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Northside Hospital BMT Program Named to Core Clinical Center

The Blood and Marrow Transplant Program at Northside Hospital has received the prestigious designation of Core Clinical Center for the Blood and Marrow Transplant Clinical Trials Network (BMT-CTN). This designation is accompanied by a research grant awarded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI). The BMT Program at Northside is one of only 20 out of more than 120 such BMT Programs in the United States to be awarded this status.

The BMT-CTN was created in 2001 by the NHLBI and NCI as the only network in the nation designed to conduct phase II and III multi-center clinical trials in the field of blood and marrow transplantation. As a Core Clinical Center, Northside's BMT Program will have a vote on the group's Steering Committee, guiding the direction of BMT research over the six year award period.

The BMT Program at Northside has also received the recent distinction of having the best one-year survival rates for patients undergoing related and unrelated allogeneic transplants of any program in the nation.

As an NCI Community Cancer Centers Program (NCCCP), Northside provides your patients the latest in national research with state-of-the-art care and a patient-centered approach.

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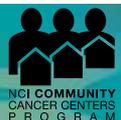


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