



## If two people share the same HLA type, they are considered a match.

HLA typing is a kind of genetic test used to identify certain individual variations in a person's immune system. HLA matching is used to identify which people can safely donate stem cells, an organ or bone marrow to a person who needs a transplant. Different diagnoses, treatments and stem cell types require different percentages of match.



Check the information on the envelope(s) before collecting the sample(s).



The person(s) performing the test is advised not to eat or drink for at least one hour before collecting the sample.



Open the OmniSwab package by the handle and carefully remove the Omni-Swab.

NOTE! Avoid touching the collection pad, i.e.the flat tip of the collection swab. Discard the plastic packaging.



Hold the plastic handle of the collection swaband scrape the collection pad firmly against the inside of both cheeks and under the tongue, 10 times, each time for about 3 seconds. Be careful not to eject the tip.



Use a new collection swab and accompanying envelope, for each person to be tested.



Place the collection swab in the smaller envelope belonging to the corresponding person. Do not use the plastic packaging.
Put the small envelope(s) into the larger pre-stamped envelope and mail it to Cellaviva.