

HOW TO REGISTER A POTENTIAL BONE MARROW DONOR



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Familiarize yourself with the instructional video



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Go through the eligibility criteria for registering on the Get Ready to Register information on your packet to check if you can register.



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Fill out the registration form as per the instructions on the back of this brochure.



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Use the 3 swabs to swab the inside of your cheeks, following the instructions on the swab envelope.



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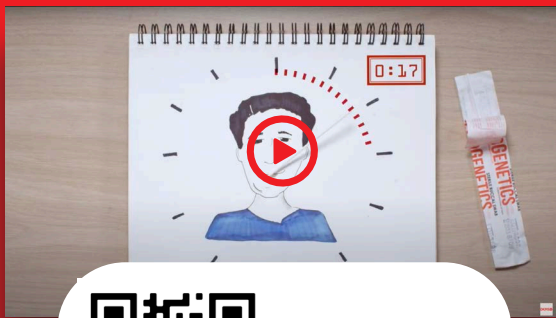
Place the swabs in the envelope, place the barcode from the registration form on the swab envelope.



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Finished! Insert the first page of the registration form and the sealed swab envelope into the packet. The registrant keeps the second page of the form.

Detailed information about the registration process can be found at dkms.org/10for10 or after scanning the QR code below using the camera on your mobile device:



dkms.org/10for10

FACTS AND FIGURES

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

- DKMS US was founded in 2004. Globally, DKMS has registered more than 10 million people and has facilitated over **86,000** transplants.
- Each year, **15,000** patients in the US will need a bone marrow or stem cell transplant.
- Approximately **70%** of patients who need a bone marrow or stem cell transplant do not have a suitable donor in their family and rely on finding an unrelated donor.
- **Heritage matters** - A patient's best chance of finding a matching donor is with someone of similar ancestry. Minorities have a tougher time finding a lifesaving match due to under representation on the database.
- Only **40%** of patients in the US will receive a transplant. Together we can change the odds!

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Registration Instructions

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1. REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS: CAN YOU REGISTER?

- Are you 18-55 years old?
- Do you live permanently in the US?

YES

Have you registered as a potential bone marrow/ stem cell donor by swabbing the inside of your cheek for DKMS or any other database of potential bone marrow donors?

YES

NO

There is no need to register again. Congratulations, you are already a potential bone marrow donor!

If you are found to be a matching donor, do you understand the two methods for collection? Information on methods can be found on the Get Ready to Register information on your packet.

NO

YES

We're sorry, you cannot register as a potential bone marrow donor.

We need your help in other ways. Can you find someone to register in your place? OR go to dkms.org to learn about different ways to support.

UNSURE?

The Team Leader has been provided with further information. Contact them with eligibility questions.

Do you have any medical conditions? See the list of medical exclusions on the Get Ready to Register information on your packet.

NO

YOU CAN REGISTER!

2. COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM

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Donor Registration Form

1 Barcodes

2 Drive Code

3 Address

4 Notes

5 Contact Person

6 Consent to the processing of personal data

7 Signature

3. SWABBING INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Don't forget to send it back!

- 1 Open the package and take out the cotton swabs, making sure you do not touch the cotton with your fingers. Please use each swab only once.
- 2 Rub the tip of the first swab along the inside of your cheek for at least 60 seconds, including your upper and lower jaw. Make sure to gather enough cheek cells (not just saliva!) by doing an up-and-down motion and rotating the swab. Now do the same with the second swab in the other cheek.
- 3 Let the swabs dry for 5 minutes, then put them in this envelope without the plastic sleeve.
- 4 Stick one of the barcode labels from your letter (if you got your kit online) or consent form (if you got your kit in the mail) on the envelope.
- 5 Put this envelope in the return mail.

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TOGETHER AGAINST BLOOD CANCER

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS SAVING A LIFE

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- 1 Barcodes**
The registration form contains bar code stickers, please place one of the stickers on the swab envelope. Leave the other bar codes on the form, they are used in the lab.
- 2 Drive code**
The drive code needs to be written on the donor registration form and packet.
- 3 Address**
This should be a permanent home address.
- 4 Notes**
If instructed by your Team Lead to include a note, please include it here.
- 5 Two contact numbers**
Enter the best phone number and as a second contact, the phone number of a family member.
- 6 Consent to the processing of personal data**
The rules for the processing of personal data are on the back of the form.
- 7 Signature**
The registrant signs the registration form and the DKMS volunteer signs as a witness.
- 8 Financial support (back of form)**
Registration and testing of one potential bone marrow donor costs \$45, which is covered by DKMS. Even the smallest donation will allow us to register more people.

- 1 Cheek Swabs**
Take the swab according to the instructions on the swab envelope. ONLY the registrant should touch the swabs. IMPORTANT! Each of the three swabs should be used separately for at least 60 seconds!
- 2 Swab Envelope**
After swabbing, the swabs go in the envelope and then stick the barcode from the registration form on the envelope.
- 3**
The registration form and sealed swab envelope go back into the packet. The registrant keeps the second page of the form.
- 4**
Write the drive code on the outside of each packet and ensure the packet is sealed.

4. REGISTRATION COMPLETE



Congratulations! One more person has joined the group of potential bone marrow donors. Within 3-4 months the registrant will receive their Donor ID Card in the mail, confirming registration.