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Multiple Myeloma
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About Multiple Myeloma

- Multiple myeloma, also called myeloma, is a cancer of the plasma cell. It is a form of blood cancer.
- An estimated 19,900 adults (10,960 men and 8,940 women) in the United States will be diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 2007.
- An estimated 10,790 people will die from multiple myeloma in 2007.
- The five-year relative survival rate for multiple myeloma is approximately 33%, one of the lowest of all cancers.
- The causes of multiple myeloma are not known or well-understood, and there are currently no known ways to prevent it. There are also no strong risk factors for myeloma.
- Although there are treatments for multiple myeloma, it is understood to be an incurable cancer.

For more information about multiple myeloma, visit the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation website at www.multiplemyeloma.org.



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