Pre-Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Evaluation

As you prepare for a bone marrow transplant, you will have different medical tests done to check your overall health. Some of the tests may include:

- A complete physical exam and a review of your medical history
- Dental exams, a bite wing or panorex films (x-ray of your teeth) may be done by your dentist
- Blood tests to check the health of your liver, kidneys, lungs, bone marrow and immune system
- A chest x-ray
- An electrocardiogram (EKG) to check the electrical activity of your heart
- A stress test, MUGA scan or an echocardiogram to check your heart function
- Pulmonary function tests (PFT) with an arterial blood gas (ABG) to check your lungs. An ABG test is done by taking a small amount of blood from an artery in your arm.
- A bone marrow aspirate and biopsy to determine and stage your disease
- A lumbar puncture (LP) or spinal tap to check your spinal fluid

Ask your nurse if you need more information or have questions about these tests.