

Being the parent of a transplant patient has proven to be quite a challenge. Even being a nurse for over 20 years did not prepare me for this experience. Justin had a cord blood transplant in early February. There have been easy times and difficult times. The major thing I have learned is that no two children have the same transplant experience.

The physicians and nurses on the unit are outstanding and I have complete confidence in them. They are very competent and very compassionate. During this experience I have also come to know and depend on many other parents. They can understand your fears, your joys, and your concerns. They laugh with you, cry with you and pray with you. I have made lasting friendships that I will cherish forever. And hopefully we will have a happy and healthy Justin home again soon!

-- Susie, Duke PBMT Parent