Be The Match
National Resource

Service Details

Be The Match
3001 Broadway St NE Ste 500
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

Program Details

Be The Match is operated by the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) and helps people who need a life-saving marrow or cord blood transplant. Be The Match connects patients, doctors, donors and researchers to resources they need to help people live longer, healthier lives. Services: - Provides a registry of volunteer bone marrow donors and cord blood units (the largest listing in the world) - Supports patients and their doctors throughout the transplant process, from diagnosis through survivorship - Matches patients with the best donor or cord blood unit using innovative science and technology. EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES -- Some of the educational pieces provided include: - Living Now e-newsletter - New Education Resource: NCCN Guidelines - Acute Myeloid Leukemia - New Educational Video: CAR T Cell Therapy SUPPORT FOR UNDERINSURED PATIENTS -- OPA also offers financial assistance to eligible underinsured patients through the Patient Assistance Program: - Search Assistance Fund can help with pre-transplant donor and cord blood typing - Transplant Support Assistance Fund can help patients with POST-TRANSPLANT EXPENSES (such as temporary housing, food, ground transportation, uncovered prescriptions and insurance premiums). ONLINE DONOR REGISTRATION -- Potential volunteer donors can join the Registry online. After volunteers complete a registration form and heath guidelines are met, a kit will be sent to collect a swab of cheek cells for tissue typing. Volunteers who join online are asked to pay a fee to cover tissue typing costs. TRANSPLANT CENTER DIRECTORY -- A searchable listing of transplant centers can be accessed directly at http://www.marrow.org/access. This listing contains information that may help a patient choose a transplant center. THE JOHN AND CARYN CAMIOLO SURVIVORSHIP GRANT - This grant was created to help eligible transplant recipients/families who have to pay for medication and clinical costs related to bone marrow transplant survivorship care (post 1 year). TRANSPLANT SUPPORT ASSISTANCE: May assist with copays, transportation and housing

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3001 Broadway St NE Ste 500
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Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT) Email: patientinfo@nmdp.org

Contact Information

Phone: (800)627-7692
Dialing Instructions: Information Line
Secondary Phone: (888)999-6743
Dialing Instructions: Office of Patient Advocacy
Fax: (612)627-5877

Additional Information

Cost/Fees:
Transplant recipients must currently meet all of the following eligibility requirements Living in the United States Had an unrelated transplant facilitated by Be The Match
Eligibility/Procedures: through the NMDP/Be The Match Transplant was 12 months ago or longer Has chronic Graft-Versus-Host Disease Has to pay for medication and/or clinic copays, or for covered medications Seen at transplant center BMT clinic at least once a month Net Monthly household income is at or below 500% of FPG

Website: http://BeTheMatch.org
Languages: Spanish, English, Translators Available

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