



## DEPARTMENT OF BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION AND HAEMATO ONCOLOGY

## To Whom It May Concern

Name : Ms.SUMEDHADEVI CHUNDERDEEP Visit ID : IP240502431

MRNO: 755241 Date: 02-08-2024

Age : 28 Y Gender : Female

Subject: Request for Funding Support for Ms. Sumedhadevi's Treatment

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ms. Sumedhadevi, is currently under our care at MIOT International Hospital. Ms. Sumedhadevi was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) and has undergone extensive treatment, including three cycles of induction chemotherapy followed by an allogeneic bone marrow transplant from a sibling donor with a 10/10 match early this year.

Recently, Ms. Sumedhadevi has experienced increased fatigue over the past two weeks. A routine checkup at National cancer centre hospital in Mauritius (Government hospital) revealed a blast count of 6%, indicating a disease relapse. Consequently, she was admitted to MIOT for Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) assessment, salvage chemotherapy, Donor Leukocyte Infusion (DLI), and ongoing management.

The initial treatment costs have been substantial, with Ms. Sumedhadevi and her family spending nearly \$40,000 for chemotherapy and an additional \$20,000 for donor lymphocyte infusion. The current situation presents two possible paths:

- 1. **If the chimerism improves:** Ms. Sumedhadevi will continue the current therapy, which will cost an additional \$25,000.
- 2. If the chimerism fails: A second bone marrow transplant will be necessary, costing \$50,000.

As treatments like **Donor lymphocyte infusion and second allogeneic bone marrow transplants** may not be available in Mauritius, Ms. Sumedhadevi will be having them here. This would be better if she stays for some more time here for her specialized tests like immunosuppressive monitoring, CMV viral load, Chimerism etc and follow up.

Her relapse post-transplant is a grave prognostic situation, with a six-month survival rate of less than 20%.

Given the critical nature of Ms. Sumedhadevi's condition and the significant financial burden, we request your kind consideration for funding support. Your assistance will be invaluable in ensuring that Ms. Sumedhadevi receives the necessary treatment.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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