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Stem Cell Transplantation in the Older Patient

Needs: The ability to offer stem cell transplantation to older patients as part of their treatment plan has expanded over the last several years. This course will review the considerations and options for older patients in need of transplantation.

Objectives: To assess the role of stem cell transplantation; to identify co-morbidity scores useful for assessing risk of toxicity after stem cell transplantation; and to understand the potential for complications of stem cell transplantation in the older patient.