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Dear Colleagues,

During this time of uncertainty and change, I wanted to provide an update on our malignant hematology and blood and marrow transplantation care at UCSF, as well as details about how to access clinical trials and consults.

Inpatient Care

Our inpatient unit is open to all malignant hematology patients, including those requiring transplantation. Patients can have one visitor per day under our current [visitor policy](#).

- We have added two beds reserved for malignant hematology hospital transfers.
- For any possible transfers, contact UCSF's Transfer Center at (415) 353-9166.

Outpatient Care

We are committed to providing new patient consultations and caring for our established patients.

- New patients can be evaluated within 48-72 hours of insurance approval, either through telemedicine or an in-person visit.
- Please fax new patient referrals to (415) 353-2467.

Infusion Center

We are administering chemotherapy and supportive care therapies (transfusions, biopsies, apheresis, photopheresis, etc.) as usual. If you need help for any outpatient infusion needs, please reach out at (415) 353-2252.

Clinical Trials

For our patients enrolled in clinical trials, access to investigational therapies continues without change. New subject enrollment was suspended for about six weeks due to staff limitations, but we are now back open and restarting many clinical trials. We fully believe that access to our clinical trials provides potentially lifesaving opportunities for Northern California cancer patients.

View our current [clinical trials](#) or contact our research nurse at (415) 514-6281.

Safety Precautions

UCSF has added more layers of safety to create an even cleaner and more secure environment for our patients who come on-site for medical care.

Read about the [safety precautions we have implemented](#).

We are grateful to partner in the care of your patients. If you have any questions about referrals, transfers, clinical trials or individual patient management, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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