

Free Family Typing

Our support for families no matter the distance

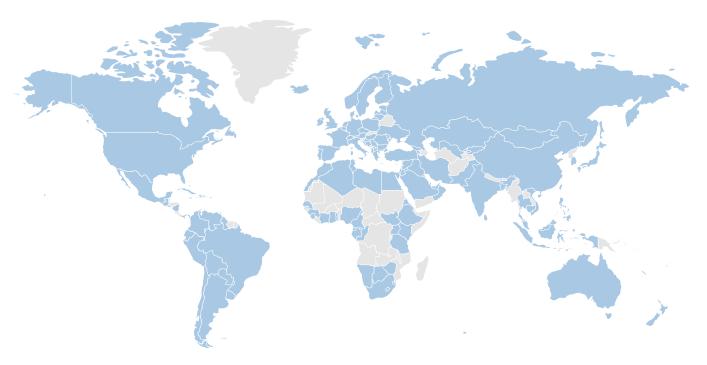


The DKMS Family Typing Program supports the identification of potential related stem cell donors through free HLA typing for close family members of patients in need.

For patients in countries with limited infrastructure or with family members living abroad, it can be difficult to obtain the samples needed for typing. To support these patients, DKMS provides assistance with collecting and typing samples from immediate family members (parents, siblings, children), free of charge.

The program removes financial and logistical barriers by sending buccal swab kits directly to family members, even in hard-to-reach areas. Transplant centers can then choose to have the swab kits analyzed at their own laboratories or sent to the DKMS Life Science Lab in Dresden for typing.

Established in 2014, as a pioneering program of its kind worldwide, it ensures that distance is never a barrier to life-saving support. To date, the program has supported thousands of family searches, breaking down borders and bringing families together in the global search for a match.



In blue: Countries already provided with free family typing since 2014

Together, we find out whether a family member is a match - across the world

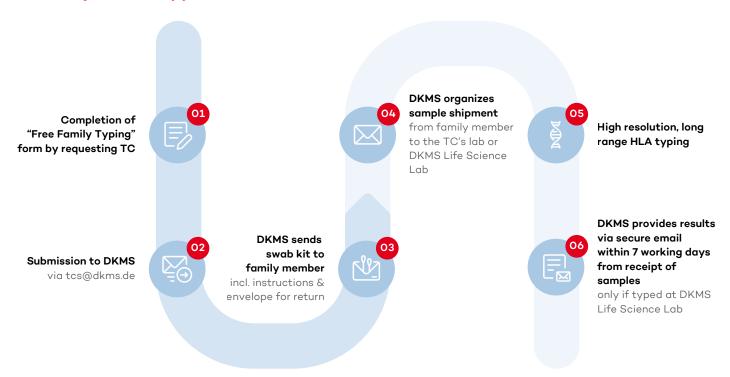
For patients in countries with limited infrastructure or with family members living abroad, obtaining samples for typing can be difficult. For immediate family members (parents, siblings, children), DKMS provides assistance in obtaining and analyzing samples, free of charge. DKMS will arrange sample shipment to the patient's country or typing at the DKMS Life Science Lab in Dresden, Germany.

25% probability of finding a matching donor

Free of charge for transplant centers and families

DNA samples typed at high resolution in a short time

Pathway of our support



In addition, **DKMS can coordinate the workup of matched family members**, provided they live in a country with a DKMS entity (Germany, Poland, UK, Chile, India, South Africa) or are able to travel to one.

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Our organization is dedicated to the fight against blood cancer and blood disorders by:

- Creating awareness of the topic,
- recruiting hematopoietic stem cell donors to provide a second chance at life,
- raising funds to match donor registration costs, and
- supporting the improvement of blood cancer therapies via our own research.

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