

Currently, Myeloma Link is active in:

- Atlanta
- Baltimore
- Birmingham
- Chicago
- Cleveland
- Dallas
- Detroit
- Houston
- Jacksonville
- Newark
- NYC/The Bronx
- Oakland
- Philadelphia
- Raleigh-Durham
- St. Louis
- Washington D.C.

Learn how you can participate:

Call

1-844-955-LINK

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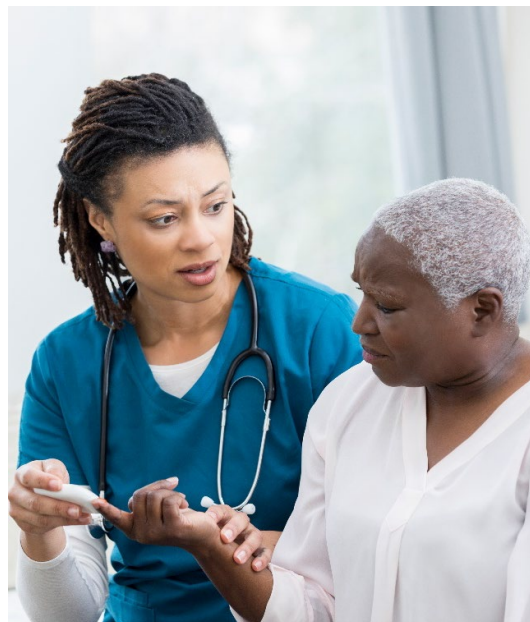
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MYELOMA LINK

Blacks have **twice** the incidence of myeloma as white Americans. What's more, studies show that Black patients are significantly **less** likely to receive the latest treatments and are **more** likely to experience treatment delays. As COVID-19 lays bare the disparities in access to healthcare, especially in Black communities, LLS is bolstering our efforts to address inequalities. We have broadened Myeloma Link programming to include education on **all blood cancers** in an effort to support as many Black patients as possible with the information they need. LLS believes every patient deserves to receive the best care and support possible while we work tirelessly toward cures.

*Carried out by LLS staff and volunteers in **Black communities within 16 cities** across the country, Myeloma Link is an education and outreach program that directly connects Black patients and caregivers to trusted, free blood cancer information and support and enhances access to care and the latest treatments.*

Connecting Black Communities to Free Information and Support and Enhancing Access to Care and the Latest Treatments



Visit www.LLS.org/MyelomaLink to learn more



Use your phone to scan the QR code to view a video describing myeloma signs and symptoms.

MYELOMA LINK reaches Black patients and caregivers in the following ways:

Collaborations with trusted partners in Black communities across all cities where Myeloma Link is presently active, including churches, barbershops, senior centers, fraternities, community development organizations, and others.

Education programs for patients and caregivers about myeloma, other blood cancers, treatment options and survivorship issues.

Education programs for Primary Care Providers at Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and other providers servicing vulnerable populations.

Trained myeloma Community Outreach Volunteers.

Connecting patients and caregivers with LLS Information Specialists. To speak with an LLS Information Specialist and learn how you can participate in Myeloma Link, please call **1-844-955-LINK** or email MyelomaLink@LLS.org.

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For more information about Myeloma Link, visit www.LLS.org/MyelomaLink

LLS AIMS TO HEIGHTEN
AWARENESS
AND INCREASE
KNOWLEDGE ABOUT
MYELOMA AND AVAILABLE
TREATMENT OPTIONS

LLS ONLINE CHATS

Our live, weekly chats provide a friendly forum to share experiences and chat with others about anything from the initial phase of diagnosis to treatment and survivorship. Each chat is moderated by an oncology social worker. Eight Chats are currently offered including a **Myeloma Chat**, a Caregiver Chat, and a Feel-Good Friday Chat.

Visit www.LLS.org/Chat to learn more and register.

WEBCASTS

Participate in upcoming, interactive telephone and web education programs or access virtual lectures, audio replays, transcripts and program slides from past programs. LLS has several past Myeloma webinars including **Treatment Updates**, **Understanding Myeloma**, **Treatment Options**, and **Emerging Therapies**.

Visit www.LLS.org/Webcasts to learn about other supportive LLS Web Education programs including COVID, Caregiving, and Survivorship.

FREE PATIENT EDUCATION VIDEOS

LLS has created free education videos on disease, treatment and survivorship, including videos related to **Myeloma**. Visit www.LLS.org/EducationVideos to view all patient videos.

Specific Resources for Myeloma Patients

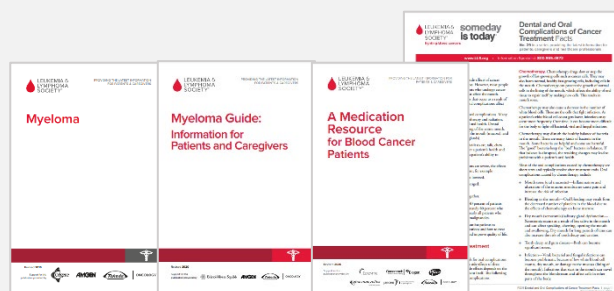
An estimated **34,920** new cases of myeloma were expected to be diagnosed in the United States in 2021. Although myeloma is incurable in most cases, this is a very hopeful time for patients. Dramatic advancements in new treatments over the past decade are resulting in a better overall survival rate, allowing many patients to maintain a good quality of life for years. There are an estimated **138,415** people either living with or in remission from myeloma.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is here to help. Get one-on-one personalized support and information about myeloma. Know the questions to ask your doctor. Discuss Financial Resources. Receive individual clinical-trial searches. Schedule a free, personal phone or email consultation with our registered dietician.

Call **800-955-4572** to speak to an LLS Information Specialist. Visit Patient Support or for specific Myeloma information visit Myeloma Resources

BOOKLETS

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society offers **FREE** disease-specific, treatment and support publications in multiple languages. The following include some myeloma resources we hope are helpful. To access the full list of **LLS** publications, visit www.LLS.org/Booklets



THE BLOODLINE WITH LLS

A PODCAST FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Recent Myeloma Specific Podcasts

Mental Health and Myeloma
Emerging Research in Myeloma
Patient-Doctor Perspectives: Hope for Myeloma Patients

To listen to all Bloodline podcasts, visit www.LLS.org/Podcast