



# Guidelines on EBMT Accreditation

## Aim of EBMT Accreditation

The aim of EBMT accreditation is to provide an indication of the quality of a Clinical HSCT Programme based on experience in terms of the number of new patients transplanted each year. Length of experience of the programme is also a factor taken into consideration.

## Eligibility

Only **Full EBMT Member Centres** are entitled to apply for EBMT Accreditation. Full membership requires clinical transplant programmes to commit to submitting a minimum of MED A data on all patients on an annual basis. The duty is to report all consecutive haematopoietic stem cell transplants and follow-up data.

Centres applying for accreditation must also confirm their willingness to accept an EBMT audit/on-site visit and to adhere to WMDA and EBMT guidelines.

## How to apply for EBMT Accreditation?

Complete the Accreditation for Blood and Marrow Stem Cell Transplants Form, which is available for download at: <http://www.ebmt.org/8TransplantGuidelines/tguide6.html>

The form should be returned to the EBMT Secretariat Office [admin@ebmt.org](mailto:admin@ebmt.org) Fax: 00 34 93 451 9583, together with copies of the EBMT Activity Survey for the last 2 years.

### 1. Counting transplants:

For the purpose of EBMT Accreditation the terminology used in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the FACT/JACIE standards is to be adopted i.e. reference to number of 'New Patients'

**Definition of New Patients:** this refers to an individual undergoing the specified type (autologous, syngeneic or allogeneic) of transplantation for the first time in the Clinical Programme whether or not that patient was previously treated by that Clinical Programme with another type of transplantation.

On this basis:

- an auto followed by an allo within the same programme will be counted as 1 allo transplant and 1 auto transplant
- an auto followed by an auto within the same programme will be counted as 1 auto transplant
- an allo followed by an allo within the same programme will be counted as 1 allo transplant

### Accreditation for allogeneic transplantation:

A minimum of ten (10) new allogeneic patients will have been transplanted each year for the last two years

### Accreditation for autologous transplantation:

A minimum of ten (10) new autologous patients will have been transplanted each year for the last two years