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**SECTION 10.0
NZBMDR TISSUE REPOSITORY**

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10.1 INTRODUCTION

The NZBMDR does not have a National Tissue Repository.

However Transplant Centres are encouraged to collect and store patient/donor samples for retrospective analysis to assess factors influencing transplantation outcome.

Refer to Section 18 for conditions of research using NZBMDR donor samples.

10.2 COLLECTION OF DONOR SAMPLES

10.2.1 New Zealand Donors

Suitable times for the collection of donor samples

- At the third party haematologist visit
- At the time of stem cell collection

10.2.2 Overseas Donors

The Stem Cell Prescription Forms have a section for requests of blood samples taken at the time of Stem Cell Collection or at Workup. If these samples are to be taken at the time of Collection they will accompany the stem cells when they are couriered to the Transplant Centre.