

Six Steps to Umbilical Cord Collection



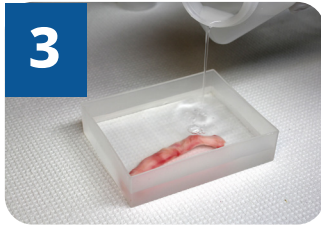
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6 or more inches of umbilical cord



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Drain & discard any blood



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Rinse cord exterior with normal saline or sterile water



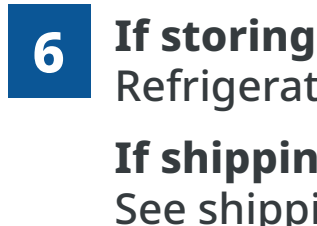
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Pat cord dry, removing any excess fluid



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Place cord in a sterile container, apply tamper seal & patient label



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If storing at hospital:
Refrigerate per protocol
If shipping for testing:
See shipping instruction below

Stability:

Frozen (-20°C):
14 day(s)

Room Temp:
Unknown

Refrigerated:
7 day(s)

Sterile container
(preservative-free)

Unacceptable Specimens:



- Specimens without cold pack
- Cords soaked in blood or fluids
- Formalin-fixed tissue
- Decomposed tissue

Shipping Instructions:

- Complete the Analysis Requisition and Chain of Custody form
- Place sterile container in specimen bag
- Ship all specimens with ice packs to ensure sample stability during shipping
- Label outside of box "Umbilical Cord"



Cord Collection
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