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Chimerism Studies

a) "Was documentation submitted to the CIBMTR?"

- Removal: Removed and updated to floating, instructional text.
- Rationale: Question no longer needed and is not used for internal, query purposes.

b) "Were chimerism studies assessed for more than one donor / multiple donors?"

- Removal: Previously collected on the HCT post-infusion forms. Percentage of donor cells can now be reported for multiple donors within the data collection table.
- Rationale: Simplify data collection and reduce burden.

c) "Global Registration Identifier for Donors (GRID)", "NMDP cord blood unit ID", "Registry donor ID", "Non-NMDP cord blood unit ID", "Donor date of birth", "Donor age", "Donor sex"

- Removal: These questions were previously collected on the HCT post-infusion forms. Donor ID will now be auto populated in the data collection table, so donor identifiers no longer need to be entered.
- Rationale: Simplify data collection and reduce burden.

d) "Method" & "Cell source"

- Removal: These questions were previously collected on the HCT post-infusion forms but have not been moved to this new form.
- Rationale: It is no longer relevant to collect this data for research.

e) "Cells tested" & "Specify"

- Update: The question text was updated from "cell type" to "cells tested" and now utilizes a "check all that apply" format.
- Rationale: The text "cell type" better clarifies the question intent. A check-all-that-apply format simplifies data collection and reduces burden.
- Update: The following options under "Cells tested" were removed: hematopoietic progenitor cells, total mononuclear cells, B-cells, granulocytes.
- Rationale: These cell types were rarely reported. If one of these cell types is used in analyses, the "other" option can be used.

- Update: The option “unsorted/whole” was replaced by “unsorted bone marrow” and “unsorted peripheral blood”.
- Rationale: These options distinguish between unsorted bone marrow and unsorted peripheral blood without asking about cell source separately.
- Update: The option text “red blood cells” was updated to “red cells.”
- Rationale: This change reduces redundancy in the option text.

f) “Total cells examined”, “Number of donor cells”

- Removal: These questions were previously collected on the HCT post-infusion forms but have not been moved to this new form.
- Rationale: Simplify data collection and reduce burden.

g) Data collection table

- Addition: A table collect the percentage of donor cells of each cell type has been added to the form.
- Rationale: This change was made to simplify data collection and reduce burden.