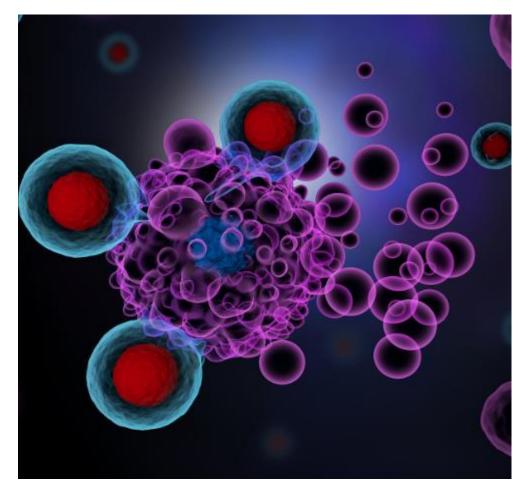
CAR T-cell therapy and its promise of new hope for cancer treatment



CAR T-cell therapy has shown promising results so far, especially in blood cancers like leukaemia and lymphoma.

In recent years, cancer treatment has taken a big leap forward with a new, advancement known as <u>CAR T-cell therapy</u>. This may may sound complex, but the idea behind it is fairly simple: using the power of a patient's own immune system to fight and destroy cancer cells.

Our body's immune system has special cells called T-cells that help fight viral infections and cancer. In CAR T-cell therapy, doctors take these T-cells from a person's blood (a process known as leukapheresis) and modify them in a lab so they can recognize and destroy cancer cells more effectively.

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