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## CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY OF THE NORWEGIAN BONE MARROW DONOR REGISTRY

Regarding anonymity between donor and patient.

The Norwegian Bone Marrow Donor Registry (NBMDR) can by law not arrange a meeting between a donor and a patient. The NBMDR cannot disclose the identity of the donor to the patient or the other way around.

However, our policy allows communication through anonymous letter and/or cards. Small gifts are allowed, as long as they are not of a high monetary value or of a too personal nature. The NBMDR allows one round of communication between a donor and a patient.

All communication has to be in English. No name, address, country or any other kind of information can be included that could reveal the identity of the sender.

All communication will be read by both the Donor- and Transplant Center before being forwarded to the recipient. Both the Donor- and the Transplant Center can refrain from forwarding the message (or part of it) if this seems more appropriate given the circumstances.

To protect the patient and donor's anonymity please ask them not to share the contents of the correspondence publicly or on social media.

The sender should know that the recipient may perhaps not want to or be able to reply.

We sincerely hope you understand that these rules are necessary to safeguard the confidentiality of the patient and the donor.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NBMDR.