



During illness, a bridge to family and friends

Free Web site allows loved ones to keep track of condition, treatments

NEW YORK – (Jonathan Alter, 4/6/2007) Katie Pagano of Torrington, Conn., is three-and-a-half years old. She had leukemia. "I think the lowest point was probably the diagnosis," says Katie's father, Matt Pagano. "Yep. And then watching her change, you know, from all the medication," says her mother, Lori Pagano.

Like so many families dealing with illness, the Paganos found there weren't enough hours in the day to deal with Katie's cancer and keep friends and relatives informed. "People want to know — every detail," Lori says. "But in the same breath, you want to do what you have to do and get through it and not answer everybody's questions."

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