

## **Transplant:**

- A Parent's Guide to Cord Blood Banks

An excellent guide to public and private cord blood banks.

<http://parentsguidecordblood.org>

- American Cord Blood Program

This site gives basic information about cord blood transplants and how to be a cord blood donor.

<http://acb.tacticom.com/home.html>

- Blood & Marrow Transplant Information Network

This site has an excellent drug database where you can get detailed descriptions of drugs and their side effects. You can also search for transplant centers by disease or type of marrow transplant needed.

[www.bmtinfonet.org](http://www.bmtinfonet.org)

- BMT Support Online

This is an online-support organization with a chat room for people with an interest in bone-marrow transplantation.

[www.bmtsupport.org](http://www.bmtsupport.org)

- Children's Cancer Web

Offers basic information on various types of transplants, as well as links to several bone-marrow registries.

[www.cancerindex.org/ccw/](http://www.cancerindex.org/ccw/)

- Children's Organ Transplant Association

Offers fund-raising guidance to families who need to raise money for transplants. It has

some emergency funds available.

[www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)

- Cord Blood Donor Foundation

This site offers valuable information on how to find a private cord blood bank where you can store cord blood for family members, as well as basic cord blood-transplant information.

[www.cordblooddonor.org](http://www.cordblooddonor.org)

- Cord Blood Guide

This Web site offers cutting- edge information on the science of stem cell research.

[www.storkin.com/2006/12/cord-blood-guide.php](http://www.storkin.com/2006/12/cord-blood-guide.php)

- My Friends Care Bone Marrow Transplant Fund

The organization provides assistance for individuals who are fund-raising for medical and non-medical expenses associated with bone-marrow transplants.

[www.myfriendscare.org](http://www.myfriendscare.org)

- National Cancer Institute

Offers very detailed information regarding transplant and possible side effects.

[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

- National Foundation for Transplants

This organization assists families with fund-raising for the cost of transplants not covered by insurance and has links to most major transplant centers in the United States.

[www.transplants.org](http://www.transplants.org)

- National Marrow Donor Program

This site answers basic questions on bone marrow transplant and donation. It is an

international bone marrow registry.

[www.marrows.org](http://www.marrows.org)

- National Transplant Assistance Fund

This organization aids in raising money for transplants and related expenses.

[www.transplantfund.org](http://www.transplantfund.org)

- The Bone Marrow Foundation

This nonprofit organization offers financial support to families experiencing bone-marrow transplantation at one of its affiliated hospitals. The site provides basic information about bone-marrow transplants.

[www.bonemarrow.org](http://www.bonemarrow.org)