# Getting started

## How to read individual transplant center listings (worksheet)

You may want to consider printing multiple copies of this worksheet to compare multiple centers.

| Use this worksheet as a guide to help you select a transplant center that best fits your needs. |
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| **1. Program type** |  
Note: Age ranges vary by center, check each individual listing |
|  | □ Adult patient  
□ Pediatric patient |
| **2. Transplants performed by cell source** |  
Cell source being considered for transplant: |
|  | □ Marrow/PBSC  
□ Single cord  
□ Double cord |
| **3. Estimated search and transplant costs** |  
Which estimated search and transplant costs will your insurance cover? |
| **4. Transplants performed** |  
Type of transplant being considered: |
|  | □ Unrelated Donor for:  
□ Adult patient  
□ Pediatric patient  
□ Related Donor for:  
□ Adult patient  
□ Pediatric patient  
□ Autologous (using patient’s own marrow or PBSC) for:  
□ Adult patient  
□ Pediatric patient |
| **5. Is a non-myeloablative/reduced-intensity transplant an option?** |  
□ Yes  
□ No |
| **6. Center-specific analysis** |  
See pages 10 and 11 for more information about understanding survival statistics |
| **7. Age and diagnosis** |  
Note: Provide a specific diagnosis, such as acute myelogenous leukemia rather than a broad disease type, such as cancer |
| **8. Disease stage** |  
For example: Acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) in the primary induction failure (PIF) stage |

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