

# Multiple Myeloma, where are you hiding?

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Multiple Myeloma is a rare form of bone marrow cancer where plasma cells accumulate in your blood stream attacking your skeletal system and nervous system, as well as your kidneys. This disease has been known to primarily affect males and more specifically African American males. In the past, this disease was often considered a death sentence by various physicians. However, in recent years, treatments have been developed to prolong the quality of life of individuals living with this disease.

Using a study of 203 Multiple Myeloma patients, the study found that the median survival time for patients with this disease is approximately 3 years. The study also found that patients with this disease who are African American have a significantly shorter median survival time compared to white patients.