



Where Patients Matter

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A New Bone Marrow Transplant Facility
140-BED IN-PATIENT ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL
"Saving Children Through Stem Cell Medicine"

Bone Marrow Transplant Facility:

With about **15,000 bone marrow transplants needed annually in the U.S. Alone**, and the International numbers are even more staggering, the KSM Clinic in Central, Ohio will be a destination, regionally, nationally and internationally, to offer groundbreaking procedures. **Most Healthcare Facilities average LESS than 10 bone marrow transplants (BMTs) per year.** Between the paucity of facilities and the limited capacity of the necessary resources to provide BMT, the KSM Clinic is poised to fill an ever increasing medical need nationwide, while conducting R&D on the core mission to save the lives of afflicted children and adults.

Aside from the obvious medical advancements and increased survival rate impact, there is also a significant economic impact to the Central Ohio area with the influx of patients from across the States, Europe and Asia, including Australia and Singapore. As the families coming in with their patients for an average of 6-8 weeks of hospital stay, it will have a huge impact on the hospitality, hotel stays, airlines, car rentals, retail stores and restaurants, etc.

Source: Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Unlike other hospitals in the area, KSM Clinic is set up to complement, not compete with high quality healthcare facilities. **It is primarily designed to deliver bone marrow transplants EVERYDAY.** KSM Clinic promotes R&D, using umbilical cord blood stem cells and employs cost-effective diagnostic tests and safe and sound treatment modalities in routine standard patient-care procedures.

Bone Marrow Statistics: [Data gathered by the Institute for Justice: www.ij.org]

- Leukemia is the most common childhood cancer.
- Only 25-30% of patients who need a bone marrow transplant have a matching donor in their families.
- The remaining 70-75% must hope that a compatible stranger can be found using the national registry.
- At any given time, about 7,500 Americans are actively searching the national registry for an unrelated donor.
- Only 2% of the population is on the national registry.
- A significant number of those on the national registry cannot be located or will not donate when asked to do so.
- The available donors are: 65% for Caucasians; 47% for Hispanics; 44% for Asians; 34% for African Americans.
- The National average waiting period is 14-18 months.
- African American patients find an unrelated donor 25% of the time.
- Asian patients find a donor about 40% of the time.
- Hispanic patients find a donor about 45% of the time.
- Caucasian patients find a donor about 75% of the time.
- Mixed-racial people, including Native Americans face the worst odds.
- At least 1,000 people die each year because they cannot find a matching donor.
- 70% of marrow donations use peripheral blood stem cell apheresis.
- 30% of marrow donations use the traditional method of putting a needle in your hip bone.