagnosis and is unique to every patient
- There are several ways to manage side effects from treatment
- Minimal Residual Disease testing can be used to understand the number of leukemia cells remaining during and after treatment
- Consider participating in a clinical trial

Ask Your Doctor About

- If you are at a community hospital, ask your doctor if it’s appropriate to transfer to a larger regional cancer treatment center.
- What tests do I need?
- Should I have genetic testing?
- What do the tests mean?
- What are the best options for your type of AML – including new therapies?
- Are you a good candidate for a clinical trial?
- Are there age considerations for treatment?