



Cord Blood Donation Education Material: Learn If You Can Donate

Thank you for considering donating your baby's cord blood. Please read the information below to see if you meet the initial criteria to donate. If you have any questions now or anytime during the screening process please ask a Cord Blood Program representative.

- I am expecting a single, healthy, full-term baby (>34 weeks, not multiples)
- Family medical history is available for both my family and my baby's father's family.
- I have not been told my baby has any genetic disorders or fetal abnormalities.
- I have never been diagnosed with or had a positive test result for any of the following: HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B or C, HTLV, West Nile Virus, Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD), Variant CJD, Leishmaniasis, Babesiosis, Chagas, or T. cruzi.
- I have not been diagnosed with Malaria in the last 3 years.
- During this pregnancy, I have not been diagnosed with Zika Virus or traveled to an area with active Zika Virus transmission.
- I have not received human-derived clotting factors to treat a bleeding problem in the last 5 years.
- Any tattoos or ear, skin, and body piercings I have received in the last 12 months were performed using only UNSHARED and STERILE inks, needles, instruments and procedures.
- I have not been diagnosed or treated for syphilis in the last 12 months.
- I do not have a severe autoimmune disease that requires immunosuppressive treatment.
- Neither I, nor my baby's father, nor my baby's sibling(s) have any of the following: HIV/AIDS, Red Blood Cell Diseases, White Blood Cell Diseases, Platelet Diseases, Immune Deficiencies, Hemolytic Anemia, or any type of cancer requiring chemotherapy or radiation therapy.
- Neither I, nor my baby's father, nor any of my baby's immediate family members have ever had Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD).

If you answered yes to all the questions above, you meet the initial screening criteria to publicly donate your baby's cord blood. If you should choose to donate and your cord blood is processed for registry in the public bank, additional in-depth screening information will be required. Please contact a Cord Blood Program representative for more information on donating.