

# Our Physicians

Our specially trained physicians provide leadership for the Northside Hospital Blood and Marrow Transplant, Leukemia and Immunotherapy Programs, manage the clinical care of patients in the hospital/outpatient setting, and develop state-of-the-art clinical research protocols and treatment plans.



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# What Makes Us Different?

Patients of our BMT, Leukemia and Immunotherapy Programs have access to our programs' distinctive features including:

- Prompt physician evaluation and diagnosis 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Access to state-of the-art clinical research trials
- Early donor identification
- Specialized closed HEPA-filtered 56-bed inpatient unit
- Outpatient care provided in a dedicated, HEPA-filtered clinic to provide maximum protection from infection
- Blood bank and a dedicated blood donor center to fully support the specialized transfusion requirements
- On-site flow cytometry/molecular diagnostics and hematopathology laboratory
- Access to on-site urgent apheresis support Atlanta Blood Services

Our programs' team members are highly educated and specially trained in blood and marrow transplantation, leukemia and immunotherapy care. These dedicated health care professionals provide outstanding patient care where the patient is the center of the treatment pyramid.

- Expert physicians
- Advanced practice providers
- Nurse care coordinators
- Inpatient & outpatient nurses
- Health psychologist & social worker
- Clinical pharmacists
- Clinical research team



# Blood and Marrow Transplant Program

The Blood and Marrow Transplant Program at Northside Hospital (NH-BMT) is ranked as one of the largest and premier clinical transplant programs in the country. Our comprehensive specialty treatment for patients undergoing bone marrow/stem cell transplant therapy has resulted in the distinction of having among the best survival outcomes in the United States. NH-BMT has exceeded expected one-year survival outcomes for allogeneic transplants for the last nine consecutive reporting cycles (2009-2017) and is one of only two centers in the country to achieve this.

### Leukemia Program

The Leukemia Program at Northside Hospital treats over 150 newly diagnosed hematologic malignancy patients each year. We offer comprehensive, state-of-the-art services for adult patients battling acute and chronic leukemias, myelodysplastic syndromes, lymphomas, myeloma and other blood-related cancers. For leukemia patients that require a bone marrow or stem cell transplant as part of their treatment plan, we offer a seamless transition into our BMT Program.

### Immunotherapy Program

At Northside Hospital, we have been treating cancer patients with immunotherapy for decades in the form of allogeneic stem cell transplantation. We are also one among a select number of centers in the country to offer CAR (chimeric antigen receptor) T-cell therapy, one of the most promising cell-based cancer immunotherapies available. This new therapy, approved by The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is giving hope to patients who previously did not have it. Northside's years of participation in novel CAR T-cell therapy clinical trials, offers the knowledge and experience to care for patients who may develop any mild-to-severe immunological side effects from CAR T-cell therapy.

The Blood and Marrow Transplant (BMT), Leukemia and Immunotherapy Programs at Northside Hospital Cancer Institute (NHCI) provide comprehensive and patient-centered care for adult patients battling hematological malignancies in a compassionate setting. Our programs are led by a team of nationally recognized physicians with expertise in transplantation, leukemia, hematological malignancies and immunotherapy treatment. The cellular therapy programs are accredited through demonstrated adherence to the standards set out by the national accrediting organization Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT).

Our patients come first, and that commitment drives our multidisciplinary team to deliver outstanding care and results in excellent patient satisfaction. For this reason, we consistently rank above the 90th percentile for physician care, nursing care and overall hospital experience.



### Northside Hospital Cancer Institute

As a nationally recognized leader in cancer diagnosis, treatment and research, the Northside Hospital Cancer Institute (NHCI) is committed to providing compassionate, personalized patient care through a multidisciplinary team approach. Using evidence-based medicine and the latest technology available, NHCI's large network of physicians, nurses, researchers and support staff throughout Georgia offers patients access to the latest research and treatments available, in a location close to home.









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