

Key Principles for Treatment of MM

Key Principle	Clinical Considerations	
Criteria for initiation of active therapy	Confirmed diagnosis of multiple myeloma (CRAB) Recent trials have evaluated early treatment of smoldering myeloma	
Identify need for immediate intervention	Severe hypercalcemia Acute renal failure	Cord compression Severe pain or impending fracture
Determine transplant eligibility	Performance status (good vs poor) Comorbidities	Age Lifestyle and caregiver support Insurance
Individualized treatment selection	Disease characteristics – favorable or poor prognostic findings Individual characteristics Current treatment options and level of evidence	
Consistent assessment of response	International Myeloma Working Group Response Criteria (IMWG) International Myeloma Foundation (IMF) Response Criteria	