



Michael's Story

A surfer, windsurfer, an athlete on the Olympic Development team for windsurfing



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- We thought I was anemic, maybe covid, but the bone marrow biopsy proved otherwise
- A port was placed within 24 hours of my biopsy

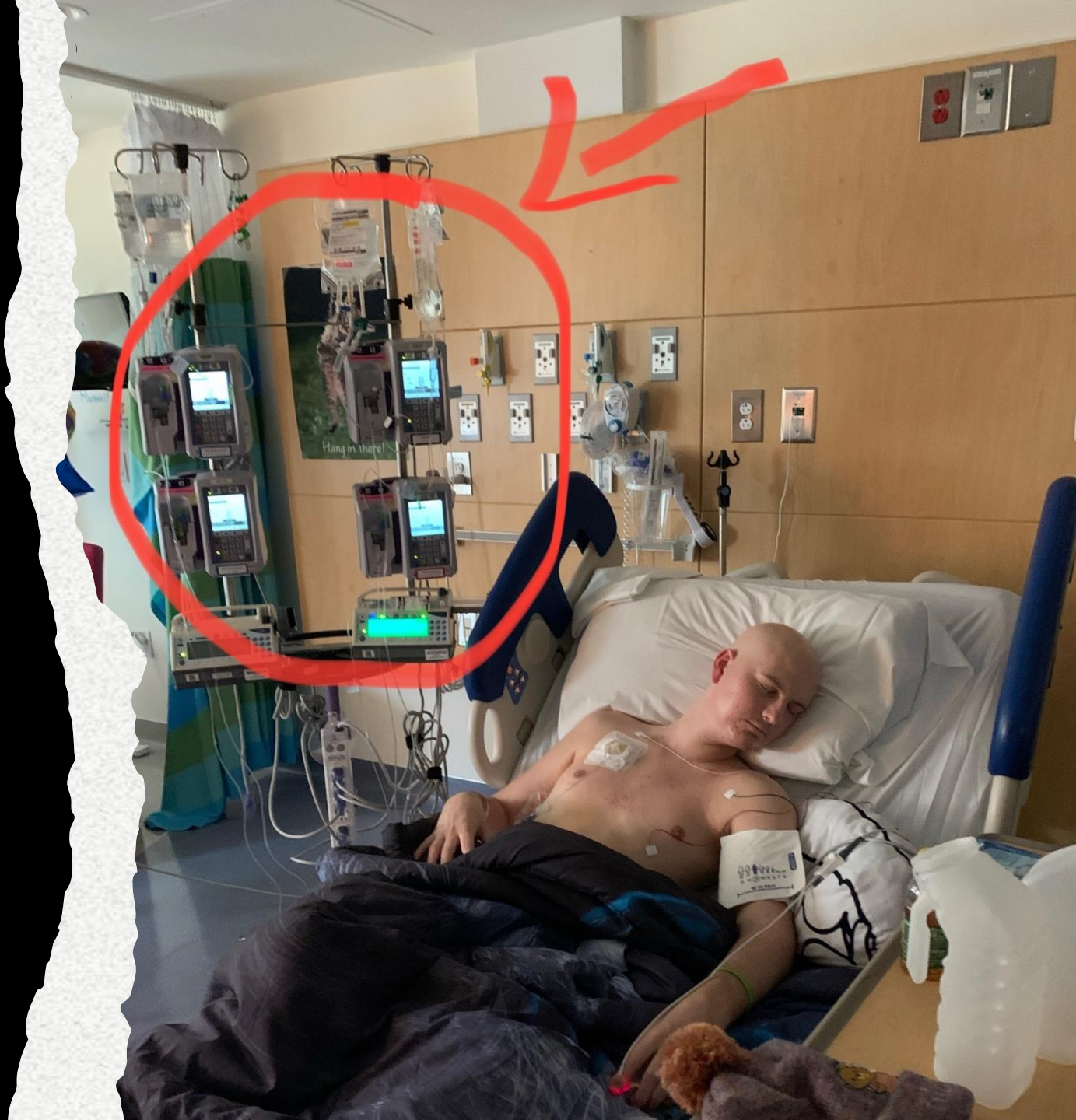
Michael and
mom, together
from the start



Chemo then
radiation



The Bone Marrow Transplant





In and out of the
hospital with
complications



Chronic GVHD



Instagram, tiktok,
youtube, and the
podcast

A woman with long dark hair is looking up at a smiling bald man. They are outdoors, with a building in the background. The woman is wearing a black top and a necklace. The man is shirtless. The text 'MICHAEL AND MOM TALK CANCER' is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

**MICHAEL AND
MOM TALK
CANCER**

Chronic means
long term.
There is no end
date.
There is no
return to
“normal”.





It is a permanent in-between state. Remission from cancer, but not "in the clear." Ever.





How I cope

We can't go back
to who we were
before.



I would love to answer any
questions from you!
