



You could be the cure for sickle cell

A blood stem cell or marrow transplant can provide a cure for sickle cell disease (SCD)

- 1 out of every 365 Black or African Americans in the U.S. are born with sickle cell disease*.

*Wilson-Frederick, S. M. (2019). Prevalence of Sickle Cell Disease among Medicaid Beneficiaries in 2012.

- Patients are most likely to match someone of the same ethnic background.
- Eight percent of potential donors on the NMDP RegistrySM are Black or African American vs. 55% White. More Black and African American donors are needed to help more Black and African American patients.*

(NMDPSM FY23 Annual Numbers)

HOW TO SAVE A LIFE



1. Register Online
We'll ask you a series of questions to see if you meet basic qualifications.



2. Swab Cheek
It's easy—we will mail you a kit to swab your cheek for a sample of your DNA.



3. Get Matched
Genetics are complex. It could be weeks, months or years before you are contacted to donate.



4. Donate
Be ready, if called to donate you're the patient's best genetic match from the entire registry and perhaps their only hope for a cure.

Connect with us

SickleCellConnect.com



Registry members like you could be the life-saving match for patients in need like Ruby.