



Appendix 4.0:

Glossary

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Dysphagia	Difficulty in swallowing
EGFR	Epidermal growth factor receptor
HSCT	Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Allogeneic HSCT	Haematopoietic stem cell transplant using donor derived cells
Autologous HSCT	Haematopoietic stem cell transplant using patient derived cells
NSAID	Non steroidal anti-inflammatory drug
Septicaemia	When pathogens have entered the blood stream. The body generally strives to mount an immune response. The process can lead to shock, failure of multiple bodily organs and even death
Targeted therapies	Drugs or other substances that can more precisely identify and attack cancer cells, usually while doing less damage to normal cells
Thrombocytopenia	Deficiency of platelets in the blood
Total body irradiation (TBI)	Radiation treatment to the whole body, often used as a part of conditioning therapy prior to stem cell transplantation
Xerostomia	Dryness of the mouth caused by diminished or arrested function of the salivary glands