



WE DELETE BLOOD CANCER

DONOR MEDICAL EXCLUSION CRITERIA

Potential blood stem cell donors must be in good health and have no condition that by donating would adversely affect:

- The health of the donor
- The health of the patient
- The successful completion of an apheresis procedure

If any one of the following applies to you, unfortunately you will be unable to join the Registry as a potential Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Donor:

- You are aged under 18 or over 55.
- You are severely overweight (a BMI of more than 40).
- You have ever been injected with non-prescription drugs including bodybuilding drugs (includes one off use).

You have EVER had any of the following:

- Autoimmune conditions including rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease, or Graves' disease
- Back surgery
- Bipolar or other severe mental disorder
- Blood disorders: DIC – Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation, Haemophilia, Pernicious Anaemia, Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Disease
- Cancer (including leukaemia), except for cured carcinoma in-situ and basal cell carcinoma
- Depression: on 2 or more medications at the same time
- Diabetes (unless diet controlled)
- Epilepsy (unless you have not had a seizure nor taken medication for epilepsy for the last three years)
- Heart disease or heart surgery
- Hepatitis B or C, or HTLV
- HIV or any other sexually transmitted disease (including having a partner at risk of contracting same)
- Stroke
- Blood transfusion
- Intravenous drugs not prescribed by a doctor

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