



Note: Ellen writes... There were 2nurses who were particularly special people --one originally from New Zealand and one, Nuc, who was recovering from breast cancer surgery! Each young woman had special training in transplants but it was their genuine caring that really touched me and my family as my recovery rolled along or hit road blocks on the way to a truly wonderful gift--life!

Dear Amazing Transplant Nurse:

Your gift of care during my transplant made a difficult experience more comfortable and with few surprises! The special training you go through to assist us with surgery and recovery and meds transfer confidence and hope during such a stressful adjustment to a new beginning.

Throughout the hospital stay and the bumps in the road to going home to family, you helped find ways to accommodate problems and guide me through to learning a new path to health and compliance. Thank you so very much--you took the time to connect with my particular needs and instruct me how to take meds. You and the transplant team took me from feeling rather helpless and dependent to freedom and joy on the other side. Maybe that is a dramatic overstatement (I mean every word of it!), but I want you to realize what you mean to each of us as you struggle through your many days and hours of work. Sometimes I now the outcomes are not as delightful as mine. I think of you and your patients through this also and how you help us and we all want to give back to you for your remarkable gifts of care.

Thank You!

*With Deep Appreciation,
Ellen*

