

Cord Blood Collector Annual Recertification Training Materials





#### TRAINING OBJECTIVES:

This course is intended to provide the following information and instructions to collectors:

- Annual program overview
- The top three preventable reasons why cord blood units did not meet "banking" standards
  - Low volume
  - Incomplete paperwork
  - Improperly packaged units and / or maternal samples



# **ANNUAL UPDATE**

# IN 2020:

Over 2,100 cord blood units were collected

230

**DONATIONS WERE BANKED** 

350

WERE INELIGIBLE FOR BANKING, BUT WERE UTILIZED FOR RESEARCH

21

BANKED UNITS WERE SENT TO PATIENTS FOR LIFE-SAVING TRANSPLANTS

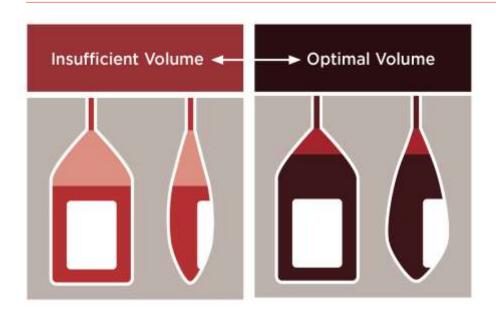


#### **DIVERSITY IS KEY**

- 70% of patients will not find a matching donor in their family
- Patients are more likely to match a non-relative of the same ethnic background
- In order to ensure treatment is available to anyone in need, we have to focus on collections from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds
- Based on a 2014 New England Journal of Medicine publication, the likelihood of finding a 5/6 HLA-matched unit is 24% for African American patients compared to 66% for White European patients
- There is an increased need for donations from diverse communities:
  - BLACK AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN
  - AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE
  - ASIAN
  - HISPANIC AND LATINO
  - NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
  - MULTIPLE-RACE



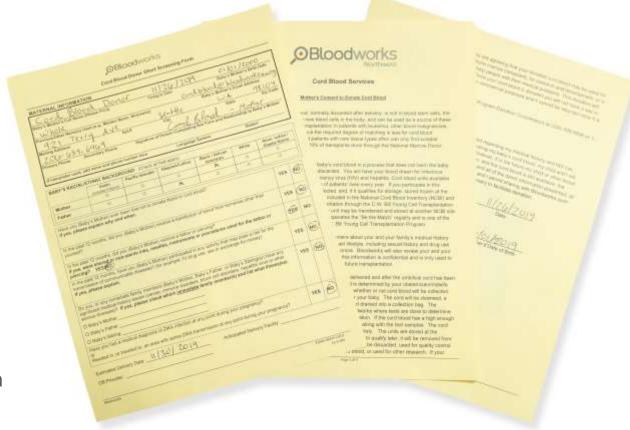
# PREVENTING LOW VOLUME



- 1 Clamp the cord as close to the baby as medically appropriate
- 2 Minimize manipulation of the cord and placenta (do not apply excessive traction to the cord or manually remove the placenta)
- 3 Allow enough time for the cord to blanch and use gravity to empty the placenta



# **DONOR PAPERWORK**



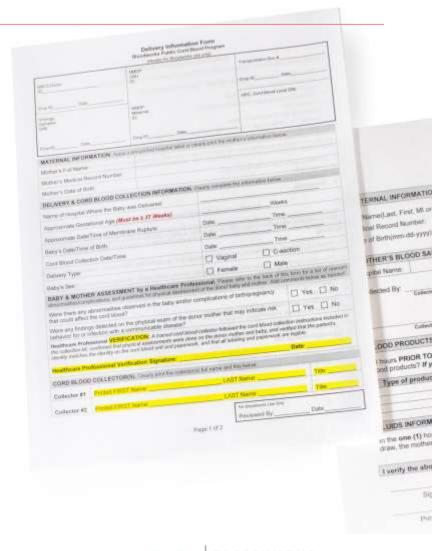
- Short screening form
- Consent
  - MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE COLLECTION
  - MUST BE SIGNED BY DONOR
- Consent form is available in multiple languages



# **DELIVERY INFORMATION FORM**

- 1 Maternal Information: Fill in or apply Hospital Label
- Delivery and Collection Information: Fill in
- Assessment:

  Mark Yes/No (refer to back of DIF)
- 4 Verification: SIGNATURE and DATE completed by the trained collector, RN, or staff member assisting with collection
- 5 Collector Name and Title: Must be an active, TRAINED collector





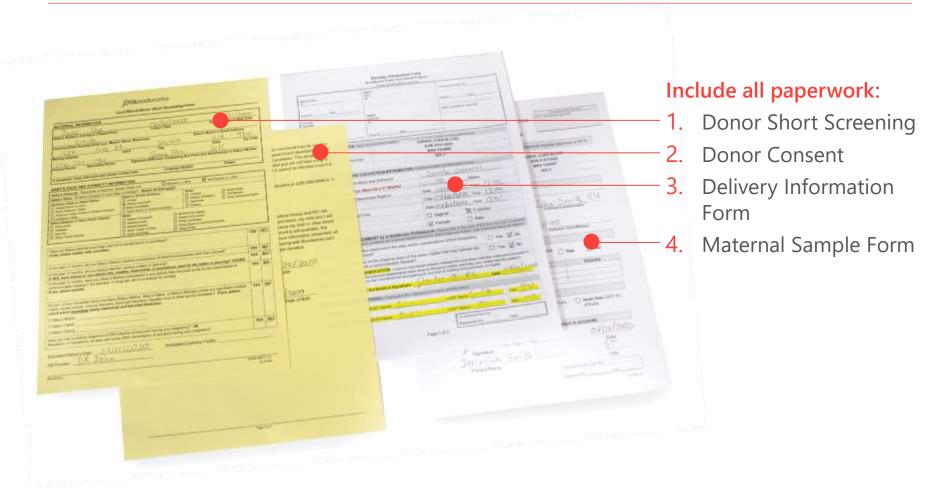
#### MATERNAL SAMPLE FORM



- Maternal Samples form must be completed in entirety, accurate, and sent with the samples.
- Collection information must be completed by the person who collected the samples.
- The blood products and IV fluid section is completed by the laboratory staff, L&D nurse, or OB Tech.
- Maternal information must contain two identifiers – a hospital label may be used



# **COMPLETED PAPERWORK**



Review forms for completion before packaging with unit – all forms must be complete



#### **PACKAGING**









- 1 Place the collected, bagged unit and maternal samples, directly on the wording "Please place cord blood unit here for packaging" of the gel pack
- 2 Fold the side of the gel pack over the unit and maternal samples

Maternal samples MUST be packaged inside gel pack



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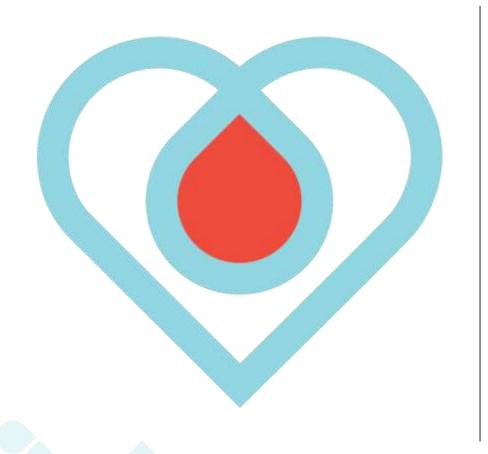


Place the entire gel pack into the insulated foil pouch ensuring the unit and maternal samples are "sandwiched" in the gel pack

The Cord Blood Unit and Maternal Samples must be packaged together inside the gel pack.







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Please contact us with any questions, updates in name, contact information changes, or any concerns

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