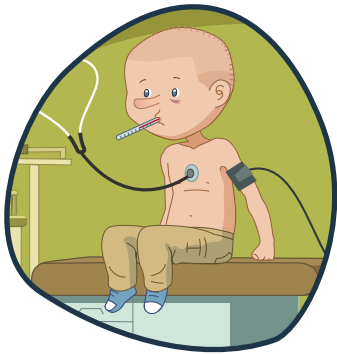
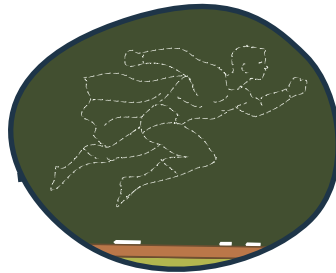


-HELLO, I'M ALEX!

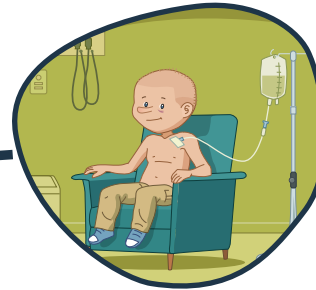
LAST YEAR I HAD A STEM CELL TRANSPLANT TO HELP ME GET BETTER.



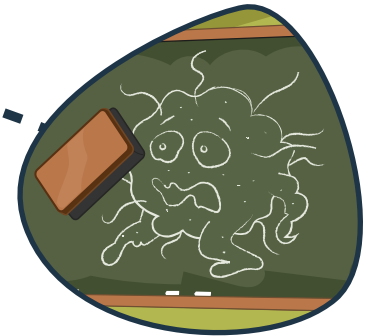
First, doctors
did some tests



Then, they needed
to find my donor



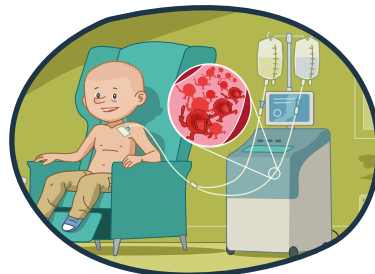
I received medicine
through my central line



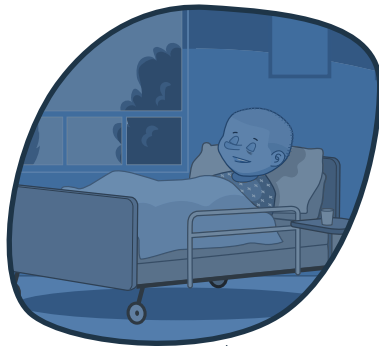
I took medicines to
clear out the sick cells



Sometimes I felt tired,
but I had support



Healthy stem cells were
transferred through
my central line



I stayed a while in
the hospital to
recover & keep
safe from germs



Soon, I got
to go home!



I had to take precautions
and visit the hospital



Now I'm back to playing and
feeling better!