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Store your baby's cord blood for their future

Your baby's cord blood is powerful

Cord blood is the blood remaining in the baby's umbilical cord after your baby has been born.

Your baby's cord blood is rich in stem cells that may be used to treat many life threatening conditions.

Cord blood stem cells are a perfect match for your child and can potentially be used by siblings too.

We only have one opportunity to collect and store your baby's cord blood, and that's at birth.

Emily's story

"We have stored cord blood for all three of our children. It gives us the reassurance and peace of mind knowing that if needed, there is potentially a life-changing treatment at hand."

Umbilical cord blood stem cells are used for medical treatments

Umbilical cord blood

Stem cells found in cord blood are currently being used in transplant medicine to treat conditions including certain cancers, blood disorders, and metabolic disorders[1].

NUMBER OF TIMES CORD BLOOD HAS BEEN USED IN TRANSPLANT MEDICINE[2]

45,000+

NUMBER OF CONDITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR TREATMENT IN TRANSPLANT MEDICINE[1]

80+

New conditions are being researched that may allow the use of cord blood in the future including type 1 diabetes, spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy and hypoxic neurological injury[3].

70% **of Cell Care families store both cord blood and tissue**[5]

Umbilical cord tissue

Your baby's umbilical cord tissue has different stem cells to those found in cord blood.

These stem cells have the ability to regenerate tendon, cartilage, muscle and bone cells and could potentially be used to treat more conditions than cord blood alone.

Cord tissue is not currently approved for medical treatments in Australia. Storing cord blood and tissue could provide access to potential future treatments for your family.

How it works

It’s easy to store your baby’s cord blood and tissue

1

Enrol

Sign up on our website and a collection kit will be sent to you.

2

Collect

At birth, the umbilical cord blood and tissue will be placed into your collection kit.

3

Store

Your collection kit will be transported securely to our laboratory in Melbourne for safe storage, ready for future use.

The collection of your baby’s cord blood and tissue stem cells is safe and non-invasive for both mother and baby.

Cell Care can accommodate all types of births. We have stored for families across the majority of public and private hospitals in Australia. The collection can be performed by an obstetrician, midwife or one of our experienced collectors.

Why it's important to store your baby's cord blood

The stem cells from your baby's umbilical cord are a perfect match for your child and can potentially be used by siblings and close family members. Siblings have a much higher probability of a match than an unrelated donor.

If a matched cord blood unit from a family member is available, this can potentially save time and provide peace of mind for families.

Brodie's story

Brodie was the 11th participant in the Cell Care sponsored cerebral palsy clinical trial. He is brighter and more engaging since the infusion which has had a significant impact on his quality of life. I couldn't be more grateful for Cell Care.

These stories depict the family's personal experiences and are not necessarily representative of other's experiences and cannot predict outcomes for others. Cell Care cannot and does not guarantee specific results. Your physician or other healthcare providers should be consulted about your particular situation.

Support programs

Cell Care offers free storage for at-risk siblings

Cell Care's support programs provide free processing and 12 years storage* of cord blood for children who have a sibling with a haematological malignancy or cerebral palsy.

Our aim is to ensure as many families as possible have access to potential cord blood treatments and clinical trials.

*Collection fees may apply

For further information on any of our sibling support programs, please contact us:

1800 071 075

Why store with Cell Care?

We're passionate about storing cord blood and tissue for your family's future.

Experience
Stored for over 50,000 babies in Australia. Successfully released cord blood for treatments and clinical trials in Australia and internationally[5].

Quality Assured
Regulated, licensed and audited by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Adhere to the highest standards to ensure cord blood is stored in compliance with quality regulations.

Customer Care
Our experienced team will guide you through every step. If your child's stem cells need to be used for treatment, we will deliver to any hospital worldwide free of charge.

Dedicated to Research and Education
Work with leading research institutions to expand the potential use of cord blood in regenerative medicine.

Ethical
Provide free services to at risk families to help give access to potential treatments and clinical trials.

Simple payment options for your stem cell storage

Pay 24 monthly installments after birth,
with no further fees for your storage term

OR

Pay upfront at birth,
with no further fees for your storage term

CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE

Cord Blood

20 YEARS	30 YEARS	LIFETIME*
$4,500	$5,300	$8,300
OR	OR	OR
24 monthly payments of	24 monthly payments of	24 monthly payments of
$210	$244	$369
+ $250 deposit upfront (Total $5,290)	+ $250 deposit upfront (Total $6,090)	+ $250 deposit upfront (Total $9,090)

Cord Blood & Tissue

20 YEARS	30 YEARS	LIFETIME*
$6,800	$8,000	$12,500
OR	OR	OR
24 monthly payments of	24 monthly payments of	24 monthly payments of
$306	$356	$544
+ $250 deposit upfront (Total $7,590)	+ $250 deposit upfront (Total $8,790)	+ $250 deposit upfront (Total $13,290)

COLLECTOR FEE: If a Cell Care collector is required, a fee of $450 applies in addition to the above.
PREPAID STORAGE PLANS: The balance, after deposit, of upfront plans is payable 2 weeks following birth. Monthly payment plans commence 2 weeks following birth.
ANNUAL STORAGE PLANS: For further details on plans, speak to our Client Services Team on 1800 071 075.
* Lifetime is defined as an average of 83 years for males and females (Australian Bureau of statistics for life expectancy 2020–2022)

Request more information

Request your information pack to discover everything you need to know about storing your baby's cord blood and tissue stem cells.

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