

Information regarding the release of personal information

Before you agree to share your contact information with your blood stem cell donor, we would like to provide you with a few thoughts for your consideration.

Of course the positive aspects of direct contact are in the forefront such as being able to meet your 'genetic twin' and that you might, as has happened many times before, develop a meaningful, long term friendship.

However, the exchange of personal information can also bring with it risks.

After the exchange of personal information, you are no longer protected by the anonymity provided to you by the donor's registry and the clinic. Should any friction or demands develop between you and the donor, DKMS and the transplant centre would no longer have any influence.

Important genetic characteristics match between you and your stem cell donor. This does not necessarily mean that you are also similar or identical in other aspects of your lives. Along with the fascinating questions about similarities between you and the donor also comes the possibility of differences. This means that the contact between you and the patient might also be difficult or break off.

After a successful exchange of personal information we will also quickly notify the transplant centre that the exchange has taken place.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us.

Thank you

Your Donor Request Coordination Team

Consent for the Release of Personal Information to the Blood Stem Cell Donor of _____

Yes, I agree to release the following information to my stem cell donor:
Please enter only the information you wish to share with your donor.

Name

Address

City / Postcode

Country

Phone

Email

Birthdate

I agree that the information written above can be released to my stem cell donor.

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Date

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Signature Patient

Should the patient be underage, we ask the patient's guardian to sign this form.

No, I do not agree to share personal information with my stem cell donor.

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Date

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Signature Patient

I need more time for consideration before making a decision.