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**SECTION 16.0 NZBMDR STANDARDS  
DONOR EXPENSES AND INSURANCE**

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**16.1 DONOR EXPENSES**

**16.1.1 Potential Donor**

At the stage of verification typing all donor expenses will be met by NZBMDR

**16.1.2 Potential Donor for a Specific Patient at Workup**

The donor work-up, including physical examination and information session, will be initially paid by the NZBMDR.

These expenses are included in the fee for providing Stem Cells or in the Cancellation Fee.

Expenses covered include travel, and living expenses if required.

Leave from employment is a matter between the donor and his/her employer but may be covered by the NZBMDR in special circumstances.

**16.1.3 Donor Expenses for Collection of Stem Cells**

All travel and living expenses for the donor and companion and all medical and/or hospital expenses at the time of actual stem cell donation will be paid by the NZBMDR. and are included in the fee for providing Stem Cells.

Leave from employment is a matter between the donor and his/her employer but may be covered by the NZBMDR in special circumstances.

**16.1.4 Follow-up Visit/Assessment Post Donation.**

**16.2 DONOR INSURANCE**

Subsequent medical care required as a direct result of stem cell donation is covered by ACC under its Medical Misadventure and Accident Insurance for serious or long-term conditions or if of a minor nature will be covered by NZBMDR.

**NZBMDR will ensure that the paid employment status of the donor is established at workup**

All Centres, Tissue Typing, Marrow Collection, Apheresis and Transplant Centres, as well as the NZBMDR, must provide appropriate general liability & malpractice insurance.