Patient Empowerment Network

5 Things to know about

Staying [ACT]IVATED in AML care

An [ACT]IVATED patient is informed, empowered, and engaged in their care. Take advantage of health literacy tools and plug into resources that keep you in the know for the latest in acute myeloid leukemias. **Stay [ACT]IVATED.**

1 Ask for navigation support

Ask for a patient navigator or social worker during any point of your journey to help manage appointments and find financial aid and other community resources for you.



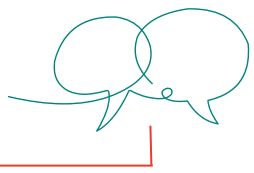
2 Ask for an interpreter

Ask for an interpreter if you need one - hospitals must provide one for equitable care, which improves understanding and decision-making.



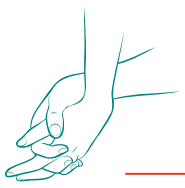
3 Share your identity preferences

Let your care team know your identity preferences - affirming you and prioritizing appropiate support is important.



4 Explore new treatments through clinical trials

Understand that clinical trials are not a last resort but are treatment options that actively helps researchers study new treatments and improve cancer care. Participating in a clinical trial may give some patients access to new therapies.



5 Bring a care partner

Don't underestimate the power of having another set of ears and eyes during your appointment. Having a friend or family member as a care partner to take notes and speak out on your behalf matters.

