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Symptoms of PNH

Children with PNH may have:

aplastic anemia

fatigue

headaches

spasms in the esophagus

abdominal pain

back pain

blood in the urine

an increased susceptibility to infection

a high risk of blood clots

Boys with PNH may have problems getting or maintaining an erection.

If your child has any of these symptoms and they are not getting better, we'll do blood work and other tests to determine their cause.

How We Treat PNH

We use two major treatments for PNH.

Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)

medication: The first treatment we try is a medicine called eculizumab (Soliris®), which can slow the progression of PNH.

stem cell transplant: The second treatment is a [stem cell transplant](#) from a donor. We transplant another person's healthy stem cells into your child to stimulate the production of red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets. At MSK Kids, we have successfully performed stem cell transplantation in children with PNH using stem cells from a matched sibling or unrelated donor.

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