Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) is a relatively rare blood cancer that begins in the bone marrow and can also affect other parts of the body. AML has the lowest survival rate compared to other types of leukemia.²

**REFERENCES**


**KNOW THE RISKS (which include)**

- Past chemotherapy or radiation treatment
- History of a bone marrow or blood disorder
- Smoking
- Exposure to certain chemicals
- Male gender
- Older age (median age 68)

**TALK TO YOUR PHYSICIAN ABOUT SYMPTOMS**

- Fever
- Night sweats
- Weight loss
- Loss of appetite

**UNDERSTANDING DIAGNOSIS**

- Diagnostic evaluation may impact emotional health of patients
- Daily routine interrupted by doctor visits and treatments
- Trust in doctor to educate about disease, its complexities and treatments
- Individual may experienceinarmarked change in illness following diagnosis

**TREATMENT DECISION MAKING**

- Confusion about complex health terms
- Misunderstanding of disease subtypes and treatments
- Need to make immediate treatment decisions

**FINANCIAL**

- Living with cancer may impact financial security of patient and family

**FAMILY / CAREGIVER SUPPORT**

- Care begins gradually but may turn into full-time support
- Feelings of loneliness and exhaustion
- Responsibility of being disease educator for patient

After a confirmed diagnosis, which can include a medical exam, blood tests and a bone marrow biopsy, treatment usually begins immediately.¹ This can present challenges for patients and their families.

**FOUR BURDEN OF ILLNESS CHALLENGES**

Jazz Pharmaceuticals is committed to supporting the AML community. Patients are encouraged to speak with their physicians about treatment options and available resources.

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