

How the Office of Patient Advocacy Can Help You

Q: How can the NMDP's Office of Patient Advocacy help me?

A: The National Marrow Donor Program's Office of Patient Advocacy (OPA) is a free resource for you and your family. The OPA can help you:

- Understand the process of the donor search and unrelated donor stem cell transplant
- Answer questions about your health insurance coverage and transplant costs
- Find a transplant center that meets your treatment needs

Services from the OPA are free. You can contact the OPA Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central time.

Call the OPA

- Inside the United States, call 1 (888) 999-6743. This call is toll-free in the United States.
- Outside the United States, call (612) 627-8140. This call may have long-distance or international charges.

Interpreters Are Available

If you need information in another language, the OPA can help. You will need to tell us -- in English -- what language you speak. It will take four to eight minutes for an interpreter to join the call. Please stay on the line.