

HIGH RISK PROGRAM

BENEFIT

- helping patients worldwide with difficult searches or no insurance
- no costs for the patient or TC

FEATURES

The High Risk Program was set up in 2001 to help patients without insurance coverage or with rare HLA genotypes find donors within the DKMS database. Upon request, DKMS will conduct a search of all registered DKMS donors. Any potential matches that are only typed in low resolution will be retyped by DKMS at no cost to the patient or TC.

FUNCTIONS

How it works

- ask your TCS contact person for the High Risk form
- email the completed form including the patient HLA results to Alois Grathwohl at DKMS: Grathwohl@dkms.de
- DKMS will get back with an information on the availability of 10/10 or if requested 9/10 donors. If there are donors that need to be retyped we will only inform you if the donor matches the patient after retyping.
- DKMS will respond with information on the availability of 10/10 or, if requested, 9/10
 matched donors. TCs will only be informed if donors typed in low resolution that are retyped
 are a matchfor their patient.
- for Germany only: please contact your search unit before initiating this program as some
 of the search units currently use this program and may have already initiated it for this patient