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Questions?



Contact CBR at
1.888.CORD BLOOD to speak
with a clinical specialist.

The use of cord blood is determined by the treating physician and is influenced by many factors, including the patient's medical condition, the characteristics of the sample, and whether the cord blood should come from the patient or an appropriately matched donor. Cord blood has established uses in transplant medicine; however, its use in regenerative medicine is still being researched. There is no guarantee that potential medical applications being studied in the laboratory or clinical trials will become available.

Cord tissue use is still in early research stages, and there is no guarantee that treatments using cord tissue will be available in the future. Cord tissue is stored whole. Additional processing prior to use will be required to extract and prepare any of the multiple cell types from cryopreserved cord tissue. Cbr Systems, Inc.'s activities for New York State residents are limited to collection of umbilical cord tissue and long-term storage of umbilical cord-derived stem cells. Cbr Systems, Inc.'s possession of a New York State license for such collection and long-term storage does not indicate approval or endorsement of possible future uses or future suitability of these cells.

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Newborn 
Possibilities Program®

Low Apgar Protocol

What is the Low Apgar Protocol?



CBR® partners with healthcare providers to collect cord blood and cord tissue from newborns at increased risk for developing certain neurological disorders based on a low Apgar score. This piece provides the 5-step protocol for newborn stem cell collections for infants at risk.

CBR's Newborn Possibilities Program® provides newborn stem cell processing and five years of storage at no cost to participating families.

How to participate

We've made it simple! CBR will train the labor and delivery team on how to follow the 5-step Low Apgar Protocol. Contact your local CBR representative or connect with us through our Provider Support Line at [1.888.588.0258](tel:1.888.588.0258).

How it works

- 1 Identify and begin collection at 1 minute**
Identify newborns with an Apgar score of 3 or less at 1 minute after birth, prepare a CBR collection kit, and begin the collection.
- 2 Complete the collection**
If the Apgar score is still 3 or less at 5 minutes, OR if any medical intervention has been used (intubation, resuscitation, cooling protocol, etc.), complete the cord blood and cord tissue collection.
- 3 Data Collection Sheet**
Write the Apgar score and/or type of medical intervention on the Data Collection Sheet. Complete the remainder of the sheet and place it back in the CBR collection kit.
- 4 Inform family**
Inform the family that they may be eligible for our program and provide a copy of our Newborn Possibilities Program patient handout. If they want to participate, perform the maternal blood draw (must be done within 24 hours). Lastly, instruct the parents to call the number printed on the kit for pickup by a medical courier.
- 5 Clinical specialists**
Let the family know that one of CBR's clinical specialists will contact them to discuss the program and their option to participate.

