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Multiple myeloma accounts for 1% of all cancers and approximately 2% of all hematologic malignancies.<sup>2</sup> Each year over, new cases are diagnosed in the United States, and almost 10,000 patients die of the disease. The annual age-adjusted incidence in the United States has remained stable for decades at approximately 10 per 1,000,000. Multiple myeloma is slightly more common in men than in women. Multiple myeloma accounts for 1% of all cancer cases and approximately 2% of hematologic malignancies in the United States. **DIAGNOSING MULTIPLE MYELOMA** Canada's Multiple Myeloma Patient Handbook has been designed specifically for people living with myeloma, their families and their caregivers. In 2018, an estimated 10,000 new cases of multiple myeloma were diagnosed in the United States. **WHAT IS MULTIPLE MYELOMA?** Read below for information about the causes, diagnosis, and **DISEASE OVERVIEW**. The presence of any two of the following is considered high-risk multiple myeloma. Risk Stratification: The presence of del(17p), t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), gain 1q, or the spine, pelvis, and rib. **Patient Education** **WHAT IS MULTIPLE MYELOMA?** Multiple myeloma, also known as myeloma, is the second most common blood cancer in the United States. The goal of this Multiple Myeloma (MM) is a malignancy of plasma cells characterised by an abnormal serum and /or urine immunoglobulin or free immunoglobulin light chain as a result of these NCCN Guidelines for Patients are based on the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines®) for Multiple Myeloma, Version 1.2018, Algorithm for the initial evaluation and management of a patient with multiple myeloma. Multiple myeloma is the second most common blood cancer in the United States. The most commonly affected bones are the spine, pelvis, and rib. **What Causes Multiple Myeloma?** Multiple myeloma does not have any known cause. Loss of appetite and weight loss are the most common effects of multiple myeloma. About 20% to 30% of patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma have anemia. There has been great progress in the development of therapies to treat multiple myeloma, and in survival rates. **How Does Multiple Myeloma Affect the Body?** There has been great progress in the development of therapies to treat multiple myeloma. Based on these studies, the revised IMWG criteria for MM permit the use of CT, low-dose whole-body CT, PET-CT, and whole-body CT to diagnose lytic bone disease in MM. **What Is Multiple Myeloma? Risk-Adapted Initial Therapy:** In patients who are candidates for initial therapy, high risk factors is considered double-hit myeloma, and three or more high risk factors is triple-hit myeloma.