

UAB Multiple Myeloma Clinic

The UAB Multiple Myeloma clinic represents the first and only multidisciplinary myeloma clinic in the state of Alabama. As a collaborative effort between UAB's Division of Hematology & Oncology and the UAB Blood and Marrow Transplantation & Cellular Therapy Program, our clinic provides patients with a comprehensive treatment approach that integrates use of novel therapies, pain control, and supportive care measures for optimal management of the disease.

Why Choose UAB?

Treatment options in myeloma have significantly improved over the last 10 years with development of novel agents that target malignant myeloma cell growth. Our UAB myeloma specialists have a strong interest in clinical trial development and the identification of therapeutic and preventive targets, as well as expertise in understanding the pathogenesis of the disease and environmental and genetic events that lead to malignant transformation of the plasma cell.

Supported by the resources within the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, our myeloma team offers the following:

- Updated treatment recommendations based on groundbreaking research from the global myeloma community
- Clinical trial options for specific subgroups of myeloma patients
- An opportunity to participate in cutting-edge clinical, basic science, and epidemiologic research
- Disease/Organ-specific interventions:
 - Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (autologous/ allogeneic)
 - Cardiology consultation for patients with cardiac amyloidosis
 - Kyphoplasty/vertebroplasty offered through interventional radiology for management of painful vertebral fractures
 - Consultation with our nephrologist, radiation/oncologist, or orthopedic specialist when indicated

At UAB, all newly diagnosed and established patients have access to our team of physicians with expertise in myeloma and myeloma related disorders. Patients receive a stream-lined assessment with therapeutic recommendations from the time of initial diagnosis, throughout their treatment course, and in the relapsed/refractory setting. This clinic is the first-of-its-kind multidisciplinary facility in Alabama dedicated to providing support to the myeloma community from a referral base that spans five states.

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For Referring Physicians

The UAB Multiple Myeloma Clinic is held in the Hematology/Oncology Clinic, and is located on the 2nd floor of The Kirklin Clinic of UAB Hospital, 2000 6th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL, 35233. To refer a patient, or for physician-to-physician consultation, please call 800.UAB.MIST (1.800.822.6478).

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