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    - Autologous Stem Cell Transplants: A Handbook for Patients
    - Bone Marrow and Blood Stem Cell Transplants: A Guide for Patients
    - Graft-versus-Host Disease What to Know, What to Do
    - CAR T-Cell Therapy: What to Expect Before, During and After
    - Trasplantes AutÃ³logos de CÃ©lulas Madre: Un Manual para Pacientes
    - Trasplantes de MÃ©dia de CÃ©lulas Madre SanguiÃ¢neas: Una GuÃ­a Para Pacientes y sus Seres Queridos
    - Enfermedad Injerto contra HuÃ©sped: OuÃ© necesitar saber, OuÃ© necesitarÃ¡ hacer.
    - Terapia de CÃ©lulas CAR T: OuÃ© Esperar Antes, Durante y DespuÃ©s
    - BMT InfoNet's Resource Directory
  - Brochures
    - BMTInfoNet Introductory Brochure
    - Living with GVHD
    - Helpful Hints for Caregivers
    - Caring Connections Program
    - Eating Well, Living Well after Transplant
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    - Spanish Resources for Patients from BMT InfoNet
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  - T-shirts
- Strength T-Shirt
- Chemo Brain T-shirt
- Stop GVHD T-Shirt
- Transplant: The Ultimate Makeover T-shirt (pink with white)
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Gift Items
- Vintage Enamel Pendant - Red and Blue
- Vintage Enamel Pendant - White
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- Gift of Life Necklaces (White Only)
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