Chronic Leukaemias: A Guide For Patients And Their Families

Cancer Society of New Zealand

Information, practical advice and support.

**Leukaemia** is cancer of blood–forming cells and usually causes large numbers of white blood cells to be made. Chronic leukaemias tend to grow slowly over time. People usually visit their GP or dermatologist after noticing unusual lumps or other symptoms.

Peter Mac's Haematology service provides treatment and care to patients. The CML Guide for Patients and Caregivers is available in Spanish. The CLL Guide offers information for patients and caregivers.

Planned Pregnancy for a Patient with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia. Patients are strongly encouraged to talk to their doctors for complete information on managing leukemia (CML) during pregnancy.

Amputees and their families can receive assistance to amputees and their families including financial aid. The National Kidney Foundation offers information and financial aid to patients with leukemia, non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, and other conditions.

In the absence of detailed information, difficulty arises to guide this patient.