

PLATINUM DONOR PROGRAM

BENEFIT

- these donors typically have higher availability
- donor typings include HLA-A, -B, -C, -DRB1, -DQB1, -DPB1, blood group & rhesus factor, CMV status, CCR5 and KIR

FEATURES

- Platinum Donor Program members have common haplotypes which allow them a higher chance of donating stem cells than other donors. Participation in the program is voluntary and only donors medically suitable to donate via both methods are allowed to join. Participants commit to completing a medical questionnaire and, if necessary, a blood draw.
- Members regularly update DKMS on their availability.

RESULTS

- availability of all characteristics: HLA-A, -B, -C, -DRB1, -DQB1, -DPB1, AB0, rhesus (CMV status for German and Polish donors)
- educating donors that they have a higher probability of being chosen for donation
- checking health status with a medical questionnaire every 2 years
- donors inform DKMS about unavailability periods exceeding 3 weeks

