We support patients and families affected by cancer and bone marrow transplants. We work closely with you to make sure all your questions are answered. Our goal is to help survivors live happy, healthy lives.

Appointments
To schedule an appointment, call (414) 266-2774. Some patients may require additional appointments at the hospital. These will be scheduled on the same day whenever possible.
As a survivor of cancer or bone marrow transplant (BMT), you may wonder how your diagnosis or treatment will affect your health and well-being in the future. Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin has specially designed programs to assist you in transitioning from active treatment through survivorship.

**Next Steps Clinic**
At the Next Steps Clinic, a multidisciplinary team specializes in the care of cancer and BMT survivors. Your initial visit will include all team members to assess your current and future survivorship needs. Team members have expertise in assisting survivors and their families with the specialized care and information needed to monitor and manage possible late effects of treatment.

**The Next Steps team will:**
- Identify possible effects of treatment and create a plan to address them
- Educate survivors about the therapy they received and what it may mean for future care
- Provide guidance on healthy lifestyle behaviors and good nutrition
- Offer community resources for school, vocational and social issues
- Provide a comprehensive summary of treatment and ongoing medical needs to the survivor and his or her primary care doctor

Future visits to the Next Steps Clinic may include some or all of the multidisciplinary team members depending on the survivor’s individual needs.

**Next Steps Clinic is open to:**
- Survivors diagnosed before age 30, regardless of current age
- Survivors who received a bone marrow transplant more than two years ago
- Survivors diagnosed with cancer who completed treatment at a minimum of two to five years ago depending on diagnosis

The clinic is open to survivors regardless of where they received their previous treatments.

“Survivorship is a journey starting at the time of diagnosis and continuing beyond the completion of therapy. The survivorship team is committed to walking this journey with you.”