

Thank you for registering to be a stem cell donor with DKMS. As a registered donor, you agreed to the following terms:

Terms of Use – Donor Statement of Consent

1. I have understood the information summarised on the previous pages and on the [website](#), and [any questions](#) I had about the process, my data, etc. have been answered satisfactorily. I have been informed by DKMS about the scientific, medical, and practical background of donation, and have had sufficient opportunity to consider my registration carefully and ask questions.
2. According to my knowledge, none of the exclusion criteria summarised on previous pages and listed on the [Eligibility to register webpage](#) apply to me.
3. I wish to share with DKMS a mouth swab sample. Where I have collected a cheek swab sample myself, I confirm that the sample is my own, and that I have followed the instructions from the cheek swab sample collection kit. I confirm that this sample may be tested by a contracted laboratory. I understand that the laboratory analysis includes genetic testing of my tissue characteristics (HLA) and other factors that are relevant for matching with a potential stem cell donation recipient (these may include: blood group AB0 and Rh, CMV status, SRY, AMELY/AMELX, MICA, MICB, MiHA, KIR, CCR5).
4. I authorise DKMS and the DKMS Group gGmbH (legally independent companies, but acting as joint controllers as far as necessary) to hold information about me including my contact details, relevant medical history, and the results of the analysis of my sample, and to store, access, process, anonymise, and transfer this data as strictly necessary for conducting the DKMS operations of matching stem cell donors and recipients and to facilitate stem cell donation and for quality control.
5. I expressly authorise DKMS to use my contact details in order to contact me with regard specifically to my registration as a potential stem cell donor.
6. Keeping in touch. DKMS would also like to keep in touch with you, to share news about our work, updates about our patients and offer you further opportunities to help us with our mission, such as fundraising and volunteering.
7. I authorise DKMS to extract and analyse genetic information (DNA) from my sample and to store the remaining sample indefinitely as a reserve sample or for the determination of other factors relevant to transplants in the laboratory of DKMS Life Science Lab gGmbH, Germany.

8. This is NOT consent to a stem cell donation procedure. In the case that a stem cell donation is requested, DKMS and a licensed healthcare provider will provide further information for my consideration as well as conducting a full medical assessment to confirm my suitability and that there would be no risks to my own health.
9. I agree to inform DKMS of any change of contact details and that DKMS may make enquiries with a third party including, for example, the electoral register, the postal service and my GP in order to contact me where this is urgently required.
10. I understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time in writing by informing DKMS, Ashburnham House, Castle Row, Horticultural Place, London, W4 4JQ, United Kingdom or by email to info@dkms.org.uk. In case of withdrawal, my data will be deleted and my sample will first be anonymised and only later destroyed in bulk. If you do not agree with this anonymisation procedure, you can object and request destruction using the above contact details.