

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
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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 differences are that there is no blood sample requested and the reservation period is six weeks. The reservation period may also be extended for another 90 days.

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

- Please note that a HAC request is not available for US-DKMS donors
- A HAC can be requested via the registry you work with or, for patients from India and Chile, via the DKMS registry: registryservices@dkms.de