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“By deciding to save your baby’s cord blood with StemLife you will always have an exact match for your child. StemLife provides a safe, ethical and affordable solution to those parents who want to take advantage of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.”

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You can't foresee your family's future, but you may be able to change it.



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What is Cord Blood? What's in it that's so valuable?

A baby's umbilical cord blood is rich in stem cells.

What are stem cells?

Stem cells are the 'building block' cells of life. They have the unique ability to renew themselves over and over and take on the form of almost any cell type that makes up the human body.

Umbilical stem cells are NOT the same as embryonic stem cells. They are cells in the cord blood left over after the birth process. Therefore there are not the ethical issues associated with embryonic stem cells.

What they are / may be used for?

Researchers have successfully transplanted umbilical cord blood stem cells in the treatment of a number of blood diseases and cancers, including leukemias, anemias and immunodeficiency diseases. There are fifty-four (54) therapies in total with a further thirty-six undergoing clinical trials. Currently, researchers in Australia and other countries are developing further the use of stem cells in disorders such as heart disease, spinal injury, Parkinson's disease, diabetes, Alzheimer's and multiple sclerosis. Whether they will be successful and whether cord blood stem cells will be utilized - only time will tell.

Why you should store your baby's umbilical cord stem cells

Babies who have had their cord blood stem cells stored will be in a unique and enviable position to take advantage of future medical stem cell breakthroughs.

Cord blood stem cells can only be collected at the time of birth. It is a 'once-in-a-lifetime' opportunity.

There are stem cells unique to your baby and family: StemLife's umbilical cord blood stem cell harvesting and preservation system allows you to isolate and preserve your baby's cord blood stem cells for therapeutic use for many years to come. These stored stem cells will be an exact match for your child.

Cord blood storage should be considered especially by families with a history of blood disorders, cancer, parents who have been adopted and IVF babies.

Processing and storage

Identification:

Once the initial paperwork is complete, the collection kit is pre-labelled with your baby's unique identifying code. This code is kept through the entire processing and storage process. This prevents potential errors.

Security:

Processing and storage is in a TGA approved facility and a hospital environment. Security includes back-up alarm systems, 24 hr security and emergency nitrogen and electrical generation facilities.

How long can the stem cells be kept?

Your baby's stem cell material maybe kept for up to 70 years without any degradation. At the end of the 18 year contract you or your child (now an adult) has the option of continuing the storage agreement.

Collection Process

It doesn't hurt Mum or the baby

It's a painless procedure as the cord blood is extracted after your baby's birth, from the umbilical cord once the cord is cut.

Can be for natural or caesarean section birth

Cord blood collection is almost identical for both vaginal or caesarean births.

What happens if the cord blood fails collection or testing?

You will receive the refund of the remaining portion of fees paid. For refund details visit our website www.stemlife.com.au or phone 1300 553 474.

Cost

For less than a dollar a day* you may be able to save the life of your child.

For information on StemLife's affordable options call 1300 553 474 or visit our website. *based on an 18 year period.



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