

High Risk Program

Benefit

- Helping patients worldwide with difficult searches or no insurance coverage
- No costs for the patient nor TC

Features

The High Risk Program was set up in 2001 to help patients without insurance coverage or with rare HLA genotypes to find donors within the DKMS database. Upon request, DKMS will conduct a search of all registered DKMS donors. Donors potentially being a match, but not having yet a complete and high resolution typing, will be retyped by DKMS at no cost for the patient nor TC.

Functions

How it works

- Ask your TCS contact person to provide you the “Request for High Risk Search” form
- Email the completed form including patient’s HLA results to Alois Grathwohl:
Grathwohl@dkms.de
- DKMS will inform you correspondingly, also if we don’t have a 10/10 or 9/10 matched donor. Afterwards we will only continue informing you, if low-resolution or incompletely HLA typed donors are retyped and meet the matching preferences for your patient thereafter, or if newly registered donors do so.
- In any case, please contact your Search Unit before initiating this program as some of the Search Units currently use this program and may have already initiated it for this patient.