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Parent's guide and checklist



Preserving baby's stem cells is as easy as 1-2-3

Congratulations! You've already taken the most important step: choosing to preserve baby's stem cells today, for greater peace of mind tomorrow. The rest is easy — just follow these simple, step-by-step instructions to complete the process.

1 Before the baby arrives

Activate your online account

Visit cordblood.com/clients to create your online account, confirm the receipt of the collection kit, and complete the Family Preservation Enrollment Forms. If the child's birth involves an adoption or gestational surrogacy, the individual who is giving birth is required to complete additional Family Preservation Forms. For further information and instructions, visit our website. You may also call us at [1.800.588.6377](tel:18005886377) to request the forms by mail.

Complete "Birthing Person" section of Data Collection Sheet

Indicate the decision regarding cord tissue collection and complete the rest of the information in the Birthing Person section. If the child's birth involves an adoption or gestational surrogacy, please have the individual giving birth to the child complete the Birthing Person section. And the Parent/Guardian (if different from the Birthing Person) will also need to provide their contact information. The Healthcare Provider section will be completed by the caregiver(s).

Verify the expiration date of the collection kit

Prior to collection, it's very important to check the kit's expiration date, located on the white label on the outside of the box. If the collection kit has expired, please contact CBR® right away at [1.800.588.6377](tel:18005886377).

Repack the kit

Make sure all items are put back in place, slide the sleeve back over the box, and store it with the bag to take to the hospital or birthing center.

2 When arriving at the hospital

Inform the admitting nurse

Let the admitting nurse know that the newborn's stem cells will be collected and that the individual giving birth will need an additional birthing person/maternal blood draw to be returned with the cord blood and/or cord tissue.

Keep the kit accessible

Ensure that the kit is available for easy access by the healthcare providers.



3 After collection

Check the kit

Ensure that the cord blood, cord tissue (if applicable), birthing person/maternal blood draw tubes, and **completed** Data Collection Sheet are returned to the kit.

Fold box for shipping

Close box securely and fold into a cube per the Post-Collection Sealing Instructions for Shipping found on the outside of the box. The kit is now ready for shipment.

Immediately call to arrange for shipping

Text or call **1.888.588.1292** to arrange for CBR's collection kit pick-up, available 24/7. Please refer to the shipping instructions on the outside of the box. The kit should arrive at our lab as soon as possible, preferably within 32 hours of birth. All cord tissue samples greater than 72 hours in age will not be processed.

Kit should be kept at room temperature. DO NOT REFRIGERATE.

What now?

Now all you have to do is celebrate the arrival of this amazing new life! Leave the rest to us. We'll be sure and let you know via email once these precious newborn stem cells have safely arrived at their new home.

