

# Regulatory Survey ION-3503

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General	
The information has been reviewed in year :	2024
Organisation name:	TURKOK - Türkiye Stem Cell Coordination Center
Organisation ION:	ION-3503
Country:	Türkiye
Year the registry started operations:	2015

Products		comment
Do you provide HPC, Marrow?	yes	
Do you provide HPC, Apheresis?	yes	
Do you provide HPC, Cord Blood?	no	
Do you provide MNC, Apheresis?	yes	
Do you provide NC, Whole Blood?	yes	

Product quantity		
Data valid for year	2023	
Number of products	National	International
HPC, Marrow products:	18	13
HPC, Apheresis:	890	125
HPC, Cord:	0	0

License	
Organisation is licensed/accredited by the Competent Authority:	yes
Comment:	Ministry of Health
Name of Competent Authority:	Ministry of Health
Date of last inspection:	
Link to website of Competent Authority:	<a href="https://www.saglik.gov.tr/">https://www.saglik.gov.tr/</a>
Can you provide the Legal documentation from the Competent Authority that your organisation is allowed to operate as a registry ?	yes
Is your registry WMDA Certified, WMDA Qualified or WMDA Accredited?	Not WMDA Qualified /Accredited
The registry is accredited by any other organisation:	no
If yes, by which organisation?	

Affiliation	
The registry works with the following number of affiliated donor centres:	Turk Kzlay
The registry audits its donor centres:	No, The Ministry of Health audits the donor center
The registry works with the following numer of affiliated collection centres:	yes

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The registry works with the following number of affiliated Cord Blood Banks:	
The registry audits its Cord Blood Banks:	
The registry works with the following number of affiliated transplant centres:	yes
The registry audits its transplant centres:	No, The Ministry of Health audits transplant centers
The registry works with the following number of affiliated IDM Testing Laboratories:	yes
The registry audits its IDM Testing Laboratories:	No, The Ministry of Health audits IDM laboratories
The registry works with the following number of affiliated HLA /other DNA markers testing laboratories:	Yes
The registry audits its HLA/other DNA markers testing laboratories:	No, The Ministry of Health audits IDM laboratories
The registry would be able to provide a full list of name /addresses of each affiliated and their licence/accreditation status, on request:	yes
The Cord Blood Banks are FACT-NetCord accredited:	
If yes, the following Cord Blood Bank(s) are accredited:	
The registry is able to provide a copy of all the certificates:	yes
Affiliated centres comply with WMDA Standards and applicable national regulations:	yes
The registry has requirements for affiliated centres in addition to WMDA Standards and applicable national regulations:	yes
If yes, what are these requirements?	guides and national laws ( <a href="https://turkok.saglik.gov.tr/">https://turkok.saglik.gov.tr/</a> ; <a href="https://shgmkanhizmetleridb.saglik.gov.tr/TR,67602/turkiye-kok-hucre-merkezinin-calisma-usul-ve-esaslarina-dair-yonerge.html">https://shgmkanhizmetleridb.saglik.gov.tr/TR,67602/turkiye-kok-hucre-merkezinin-calisma-usul-ve-esaslarina-dair-yonerge.html</a> )

## Donor policy

All donors are unpaid volunteers:	yes
All donors are informed about donation process and associated risks:	yes
Donors sign a valid informed consent to donate in the presence of a medical doctor/health care personnel/registry staff:	yes
The registry has systems in place to protect and control access to donor/patient records:	yes
The registry maintains donor anonymity:	yes
The registry has detailed donor evaluation and exclusion criteria in place:	yes
The registry has donor evaluation and exclusion criteria that do meet or exceed the WMDA guidelines:	yes

## IDM

IDM	Tested	Method	Days between test and sampling/workup
ALT/ASTALT/AST ratio, De-Ritis-Quotient	Yes	Enzymatic	1-30
ChagasChagas, T. cruzi	No		
CMV IgGCytomegalovirus (CMV) Antibody testing IgG	Yes	Line Immunoassay (LIA)	1-30
CMV IgMCytomegalovirus (CMV) Antibody testing IgM	Yes	Line Immunoassay (LIA)	1-30
CMV TotalCytomegalovirus Total	Yes	Line Immunoassay (LIA)	1-30

EBV IgGEpstein-Barr Virus Antibody testing IgG	Yes	Line Immunoassay (LIA)	1-30
EBV IgMEpstein-Barr Virus Antibody testing IgM	Yes	Line Immunoassay (LIA)	1-30
HAV (NAT)Anti-hepatitis A virus nucleic acid testing	Yes	PCR, RT-PCR	1-30
HBV (NAT)Hepatitis B nucleic acid testing	Yes	NAT	1-30
HBc AbHepatitis B core antibody testing	Yes	ELISA	1-30
HBs AgHepatitis B Surface antigen testing	Yes	ELISA	1-30
HCV (NAT)Hepatitis C nucleic acid testing	Yes	NAT	1-30
HCV AbHepatitis C antibody testing	Yes	ELISA	1-30
HEV (NAT)Hepatitis E Virus nucleic acid testing	On request	RT-PCR	1-30
HIV (NAT)Human Immunodeficiency Virus nucleic acid testing	Yes	NAT	1-30
HIV-1 AbHuman Immunodeficiency Virus HIV-1 antibody testing	Yes	ELISA	1-30
HIV-2 AbHuman Immunodeficiency Virus HIV-2 antibody testing	Yes	ELISA	1-30
HIV p24Human Immunodeficiency Virus p24 antigen testing	Yes	ALFA	1-30
HTLV-IGHuman T-Lymphotropic Virus type I testing	Yes	ELISA / RT-PCR	1-30
HTLV-IIHuman T-Lymphotropic Virus type II testing	Yes	ELISA / RT-PCR	1-30
MalariaMalaria	On request	Real Time PCR	1-30
HSVHerpes Simplex Virus	Yes	Line Immunoassay (LIA)	1-30
STSSerological tests for syphilis	Yes	ELISA / IFA	1-30
STS FTA-ABSSerological test for syphilis	Yes	ELISA / IFA	1-30
ToxoplasmosisToxoplasmosis	Yes	ELISA	1-30
VZVVaricella Zoster Virus	Yes	ELISA	1-30
WNV-NATWest Nile Virus nucleic acid testing	Yes	IFA	1-30
Other tests performed	On request		

## Testing

The physical and medical exam at donor workup is performed by a medical doctor:	y es
All donor testing (at workup) for infectious disease is performed in a laboratory certified/licensed by a Competent Authority:	y es
HLA typing for patient specific request is performed in an appropriately accredited laboratory:	y es
Sterility testing is performed on the adult donor product:	y es
Sterility testing is performed on the cord blood product:	
Screening questionnaire to exclude communicable disease:	y es
Screening questionnaire to exclude donors with 'high risk' lifestyles:	y es
Donor reliability identified by a medical doctor:	y es

<p>Donor clearance to donate is confirmed by a medical doctor, following as a minimum the donor exclusion criteria in Annex 1 of <a href="#">EU Directive 2006/17/EC</a> :</p> <p>The party providing the cell product must exclude donors when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are pregnant;</li> <li>• They are breastfeeding;</li> <li>• There is the potential for transmission of inherited conditions;</li> <li>• There is evidence of any other risk factors for transmissible diseases on the basis of a risk assessment, taking into consideration <i>Donor travel and exposure history and local infectious disease prevalence</i>;</li> <li>• There is presence on the donor's body of physical signs implying a risk of transmissible disease(s);</li> <li>• There is a history of a disease of unknown aetiology;</li> <li>• There is a risk of transmission of diseases caused by prions;</li> <li>• There is systemic infection which is not controlled at the time of donation, including bacterial diseases, systemic viral, fungal or parasitic infections, or significant local infection in the tissues and cells to be donated;</li> <li>• There is history of chronic, systemic autoimmune disease that could have a detrimental effect on the quality of the Cell Product;</li> <li>• There is recent history of vaccination with a live attenuated virus where a risk of transmission is considered to exist;</li> <li>• There is ingestion of, or exposure to, a substance (such as cyanide, lead, mercury, gold) that may be transmitted to recipients in a dose that could endanger their health.</li> </ul>	yes
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Customs regulations	
Are there any customs regulations to follow, or customs paperwork required, to import cell products into the organisation country? If yes, please specify:	
Are there any customs regulations to follow, or customs paperwork required, to export cell products from the organisation country? If yes, please specify:	Transportation details and Courier information
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Reporting of Serious Adverse Events	
Please indicate which of the following schemes for reporting Serious Adverse Events relating to either the Donor or the product the Registry participates in:	
- Mandatory National Reporting Scheme	yes
- Voluntary National Reporting Scheme	yes
- WMDA SEAR/SPEAR Reporting Scheme	yes
The registry will notify the receiving Registry within 24 hours of receiving information relating to any serious adverse event that could be considered to affect the patient receiving the product:	yes

Quality management	
The registry does maintain Standard Operating Procedures for your work:	yes
The registry would be willing to provide these to WMDA or another registry upon request:	yes
The registry would be willing to provide WMDA or another registry, on request, with copies of any packaging the HPC product will arrive in:	yes
Donor records relating to the medical exam and HPC collection process are the following number(s) of year(s) retained:	2015-2024