

What If I'm Asked To Be a Donor?

If you agree to be a donor, the doctor will do a special blood test to find out whether you are a match for your brother or sister. The test will show whether your stem cells are a good match or not.

What If I'm Not a Match?

You may be tested and find out that you are not a match. You may feel disappointed or that you are letting your brother or sister down. It's important to know that it's not your fault if you are not a match. While it's natural for your family to feel down, no one should be upset with you.

"I was so disappointed that neither my sister Heather or I were a match for our little sister Taylor who has cancer. No one blamed us—but it was still hard. Now the doctors are trying to find a match from other donors." —Caitlin, age 13

