

Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center





Stem Cell Transplant Long-Term Follow-Up Program

Helping pediatric stem cell transplant patients navigate life after treatment with expert guidance and specialized follow-up care.

Our Stem Cell Transplant Long-Term Follow-Up Program gives patients who have completed a pediatric stem cell transplant specialized care from a team of experts who can help you create a roadmap for healthy living. Our goal is to help you identify potential health risks and chart a path that will help reduce any potential late effects of stem cell transplant therapy.

How We Help

When you visit us, you will meet with a survivorship transplant team who is focused on your needs. We will work with you to:

- Help you understand potential health conditions that may be linked with your specific diagnosis and treatment, such as organ dysfunction, chronic graft-versus-host disease, growth hormone deficiency and other hormone imbalances, and secondary cancers.
- Make sure you meet with specialists who can help, in areas such as hearing and vision, physical therapy, hormone conditions, infertility, occupational therapy, and more.
- Create an individualized care summary and a roadmap for your future care, connecting you with specialized programs and healthcare providers who can help address concerns or challenges you may face.

Your Journey With Us

Our experts will help you learn new insights about conditions that can potentially arise after your past diagnosis and treatment. This may include new or secondary cancers, organ dysfunction (such as lung or kidney problems), developmental delays, learning difficulties, or psychosocial challenges. When needed, we can guide you to specialists who focus on concerns common to stem cell transplant survivors.

Customized Care and Follow-Up

At each visit, we will give you a detailed summary of potential problems to watch for, recommended health screenings, imaging, and specialty consults based on your diagnosis and treatment exposures. This summary provides a complete picture for your ongoing and future follow-up care. We will also give you information to help guide your future health choices.

Depending on your current needs and health, you may also benefit from our programs and expertise in areas including:

- Addressing attention issues and/or learning challenges
- Audiology
- Cardiovascular health
- Chronic graft-versus-host disease
- Endocrinology
- Fertility and sexual health

- Genetic counseling
- Guidance for optimizing school resources •
- Nutrition •
- Ophthalmology
- Psychology •
- Referrals to other survivorship specialists
- School liaison program

Our Team



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Make an Appointment

To make an appointment or learn more, please call our clinic facilitator at 617-632-3270 (opt. 2) or email Perini_Clinic@dfci.harvard.edu.