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BLOOD STEM CELL 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 of the following applies to you, unfortunately you are unable to join the The Sunflower Fund Stem Cell Registry as a potential Blood Stem Cell Donor if you:

- are under 18 or over 45 years of age.
- are under 50kg or severely overweight (with a BMI > 40).
- have **ever** been injected with non-prescription (including bodybuilding) drugs – includes one off use.

You have **EVER** had any of the following:

- An allergy to latex, anaesthetic or aspirin
- Autoimmune conditions including rheumatoid arthritis
- Back surgery
- Bipolar
- Blood disorders: DIC – Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation, Haemophilia, Pernicious Anaemia, Thalassaemia and Sickle Cell Disease
- Cancer (including leukaemia)
- Depression: on 2 or more medications at the same time
- Diabetes (unless this is controlled by diet alone)
- Epilepsy (unless you haven't had a seizure or taken medication in the last three years)
- Heart disease or heart surgery
- Hepatitis or a positive blood test for hepatitis or HTLV
- HIV Positive
- Pins and screws on the long bones only: humerus, radius, tibia and fibula
- Stroke
- Tattoos and piercings in the last 6 months
- Thyroid disorders: Graves' disease and Hashimoto's thyroiditis
- Ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease
- Vasculitis

If the donor has an immediate family member with the following:

- Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)
- Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia (JMML)
- Myelodysplastic Syndromes (MDS)

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