

HAC Request

(Health & Availability Check)

Benefit

- Shorter way to donor's collection
- Quick confirmation of donor's availability, suitability and willingness for stem cell collection

Features

For urgent searches or for donors who have already all necessary HLA-data available, a Health and Availability Check (HAC) can be requested. With a HAC we will confirm if the potential donor is still willing and available to donate and in good health. The donor will be asked to complete a Health History Questionnaire, but a blood sample is not taken. A HAC request follows the same process as a confirmatory typing (CT) request, the key difference is that no blood sample is requested.

A HAC should be performed instead of, and not in advance of a CT request. If the donor's IDM testing results are needed for donor selection, a CT would be the adequate initial request.

The blood samples for CT will be drawn on the day of the donor's physical examination. Please include this information on the workup form.

High resolution typing results at HLA-A, B, C, DRB1 and DQB1 must be available before a HAC can be requested.

Procedure

- A HAC can be requested via the Registry you work with or, if you work independently from a registry, via DKMS Registry directly: services@dkmsregistry.org
- Please note that a HAC request is not available for US-DKMS donors