



FOR PARTICIPANTS

Frequently Asked Questions

Quick answers for people considering joining the registry today.

How long does joining take?

About five minutes to complete the sign-up and cheek swab.

Does it hurt to join?

No. Joining is just a cheek swab. Donation only happens if you later match a patient.

What are the odds I'll be called?

Most registry members are never called. If you are, it means you could be someone's best chance at a cure.

Is there any cost to me?

No. Joining is free, and a matched donor does not pay for the donation.

Can I change my mind later?

Yes. Joining is a commitment of willingness, not a contract. You choose whether to proceed if matched.

Who can join?

Eligibility varies by country; in the U.S., generally healthy people ages 18-40. Ask us or visit jadabascomfoundation.org/can-i-donate.

What happens after today?

Your swab is processed and your tissue type is added to the registry. Watch your mail if you sign up for a home kit, and keep your contact info current.