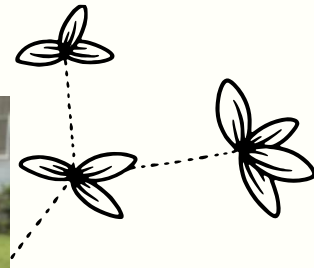
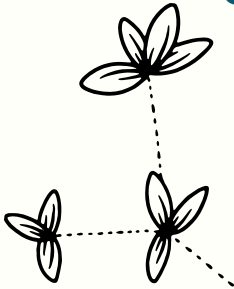


IS TRANSPLANT RIGHT FOR US?

Questions to Help You Make An Informed Decision



- How many children have you transplanted with the same disease as my child? How did their age(s) compare with my child's age?
- What is your mortality rate for transplanting a patient with my child's disease? How likely is it that my child will die during the transplant?
- What risks are involved with a transplant?
- What type of chemotherapy (Chemo) regimen do you use to prepare my child for transplant? Do you utilize reduced toxicity conditioning?
- What are the benefits of reduced conditioning chemotherapy?
- What are the possible side effects from the treatment?
- Who will pay for the transplant? (Funding/Insurance approval)
- How soon can we start the transplant and does it take to find a donor match?
- How long will my child be in the hospital for transplant?
- How long will I need to stay near the hospital after transplant? When can we go home?
- How often will we need to return for follow-up?
- What types of things will you be measuring during the follow-up visits?
- Does your facility have a Neurodevelopmental pediatrician to follow my child's transplant progress and help us with getting the right therapies, early interventions and/or an individualized education plans (IEP)?
- How do you think my child will function at 1 year, 2 years 5 years, etc. after transplantation?