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- **Books**
  - 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 Autólogos de Células Madre: Un Manual para Pacientes
  - Trasplantes de MÁEculas s de Células Madre Sanguíneas: Una Guía Para Pacientes y sus Seres Queridos
  - Enfermedad Injerto contra Huésped: Qué necesita saber. Qué necesita hacer.
  - Terapia de Células CAR T: Qué Esperar Antes, Durante y Después
  - BMT InfoNet's Resource Directory

- **Brochures**
  - BMTInfoNet Introductory Brochure
  - Helpful Hints for Caregivers
  - Caring Connections Program
  - Eating Well, Living Well after Transplant
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  - Spanish Resources for Patients from BMT InfoNet
  - Spanish Version: Eating Well, Living Well Brochure
  - Spanish version: Helpful Hints for Caregiver

- **T-Shirts**
- Strength T-Shirt
- Chemo Brain T-shirt
- Stop GVHD T-Shirt
- Transplant: The Ultimate Makeover T-shirt (pink with white)
- Transplant: The Ultimate Makeover T-shirt (navy with green)
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- Gift Items
  - Vintage Enamel Pendant - Red and Blue
  - Vintage Enamel Pendant - White
  - Vintage Enamel Pendant - Blue
  - Gift of Life Necklaces (White Only)
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