

FREE FAMILY TYPING

BENEFIT

- 25% probability of finding a matching donor
 - no costs for TCs/HUBs
 - DNA samples typed at medium resolution in a short time
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FEATURES

It can be difficult for patients in countries with little infrastructure or with family members living abroad to get samples necessary for typing. DKMS provides assistance with obtaining and typing samples free of charge. DKMS will arrange sample typing within the patient's country or at the DKMS Life Science Lab.

In addition, DKMS will facilitate the Work-up of family members living in a country with a DKMS donor center or can travel to one of these countries (Germany, Poland, USA, UK, Chile or India). Please look at the extra Factsheet "**Family Donor Program**" for this service.

FUNCTIONS

- TC/HUB completes the Free Family Typing form and returns it to TCS at tcs@dkms.de
- TCS sends a swab kit with instructions and a return envelope to the family member
- TCS organizes sample pick up to the TC or DKMS Life Science Lab via courier
- HLA typing is performed at the DKMS Life Science Lab and results are sent by TCS via email to the TC/HUB within one week

