

Workup

Benefit

Only about 30% of patients find a matching donor within their family. For all other patients an unrelated donor is often their last option.

When DKMS receives a new workup, the donor is contacted immediately and an information session is performed, where the donor is informed about the donation procedure, as well as organizational issues. The DKMS Workup team is the single point of contact for the donor during the whole donation process.

DKMS coordinates the whole workup process with the donor, the transplant center and the collection center by considering the needs of each party. On average, it takes between three and six weeks from workup receipt to collection. In emergency cases, however, DKMS is able to facilitate a bone marrow collection even within two to three days.

DKMS provides the donor final clearance within five days after the donor's physical examination, in urgent cases even faster.

Facts and Figures

2022	DE	PL	US	UK	IN	CL	Global
Collections	5,371	1,479	414	326	22	92	7,704
Availability	76%	86%	71%	74%	61%	81%	74,8%
Info session*	56%	47%	23%	49%	69%	70%	52,3%

* Percentage of incoming workup requests with a successful information session within 2 days of Workup receipt.

Procedure

A workup can be requested via the registry you work with.



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