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About Multiple Myeloma

- Multiple myeloma is a cancer of the plasma cell. It is a form of blood cancer.
- An estimated 20,180 adults (11,170 men and 9,010 women) in the United States will be diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 2010.
- An estimated 10,650 people are predicted to die from multiple myeloma in 2010.
- The five-year survival rate for multiple myeloma is approximately 38%, 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 the disease.
- Today, there is no cure for multiple myeloma, but treatments are available that are helping patients living longer, healthier lives.

Learn more about multiple myeloma. Visit the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation website at www.themmr.org today.



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