# NMDP
# INTERNATIONAL TRANSPLANT CENTER PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

Non-U.S. Transplant Centers may access the NMDP Registry® either directly or through a national donor registry. The following is a list of criteria that must be met for each center when accessing NMDP directly.

1. Center must be authorized, licensed, or accredited by its national government (if applicable) to perform transplants.
2. Center must use patient treatment areas that minimize the risk of infection.
3. Center must have adequate staff, support services, resources, space, equipment and supplies to perform and manage activities.
4. Center must have at least two attending physicians who each have a minimum of one year experience in the management of allogeneic transplant recipients in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Continuous physician coverage must be available.
5. Center must use a transplant team that has been established for at least two years.
6. Center must provide daily and emergency coverage by designated transplant coordinator(s) who are proficient in English and sufficient in number to meet the needs of the center's activities.
7. Center must have adequate support staff, including nurses qualified by training and experience in the care of transplant recipients.
8. Center should use a laboratory, or laboratories accredited by the American Society of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI), the European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI), and/or the College of American Pathologists (CAP) for Confirmatory human leukocyte antigen (HLA) typing of the patient and donor.
9. Center must maintain strict confidentiality to protect the privacy of donors and patients.
10. Center must have readily available access to the internet through which search results, vital information, transplant dates, and data are exchanged with NMDP.
11. Center must report recipient outcome data to the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) for patients who receive a U.S. cellular product to fulfill U.S. regulatory requirements. Data must be provided either directly to the CIBMTR or through the European Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) via data sharing agreements.
12. Center must submit other required data to NMDP, including donor confirmatory HLA typing.
13. Center must assume financial responsibility for services requested by the center and rendered by NMDP. Pre-payment for all services may be required.
14. Center must promptly report to NMDP any significant changes in physicians, coordinators, facilities and/or designated HLA laboratory.
15. Center must provide facility and staffing information to NMDP annually.

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*NMDP may, in its discretion, approve deviations from these Criteria on a case-by-case basis upon demonstration by the Center of extenuating circumstances.*