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**SECTION 08.0
NZBMDR FEE STRUCTURE and BILLING**

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SECTION 8.0 NZBMDR FEES AND BILLING

Funding of unrelated searches, the cost of tissue typing, freight, stem cell procurement and courier expenses for NZ patients are paid by the District Health Board (DHB) of the patient's transplant centre.

8.1 When an unrelated bone marrow donor search commences the transplant centre coordinator will send a form requesting a formal search leading to procurement of HPC
As per MoU

8.3 PAYMENT OF INVOICES

All invoices for services associated with a patient search will be paid by NZBMDR within 30 days of receipt of the invoice. These payments will be debited to the individual patient's search account and oncharged to the patients District Health Board (DHB).

8.3 PAYMENT FOR HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL PROCUREMENT

The Search Centre must pay all courier expenses including travel and accommodation. NZBMDR will pay the invoice for stem cell procurement within 30 days and on-charge the requesting DHB.

The requesting DHB must reimburse NZBMDR for the stem cell procurement costs within 30 days.

8.4 FINAL PATIENT ACCOUNT STATEMENT

When a patient search is concluded, either by cancellation by the search centre or after procurement of stem cells, a final statement will be produced. Evidence of all payments and receipts will be filed and kept for 30 years under the patient's name.

8.5 ABMDR FEE SCHEDULE

The NZBMDR has an agreement with the ABMDR in which donor typing and supply of HPC will be at an agreed cost with the rider that this cost will be the equal number of dollars but charged at Australian dollars from Australia and New Zealand dollars from New Zealand.

8.6 INTERNATIONAL FEE SCHEDULE see WMDA LINK FOR Fee Schedule

All testing of NZBMDR donors is requested through the ABMDR Matchpoint system. An invoice will be issued by NZBMDR for payment to be made directly to NZBMDR. NZBMDR will charge all other Bone Marrow Donor Registries on a reciprocal basis for testing, product procurement and cancellation.

8.7 COSTING OF NON STANDARDISED TESTS

Costing of non-standardised tests which are not covered in the fee schedule of the requesting HUB will be charged at cost.

This information will be noted on Form WUO2

8.8 FREIGHT CHARGES FOR CRYOPRESERVED PRODUCT

Covid-19 has necessitated the delivery of product in dry shippers rather than using personal couriers. As this cost has great variability NZBMDR will charge the requesting registry at cost as per the policy of other registries.