



Information and Consent for the Further Use of Health-Related Data and Samples in a Related Allogeneic or Autologous Blood Stem Cell Donation

Contact for questions or withdrawal of consent

Name of the institution, email, phone number:

Quality Control

To ensure the quality of blood stem cell products, laboratories regularly carry out tests. For this purpose, donated cells that are not needed for the treatment of the patient are used. As part of quality control, for example, tests are performed to check how long blood stem cells remain viable or whether testing methods work reliably. No genetic tests are performed.

If you do not agree to this, please indicate this on the second page.

Research

Medical research has made significant progress in the diagnosis and treatment of many diseases in recent decades. With your blood stem cell donation, you can make a valuable contribution to the development of new therapies.

In some cases, for medical reasons, it is not possible to use all donated cells for the treatment of the patient, for example if the donation yields a very high number of cells. With your explicit consent, these excess cells may be used for research projects. Such projects are carried out only after review and approval by an ethics committee. Any commercial use of your samples or data is excluded.

Your consent to use excess cells for research is voluntary, free of charge, valid for an unlimited period, and may be withdrawn at any time. Withdrawal has no effect on your medical care. Please note that samples that have already been used cannot be withdrawn. To withdraw your consent, please contact the institution mentioned above.

The samples are stored frozen in a biobank until they are used.

Swiss transplant centers (allogeneic and autologous) are subject to Swiss data protection law. Your personal data and samples are treated strictly confidential. Before being shared with researchers, your data and samples are pseudonymized, meaning they are encrypted so that you cannot be identified. As part of a specific research project approved by an ethics committee, your pseudonymized data and samples may be used both nationally and internationally. This may include countries that do not have data protection laws comparable to Switzerland and where data security may not be guaranteed to the same extent.

Research findings are generally not directly relevant to you personally. However, if findings arise that are medically important for you, you will be informed where possible.

For certain research projects, additional project-specific consent may be required, for example if genetic tests are planned. In this case, you will be contacted and informed about the details of the research project. You can then freely decide whether to participate.



Refusal of Quality Control

I have been informed that excess blood stem cells may be used for quality analyses. If I do not agree, I can indicate this here:

I do not agree to the use of my excess blood stem cells for quality analyses.

Consent for research

I agree that excess blood stem cells may be used for research purposes.

I am aware,

- that my consent is voluntary and valid until withdrawn.
- that my data and samples will be pseudonymized before use.
- that my data and samples will be used for the purposes described above.
- that my consent applies only to research projects approved by the responsible ethics committee and that, according to its decision, do not require additional project-specific consent.

Yes, I agree that my excess blood stem cells may be used for research.

No, I do not agree.

My personal data:

Last name: First name:

Date of birth (DD MM YYYY):

Date: Signature:

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