

Mobilization Strategies for Autologous and Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation

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Objectives


- Identify optimal mobilization strategies for hematopoietic stem cell collection (HCT)
- Review the efficacy and safety of mobilization agents available for use in HCT
- Discuss the pharmacoeconomic implications of different mobilization techniques

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Hematopoietic Stem Cells in the Bone Marrow Environment

- Hematopoietic stem cells (HSC)
 - Self renewal
 - Reconstitution of blood cell line lineages
 - Reside in bone marrow
 - Express CXCR4 receptor
- Key Components
 - Osteoblasts
 - Bone marrow endothelial cells
 - CXCL12
 - Perivascular leptin receptor positive cells


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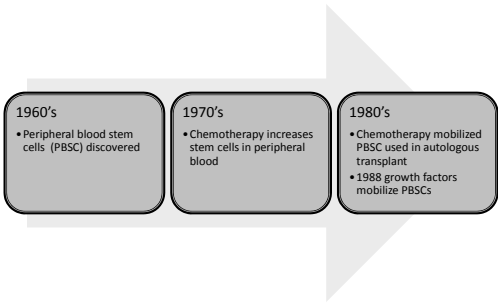
Moving HSCs out of the Bone Marrow

Physiologic systems	Pharmacologic agents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fibrinolytic system▪ Bone remodeling▪ Sympathetic nervous system▪ Circadian rhythms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Colony stimulating factors▪ Plerixafor▪ Natalizumab▪ Thrombopoietin▪ Stem cell factor▪ Macrophage inhibitory protein▪ Interleukin 8▪ CXCL12 analog

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Historical Perspective




1960's
• Peripheral blood stem cells (PBSC) discovered

1970's
• Chemotherapy increases stem cells in peripheral blood

1980's
• Chemotherapy mobilized PBSC used in autologous transplant
• 1988 growth factors mobilize PBSCs

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Historical Perspective

The diagram features a large grey arrow pointing to the right, with three rounded rectangular boxes placed along its path. Each box contains text describing the state of stem cell transplantation in a specific time period.

- Early 1990's**
 - Autologous population
 - Improved outcomes
 - More stem cells, better platelet & neutrophil recovery, less transfusions
- Mid 1990's**
 - Healthy donor population
 - Faster neutrophil and platelet engraftment
 - Modest reduction in cost?
- 2015**
 - Represents large proportion of stem cell collections
 - G-CSF, chemotherapy and plerixafor

Halg K, Transf Med Hemother 2013; 40: 225-230
Hopman RD, DiPersio JF: Blood Reviews 2014; 28: 31-40

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Stem Cell Mobilization

- Require coordination
 - Transplant program, apheresis, flow cytometry, cell processing laboratories
- Practices vary widely
 - Adapted practices
 - Variability
- Difficult to establish standards
 - Consensus guidelines developed

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Stem Cell Targets and Doses

- Stem cell and engraftment kinetics
 - Cell doses $< 1 \times 10^6/\text{kg}$
 - Increased RBC transfusions, loss of engraftment
 - Cell doses $< 1.5-2.5 \times 10^6/\text{kg}$
 - Delayed neutrophil & platelet recovery
 - Cell doses $> 3-5 \times 10^6 \text{ cells}/\text{kg}$
 - Improved platelet recovery, reduced blood transfusions
- Higher stem cell doses
 - Improved neutrophil & platelet engraftment, reduced transfusions
 - More data needed

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ASBMT Recommendations for Stem Cell Targets and Doses

- Minimum stem cell dose
 - 2 X 10⁶ cells/kg
 - Lower doses – consider circumstances
- Ideal target stem cell doses
 - 3-5 X 10⁶ cells/kg
 - 2.5 X 10⁶ cells/kg – single apheresis session
 - Higher targets for multiple transplants

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Autologous Stem Cell Mobilization: Initial Collection

- Optimal mobilization
 - Collection of targeted cell dose
 - Minimize number of apheresis
 - Reduce costs
 - Avoid complications
 - Febrile neutropenia
- Prevention of mobilization failure
 - Traditional strategies 40%

PBSC Mobilization Agents

Agent	Mechanism of Action	Advantages	Disadvantages
G-CSF	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduction of SDF-1 via degradation by neutrophil elastase 2. Increase in CXCR4 3. Induces release of proteases into BM 	Outpatient Low toxicity Predictable time to peak CD34+ cells Predictable timing of apheresis	Lower CD34+ cell yields vs combo regimens More apheresis needed Lower probability of stem cell products with high CD34+ cell content
Chemotherapy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marrow aplasia with subsequent stimulation of hematopoietic recovery 	Higher number of CD34+ cells vs G-CSF Fewer apheresis sessions Antitumor activity	May need hospitalization Unpredictable time to peak CD34+ cell content Unpredictable timing of apheresis Greater toxicity
Plerixafor	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reversible antagonist of CXCR4 	Higher CD+34 compared to G-CSF Fewer apheresis sessions Higher likelihood of successful mobilization Predictable time to peak CD34+ cells	AWP = 24 mg: \$8460.88 -single use vials

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Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Growth Factors

- G-CSF
 - Standard doses 5-16 mcg/kg/day
 - Higher stem cell yield at higher doses: 40 mcg/kg/day
 - Added toxicity and expense
 - Reported failure rates – 38%
 - Wide range reported in the literature
- GM-CSF
 - Inferior to G-CSF
 - Stem cell collected
 - Post transplant outcomes
 - Consider in remobilization strategy

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Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Growth Factors

Author	Patient Population	Regimen	CD34+ Yield (X 10 ⁶ cells/kg)	Failure Rate (%)
Pusic 2008	MM Lymphoma	N = 976: CM + G-CSF	5.43	18.6
		N = 64: G-CSF	3.36	18.75
Alegre 1997	MM	N = 18: Cy + GM-CSF	6.8	NR
		N = 22: G-CSF	4.9	NR
Desikan 1998	MM	N = 22: G-CSF	5.8	23
		N = 22: Cy + G-CSF	33.4	18
Besinger 1995	MM, BC Lymphoma	N = 124: CM + G-CSF/GM	10.75	7
		N = 119: G-CSF	5.21	5
Narayananami 2001	Lymphoma	N = 22: G-CSF	2.5	4.5
		N = 24: Cy + G-CSF	7.2	4.2
Dazzi 2000	NHL	N = 12: G-CSF	2.89	NR
		N = 12: Cy + G-CSF	6.41	NR

Pusic et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2008; 14: 1045-1056; Narayananami et al. Blood 2001; 98: 2059-2064
 Alegre et al. Bone Marrow Transplant 1997; 20: 211-217; Dazzi et al. Leuk Lymphoma 2000; 39: 301-310
 Desikan et al. J Clin Oncol 1998; 16: 1547-1553; MM = multiple myeloma, CM = chemomobilization, BC breast cancer
 Besinger et al. J Clin Oncol 1995; 13: 3547-3555; Cy = cyclophosphamide, GM = GM-CSF, NR = not reported

Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Pegfilgrastim

Author	Patient Population	Regimen	CD34+ Yield (X 10 ⁶ cells/kg)	Failure Rate (%)
Bruns 2006	MM	N = 15 Cy + PEG 6 mg	10	0
		N = 15 Cy + PEG 12 mg	7.4	0
		N = 15 Cy + G-CSF	8.6	0
Hosing 2006	MM	N = 19 PEG 12 mg	8.4	0
		N = 8 G-CSF 10 mcg/kg	8.7	0
Unpublished trial data	Lymphoma N = 38	G-CSF 10 mcg/kg PEG 6 mg PEG 12 mg	37% collected 2 X 10 ⁶ cells/kg	46 69 73
Costa 2012	MM NHL	N = 74 G-CSF 10 mcg/kg	7.26	1 patient
		N = 57 PEG 12 mg	7.54	1 patient

Bruns et al. Transfusion 2006; 46: 180-185; MM = multiple myeloma, CM = chemomobilization
 Hosing et al. Br J Haematol 2006; 133: 533-537; Cy = cyclophosphamide, GM = GM-CSF, NR = not reported
 Costa et al. Transfusion 2012; 52: 2375-2381; PEG = pegfilgrastim
 Unpublished data available from: <http://download.veritasmedicine.com/REGFILES/angm/20020112.pdf>

Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Chemomobilization

Author	Patient Population	Regimen	CD34+ Yield (X 10 ⁶ cells/kg)	Failure Rate (%)
Pusic 2008	MM Lymphoma	N = 976: CM + G-CSF	5.43	18.6
		N = 64: G-CSF	3.36	18.75
Alegre 1997	MM	N = 18: Cy + GMCSF	6.8	NR
		N = 22: G-CSF	4.9	NR
Desikan 1998	MM	N = 22: G-CSF	5.8	23
		N = 22: Cy + G-CSF	33.4	18
Chao 2011	MM Lymphoma	N = 143: CM + G-CSF	18.6	4.2
		N = 84: G-CSF	7	16.7
Dingli 2006	Lymphoma	N = 22: G-CSF	2.5	4.5
		N = 24: Cy + G-CSF	7.2	4.2
Damon 2009	NHL	N = 69: EAR + G-CSF	15.9	0
			6.41	

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 Alegre et al. Bone Marrow Transplant 1997; 20: 211-217
 Desikan et al. J Clin Oncol 1998; 16: 1547-1553
 Chao et al. Blood 2011; 118: 4048
 Dingli D et al. Clin Lymphoma Myeloma 2006; 6: 384-388
 Damon LE et al. J Clin Oncol 2009; 27: 6101-6108
 MM = multiple myeloma, CM = chemomobilization, NR = not reported
 Cy = cyclophosphamide, EAR = etoposide, cytarabine, rituximab

Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Chemotherapy Regimens

Author	Patient Population	Regimen	CD34+ Yield (X 10 ⁶ cells/kg)	Failure Rate (%)
Wood 2011	MM	N = 152: VP-16 + G-CSF	12	0
Wood 2013	Lymphoma	N = 159: VP-16 + G-CSF	6.2	6
Zappasodi 2008	MM	N = 23: DCEP + PEG	5.7	13
Fruehauf 2007	MM	N = 26: CAD + PEG 12 mg	9.7	12
Isidori 2005	Lymphoma	N = 25: IEV + PEG 6 mg	8.7	4
Simona 2010	Lymphoma	N = 38: ESHAP + PEG 6 mg	9.42	17

Wood et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2011; 17: 141-146
 Wood et al. Bone Marrow Transplant 2013; 48: 711-716
 Zappasodi et al. Transfusion 2008; 48: 857-860
 Fruehauf et al. Bone Marrow Transplant 2007; 39: 743-760
 Isidori et al. Haematologica 2005; 90: 225-231
 Simona et al. Transfus Apher Sci 2010; 43: 321-326
 MM = multiple myeloma, VP-16 = etoposide, DCEP = dexmethasone, cyclophosphamide, eto-
 cipletate, CAD = cycloar, doxorubicin, dexmethasone, IEV = ifofamide, epirubicin, etoposide

Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Cyclophosphamide dose

Author	Patient Population	Regimen	CD34+ Yield (X 10 ⁶ cells/kg)	Failure Rate (%)
Hiwase 2007	MM	N = 61: Cy 1-2 gm/m2	5.1	11
		N = 26: Cy 3-4 gm/m2	7.7	8
Sizemore 2009	MM	N = 37: Cy 2 gm/m2 + G-CSF	NR	13.5
		N = 35: Cy 4 gm/m2 + G-CSF	NR	3
Sizemore 2010	NHL	N = 28: Cy 2 gm/m2 + G-CSF	NR	32
		N = 28: Cy 4 gm/m2 + G-CSF	NR	4

Cyclophosphamide 3-7 gm/m2
 • Higher yields
 • Lower failure rates
 • Improved engraftment kinetics

Hiwase et al. Cytotherapy 2007; 9: 539-547
 Sizemore et al. Blood 2009; 114: 4229
 Sizemore et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2010; 16 (Suppl 2): S206
 MM = multiple myeloma, NR = not reported, NHL = non Hodgkin's lymphoma
 Cy = cyclophosphamide

Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Plerixafor

Author	Patient Population	Regimen	CD34+ Yield (X 10 ⁶ cells/kg)	Failure Rate (%)
DiPersio 2009	MM Phase III	N = 148: P + G-CSF	13	28
		N = 154: G-CSF	7.3	66
Shaughnessy 2011	MM NHL	N = 33: CM + G-CSF	11.6	0
		N = 22: P + G-CSF	10.7	0
Isola 2011	MM	N = 25: G-CSF	8.4	NA
		N = 22: P + G-CSF	16.1	NA
Campen 2010	NHL	N = 34: Cy + G-CSF	NR	29.4
		N = 8: P + G-CSF	NR	12.5
Adel 2011	MM	N = 98: Cy + G-CSF	NR	21
		N = 35: P + G-CSF	NR	6
DiPersio 2009	NHL Phase III	N = 150: P + G-CSF	5.7	41/10
		N = 148 G-CSF	2	80/45

DiPersio et al. Blood 2009; 113: 5720-5726
Shaughnessy Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2011; 17:729-736
Isola et al. Blood 2011; 118: 2075
Campen et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2010; 61: 5206
Adel NG et al. Blood 2011; 118: 4059
DiPersio JF et al. J Clin Oncol 2009; 27: 5720-5726
MM = multiple myeloma, CM = chemomobilization, NR = not reported
Cy = cyclophosphamide, P = plerixafor, NA = not applicable

- ### Poor Mobilization Risk Factors
- Baseline**
- Treatment related
 - Extensive chemotherapy
 - Previous melphalan, fludarabine, platinum regimens, alkylating agents or lenalidomide
 - Previous radiation therapy
 - Patient related
 - Advanced age
 - Diagnosis of NHL
 - Diabetes
 - Bone marrow-related
 - Bone marrow involvement
 - Thrombocytopenia
- At Time of Mobilization**
- Low steady-state CD34+ cell count
 - Steady-state thrombocytopenia
 - Low day 1 apheresis yield
- Giralt S et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2014; 20:295-308

- ### Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Preemptive and Risk Adapted Plerixafor
- Peripheral blood (PB) CD34+ cell counts
 - Added to steady state G-CSF
 - Improves collection efficiency
 - Reduces cost of mobilization attempts
 - Lowers mobilization failure rate
 - Many institution specific protocols
 - Pre-established PB CD34+ thresholds
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Initial Stem Cell Mobilization Strategies: Preemptive and Risk Adapted Plerixafor

Author	Target CD34+ Yield (X 10 ⁶ cells/kg)	Criteria for Plerixafor Administration	Regimen	Failure Rate (%)
Costa 2011	6 (MM) 3	PB CD34+: 25 PB CD34+: 14	N = 34 PEP N = 81 CM + G-CSF	2 22
Abhyankar 2011	2.5 (single) 5 (tandem)	Day 5 PB CD34+ <10 PB >10 & <20 for tandem start P Day 1 apheresis <50% desired	N = 159 PEP -104 G-CSF alone - 55 P+G-CSF	5
LaPorte 2011	4 (target) 2 (minimum)	Day 4 PB CD34+ <12 Daily apheresis yield <1.5 Or <50% of previous day yield	N = 68 PEP - 38 G-CSF alone - 30 P+G-CSF	1
Micallef 2013	2 minimum	Day 5 PB CD34+ <10 or <20 PB >10 & <20 for tandem start P Day 1 apheresis <1.5/kg or subsequent yield <0.5 /kg	N = 98	1

Costa et al. Bone Marrow Transplant 2011; 46: 523-528
Abhyankar et al. Bone Marrow Transplant 2011; 47:483-487
LaPorte et al. Blood 2011; 118: 4389
Micallef et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2013; 19: 87-93

- ### ASBMT Recommendations for Initial Mobilization Attempts
- Goal reduce overall failure rates to <5%
 - Minimize complications
 - Optimize resource utilization
 - Preapheresis PB CD34+ cell count monitoring
 - Identify poor mobilizers
 - Preemptive plerixafor
 - Areas for continued research
 - Chemomobilization + plerixafor + G-CSF
- Grahl S et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2014; 20: 295-308

- ### ASBMT Recommendations for Initial Mobilization Attempts
- Multiple myeloma
 - G-CSF option (10-16 mcg/kg/day) for patients with no more than 1 line of chemotherapy
 - No melphalan or > 4 cycles of lenalidomide
 - Preemptive plerixafor monitoring
 - Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma
 - G-CSF option (10-16 mcg/kg/day) for low risk patients
 - Higher failure rates, ease of scheduling
 - Preemptive plerixafor monitoring
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Audience Response Question 1

Higher doses of cyclophosphamide mobilization are associated with which of the following:

- a. Higher CD34+ yields
- b. Lower failure rates
- c. More toxicity compared to G-CSF alone
- d. All of the above

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ASBMT Recommendations for Initial Mobilization Attempts

- Chemomobilization vs. G-CSF
 - Direct comparisons equivocal
 - Patient populations respond differently
 - Early vs late stage MM
- Stand alone chemomobilization
 - Consider with suboptimal response to therapy
- Upfront plerixafor
 - Goal is highest possible CD34+
 - Fewest apheresis days possible
 - Real time PB CD34+ not available

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Remobilization Options

- Combination growth factors
 - More costly and as effective as high dose G-CSF
 - Failure rates >80%
- Chemomobilization
 - Historically recommended
 - Failure rates >70%
- Bone marrow harvest
 - Increased costs, decreased quality of life
 - Difficult in the event of failed PBSC collection


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ASBMT Recommendations for Remobilization

- Growth factors alone not recommended
- Chemomobilization
 - Option for single agent growth factor failure
- Plerixafor
 - Patients failed non- plerixafor regimen
 - May be helpful if failed plerixafor regimen
 - Plerixafor + G-CSF
 - Plerixafor + G-CSF + chemotherapy
- Bone marrow harvest
 - Third line option, not eligible for clinical trials


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ASBMT Allogeneic Stem Cell Mobilization Recommendations

- Single agent growth factors
 - G-CSF preferred agent for mobilization
 - 10 mcg/kg/day, single or split dose
 - Higher doses higher collections, more toxicity
 - Superior results compared to GM-CSF
 - Lower cell yields, more leukapheresis
 - Some data with pegfilgrastim 6-12 mg
- Combination growth factors
 - G-CSF vs. G-CSF + GM-CSF
 - G-CSF superior results


Duong HK et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant. 2014; 20: 1262-1273



ASBMT Allogeneic Stem Cell Mobilization Recommendations

- Plerixafor
 - Single agent
 - No benefit over G-CSF alone
 - Ongoing IBMTR trial
- Pediatric population
 - 10 mcg/kg/day
 - Retrospective analysis of 201 patients
 - Target CD34+ cell yields achieved
 - Young age, male donor, more days apheresis – higher yield
 - Minimal toxicity

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Biosimilar G-CSF Mobilization

- Biosimilar G-CSF products
 - Europe multiple agents approved by EMA
 - United States
 - 1 approved product, 1 pending approval (EP2006)
- World Marrow Donor Association
 - Use of biosimilars within clinical trials
- Executive Committee of the EBMT Association
 - 2009 – did not recommend use of biosimilars until further studies regarding efficacy and use are reported

Schmitt M et al. Theranostics 2014; 4: 280-289

Biosimilar G-CSF Mobilization

- Review of literature
 - Included 904 patients
 - Hematologic malignancies
 - HL, NHL, acute and chronic leukemia, germ cell tumor
 - Healthy donors
 - Sibling and unrelated donors
 - Ratiograstim®/Tevagrastim® (n= 520)
 - Zarzio® (n = 384)

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Biosimilar G-CSF Mobilization

- Autologous transplant outcomes
 - Good mobilization of CD34+ stem cells
 - Median CD34+ cell counts 3-10.1 X10 cells/kg
 - Similar side effect profile
 - Bone pain, febrile neutropenia
 - Post transplant outcomes
 - Median time to neutrophil engraftment: 11-15 days
 - Median time to > 20,000 platelets: 12-19 days

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Biosimilar G-CSF Mobilization

- Allogeneic transplant outcomes
 - Good mobilization of CD34+ stem cells
 - Median CD34+ cell counts 4.4-10.2 X10 cells/kg
 - Similar side effect profile
 - Bone pain, flu-like symptoms, muscle pain
 - Post transplant outcomes
 - Median time to neutrophil engraftment: 13-15 days
 - Median time to > 20,000 platelets: 16-25 days

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The Cost of Mobilization Failure

Consequence	Outcome
Failure to mobilize sufficient number of CD34+ cells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No transplant, subsequent relapse • Increased apheresis days • Need for bone marrow harvest • Added cost for remobilization • Increased resource utilization
Transplant with suboptimal CD34+ apheresis product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delayed, partial or failed engraftment • Prolonged hospitalization • Increased infections • Increased bleeding or need for transfusions
Unmeasured costs to patient/caregiver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation to/from apheresis center • Cost of housing/food • Psychological strain • Missed work time
Unmeasured costs to the center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend apheresis • Delay in treatment • Disruption in patient flow • Inability to proceed to transplantation

Shaughnessy P et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2013; 19: 1301-1309

Standard Mobilization Costs


- Difficult to determine
 - Based on mobilization strategy
 - Growth factor mobilization
 - Range \$6,000-20,000
 - Chemotherapy mobilization
 - \$11,000 -52,000
 - Additional expenses
 - Chemotherapy administration & complications
 - Admission to hospital for complications
 - \$7,000-10,000
 - Cost containment strategies

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Standard Mobilization Costs

- Plerixafor
 - Acquisition cost limit up-front use
 - Budget constraints
 - Economic evaluations guide use
 - Do the superior outcomes justify the price?
 - Pharmacoeconomic analysis provides data


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Overview of Health Economic Research

- Analyzes costs & consequences of interventions
 - Impact on individuals, healthcare systems, society
 - Variety of perspectives
 - Patient, payer, institution, industry, society
- Types of analysis
 - Cost minimization, cost-effectiveness, cost-utility, cost-benefit and cost-consequence
 - Benefits and limitations


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Evaluating Costs

- Cost-utility analysis
 - Gold standard
 - Facilitates comparisons of cost-effectiveness
 - Uses common metric – QALY
- Challenges of cost analysis
 - Practical execution
 - Costs, populations and care vary
 - Can not always generalize data nationally
 - Multi-center evaluations difficult
 - Reluctance to share proprietary information

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Evaluating Costs

Quality adjusted life year = "QALY"

- Measure of disease burden –
 - Quality and quantity of life lived
- Number of years added by intervention
 - "Years lived in perfect health"
- Used to allocate healthcare resources
- Calculation
 - 1 QALY = 1 year of life x 1 utility value
 - Incorporated with medical costs -> cost / QALY

Pharmacoeconomic Evaluation of Plerixafor for Stem Cell Mobilization

Author	Design	Mobilization Regimen	Outcomes Measured	Results
Shaughnessy 2011	Retrospective	N = 33: P+G-CSF N = 33: CM + G-CSF	Chemotherapy Drugs (P,G-CSF, other) Hospitalization, Transfusion Apheresis	100% mobilization Mean costs/pt P+G-CSF \$20,298 CM+G-CSF \$19,173 P+G: fewer G doses, hosp, transfusions
Kymes 2012	Retrospective	N = 10 G-CSF N = 10 P + G-CSF	Drug (P+G-CSF) Apheresis, Storage, Transplant, hosp	G-CSF + P results in 1.75 QALYs than G-CSF alone
Vishnu 2012	Prospective	N = 18 G-CSF N = 24 PEP + G-CSF	Drug (P, G-CSF), stem cell collection, lost revenue	95% mobilization vs 75% before PEP Cost savings /pt: \$19,300

Shaughnessy et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2011; 17: 729-736
Kymes et al. Am J Manag Care 2012; 18:33-41
Vishnu et al. Transfusion 2012; 52: 55-62

P = plerixafor, CM = chemomobilization, G = G-CSF
hosp = hospitalization, PEP = preemptive plerixafor, Pt = patient

Pharmacoeconomic Considerations

- Prospective pharmacoeconomic data for plerixafor based mobilization is lacking
 - Multi-centered studies needed
 - Standardized endpoints needed
- Retrospective data
 - Plerixafor appears to be cost effective
 - Individual institution data difficult to extrapolate
 - Sample size

Audience Response Question 2

Which of the following outcomes is NOT associated with mobilization failure?

- a. Delay in therapy
- b. Fewer apheresis days
- c. Increased infections
- d. Psychological strain

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Safety of Stem Cell Donation

- Safety for donors is a priority
 - Monitoring is a group effort
 - NMDP, CIBMTR, World Marrow Donor Association
 - Donors have no direct medical benefit
 - Obligation to disclose risks
- NMDP developed monitoring tools
 - 14 key toxicities common to donors
 - Prospective data regarding toxicities

Pulsipher MA Blood 2013; 121: 197-206

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Toxicities Associated with PBSC Collection

Frequent

- Bone pain
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Fever
- Insomnia
- Mild allergic reaction

Rare

- Splenic rupture
- Anaphylaxis
- Arterial thrombosis
- Glomerulonephritis
- Pulmonary hemorrhage
- Capillary leak syndrome
- Thrombocytopenia
- Decrease in hemoglobin

Muller V. Pathologie Biologie 2012; 61: 70-74

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Acute Toxicities: Bone Pain

- Start within 24 hours of G-CSF
 - Peaks 4-5 days into treatment
- Pathophysiology
 - Expansion of bone marrow, stimulation of afferent nerves, histamine release
- Treatment
 - Acetaminophen, NSAID's, narcotics
 - Loratadine
 - Case reports and patient testimonials
 - Phase II trials ongoing
 - CALGB - double blind randomized trial
 - NOLAN – open, naproxen vs loratadine

Romeo C. J Oncol Pharm Practice 2014; epub ahead of print doi:10.1177/1078155214527858

Rare Complications: Splenic Rupture

- Case reports
 - No fatalities in healthy donors
 - Presents severe sharp left upper quadrant pain
- Risk factors
 - Prolonged exposure, high G-CSF doses
- Mechanism
 - Increase in WBC, extramedullary myelopoiesis
- Avoid vigorous activity after donation
 - Spleen volume normal 7-10 days post donation

Mozlic V. Pathologie Biologie 2013; 61: 70-74
Hoig K. Transfus Med Hemother 2013; 40: 225-235

Rare Complications: Arterial Thrombosis

- Case reports in healthy donors
 - Advancing age
- Mechanism
 - G-CSF receptor on platelets & megakaryocytes
 - Pro-thrombotic state
 - Coagulation stimulated via tissue factor
 - Conflicting findings
- Caution with healthy donors with clotting risks

Mozlic V. Pathologie Biologie 2013; 61: 70-74
Hoig K. Transfus Med Hemother 2013; 40: 225-235

Rare Complications: Pulmonary Events

- Case reports
 - Interstitial pneumonitis, pulmonary infiltrates, lung fibrosis and acute respiratory distress syndrome
- Pathophysiology
 - Unknown

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Acute Toxicities: A Comparison of BM and PBSC Collections

Endpoints

- Skeletal pain
- Fatigue
- Selected symptoms

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	Bone Marrow (%)	Peripheral Blood Stem Cell (%)
Infection Grade II – IV	1.5	0.55
Thrombocytopenia <100 / <50	0.3 0	26 <1
Anemia HgB < 8 g/dL	0.2 % males 5.7% females*	0.1 % males 0.2 females
Pain Peak pain scores	Localized 2 days post donation	Generalized Days 2-5 of G-CSF
Most common toxicity	Fatigue 60%	Fatigue 48%

*P = < 0.01

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Long Term Toxicities: Hematologic Malignancies

	Cancer Incidence	Hematologic Malignancies	Follow Up	Comments
NMDP N = 4015	Similar to general population	0	1 year	
EBMT N = 51,024 2009	0.4 and 1.2/10000 person years BM/PBSC	8 cases - BM 12 cases - PBSC	12 years	27,770 BM 23,254 PBSC
German Registry N = 3928 2009	12 donors (0.3%)	4 donors	12 years	All URD
Spanish Registry N = 736 2002	5 donors	0	10-64 months	

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Audience Response Question 3

Which of the following was the most common toxicity reported by unrelated donors of PBSC and BM in the prospective trial sponsored by the NMDP?

- Pain
- Itching
- Fatigue
- Anxiety

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Novel Agents Under Investigation


Drug/Pathway	Mechanism of Action	Specific Agents	Clinical Trial Status
CXCL12/CXCR4 Modulators	CXCR4 antagonist CXCL12 neutralization	POL6326 BTK-140 TG-0054 NOX-A12	Phase I, II in progress Phase I/IIA complete Phase II in progress Phase II in progress
S1P agonists	Alteration of S1P gradient between PB and BM	SWE2871	Animal studies
VCAM/VLA-4 Inhibitors	Inhibition of VLA-4 mediated HSC adhesion to VCAM-1 in BM stroma	BIO 5192	Animal studies
Proteasome inhibitors	Alteration of VLA-4/VCAM-1	Bortezomib	Phase III in progress
Stabilization of HIF	Expression of VEGF A in the BM sinusoids leading to vasodilation	FG-4497	Animal studies

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Summary

- Stem cell mobilization practices continue to be refined
 - ASBMT has developed recommendations for mobilization strategies for allogeneic and autologous transplant populations
 - More multi-centered prospective data is needed in order to understand costs associated with mobilization
- Stem cell mobilization is a relatively safe process



Mobilization Strategies for Autologous and Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation

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