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Portuguese Bone Marrow Donors Registry

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GRID

NAME

NIC

We wish to inform you that there is a patient who has tissue compatibility with you, so you will take a blood sample for more accurate tests. If the tests show that there is a perfect similarity between you and the patient, a medical examination will be carried out and only then the cells will be collected for transplantation.

The collection can be done in two different ways: By a technique called cytopheresis in which it is possible to harvest the cells from a vein in the arm in a process that takes about 4 hours. In this case the blood taken from the donor's vein passes through a device that removes only the cells needed for the transplant and the remaining cells and plasma return to the donor. In order to mobilize the marrow cells into the blood flow, the donor must undergo a treatment of 5 days with subcutaneous injections of a substance called growth factor. This growth factor is a physiological substance that we all produce daily and especially when our Immune System is required to respond to an infection, for example.

The other technique consists in collecting bone marrow from the pelvic bones, under general anesthesia in an operating room. This procedure takes about 1 hour and requires a 24-hour hospital stay. The risks associated with general anesthesia are reduced and you may experience some discomfort at the sting site for 1 to 2 days, easily controlled with an analgesic such as paracetamol.

The donor will always be able to choose the procedure and in each stage of this process he will be given information about what is going to happen.



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I - RENOUNCE

At any stage of the process you may withdraw from your participation in CEDACE.

However we must point out that in the final stage of pre-collection, this fact can compromise the patient's life.

II - SAFETY

The physical risks of being activated by CEDACE are the risks arising from the collection of a blood sample, which can be considered minimal and those arising from the process of an eventual collection of cells for transplant.

III - PAYMENTS

There will be no payments for the potential bone marrow donor at any stage of this process, other than the replacement of the financial costs arising from the availability and travel, provided that they are duly documented.

IV - COSTS

You will not be charged with any payments resulting from blood or bone marrow tests.

V - CONFIDENTIALITY

Your identity will never be revealed throughout the process. After collection, the blood sample is identified with a code and the key to that code will always be confidential.

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For this purpose, I consider that, in writing and verbally, all doubts about the peripheral cell and bone marrow harvesting processes, as well as respective risks were clarified and the availability for further clarifications were reaffirmed. Thus, I reaffirm my availability to proceed with the donation process.

The Donor,

The Health Care Professional,

(Legible Signature)

The professional confirming the document declares that the Donor's Identity has been verified through the presentation of NIC.

Date: ____/____/____