

## GVHD COLLABORATIVE GROUP MEMBERS

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**Meredith A. Cowden Foundation**

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**National Bone Marrow Transplant Link  
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# GRAFT-VERSUS- HOST DISEASE

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



# WHAT IS GVHD?

**Graft-versus-host disease (GVHD)** is a condition that can occur after a stem cell or bone marrow transplant from a donor (allogeneic transplant).

It happens if donor's healthy immune cells - now transplanted inside the patient - begin to see the patient's body as foreign. As a result, these donor cells (the graft) may trigger an immune response and attack the patient's organs and tissues (the host) causing GVHD.

GVHD can be severe and life-threatening for some. It's important to call your transplant doctor right away if you notice any signs or symptoms. Detecting and treating GVHD early can make a big difference in easing your symptoms and preventing lasting organ damage.

**Acute GVHD** can occur within the first 100 days post-transplant, but can start and return at any time. It may affect the skin, liver, stomach, and intestines.

**Chronic GVHD** typically occurs later and can impact a number of different organs. Those with acute GVHD are more likely to develop chronic GVHD, but it may also manifest without having experienced GVHD before.

# WHAT IS THE GVHD COLLABORATIVE GROUP?

The GVHD Collaborative Group was first convened by Incyte Patient Advocacy in 2018 with the goal of bringing together patient advocacy groups to better understand the holistic burden associated with acute and chronic GVHD. Groups aligned on the opportunity to work together to create impactful patient and caregiver resources.

## GVHD Collaborative Group Members



### Resources available from GVHD Collaborative Group Members

Support Groups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Financial Assistance	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Clinical Trial Information	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Diagnosis Information	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Treatment Information	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Individual Counseling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Educational Videos/Media	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
In-Person & Virtual Events	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Caregiver Support Resources	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓

