



AML: A Patient's Journey

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.^{1,2} AML has the lowest survival rate compared to other types of leukemia.³

KNOW THE RISKS (which include)¹



Past chemotherapy or radiation treatment



History of blood disorders or childhood cancers



Smoking



Exposure to certain chemicals



Male gender



Older age (median age 68)³

TALK TO YOUR PHYSICIAN ABOUT SYMPTOMS⁴



Fever



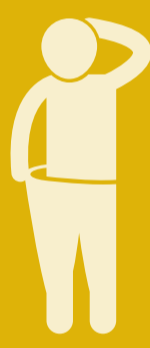
Fatigue



Night sweats



Loss of appetite



Weight loss



Individuals may also experience symptoms of anemia, frequent infections and easy bruising/bleeding

After a confirmed diagnosis, which can include a medical exam, blood tests and a bone marrow biopsy, treatment usually begins immediately.⁵ This can present challenges for patients and their families.

FOUR BURDEN OF ILLNESS CHALLENGES



UNDERSTANDING DIAGNOSIS

- Diagnosis may impact emotional health of patients⁶
- Daily routine interrupted by doctor visits and treatments⁶
- Trust in doctor to educate about disease, its complexities and treatment⁷



TREATMENT DECISION MAKING

- Confusion about complex health terms⁶
- Misunderstanding of disease subtypes and treatments⁸
- Need to make immediate treatment decisions⁹



FINANCIAL

- Living with cancer may impact financial security of patient and family¹⁰



FAMILY / CAREGIVER SUPPORT

- Care begins gradually but may turn into full-time support¹¹
- Feelings of loneliness and exhaustion¹¹
- Responsibility of being disease researcher for patient¹¹

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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