

Information regarding the release of personal information

Before you agree to share your contact information with your blood stem cell donor, we would like to provide you with a few thoughts for your consideration.

Of course the positive aspects of direct contact are in the forefront such as being able to meet your 'genetic twin' and that you might, as has happened many times before, develop a meaningful, long term friendship.

However, the exchange of personal information can also bring with it risks.

After the exchange of personal information, you are no longer protected by the anonymity provided to you by the donor's registry and the clinic. Should any friction or demands develop between you and the donor, DKMS and the transplant centre would no longer have any influence.

Important genetic characteristics match between you and your blood stem cell donor. This does not necessarily mean that you are also similar or identical in any other aspects of your lives. Along with the fascinating questions about similarities between you and the donor also comes the possibility of differences. This means that the contact between you and the patient might also be difficult or break off.

Thank you!

The DKMS Donor-Patient Contacts Department



Please send back to:

DKMS gemeinnützige GmbH Donor-Patient Contacts Kressbach 1 72072 Tübingen Germany Fax: 0049 7071 943 1399 donor2patient@dkms.de

| First Name: | |
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| Last Name: | |
| Date of Birth: | (yyyy/mm/dd) |
| Patient No.: | |
| □ Yes, I agree to release the following information to my stem cell donor: Please enter only the information you wish to share with your donor. | |
| Name | |
| Address | |
| City / Postcode | |
| Country | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Phone | |
| Email | |
| I agree that the information written above can be released to my stem cell donor. | |
| * I hereby agree that the details entered here can be collected, processed and used by DKMS for this purpose in accordance with the provisions of the German Data Protection Act (Bundesdatenschutzgesetz, BDSG). DKMS may contact me using the data entered above. | |
| Date | Signature Patient Should the patient be underage, we ask the patient's guardian to sign this form. |
| □ No, I do <u>not</u> agree to share personal information with my stem cell donor. | |
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| Date | Patient Signature |
| □ I need more time for consideration before making a decision. | |

Consent for the Release of Personal Information to the Stem Cell Donor

^{*} This consent may be revoked at any time without providing any reason by notifying DKMS either via post (DKMS gemeinnützige Gesellschaft mbH, Donor-Patient Contacts, Kressbach 1, 72072 Tübingen, Germany) or via email (donor2patient@dkms.de).