

BLOOD TRANSFUSION DISCUSSION GUIDE



Share your thoughts about your blood transfusion experiences with your Healthcare Professional

Blood transfusions can be an effective intervention to help manage low red blood cell counts in people with myelofibrosis (MF). If procedures are becoming inconvenient for you or you are experiencing any side effects, you may want to discuss alternate care management options with your Healthcare Professional.

You may also want to discuss your management plan with your Healthcare Professional if there has been an increase or a decrease in the number of blood transfusions you are experiencing.

The following questions may help you discuss your blood transfusions with your Healthcare Professional:

Why might blood transfusions be a part of my MF treatment plan?

How do blood transfusions help manage blood counts for people with MF?

How can blood transfusions help MF patients who suffer from severe anemia?

Can a blood transfusion have any impact on anemia-related symptoms?

How often will I need a blood transfusion to maintain my target red blood cell counts?

What might needing more frequent or regular blood transfusions tell me about the status of my MF and my management options?

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