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CORD BLOOD BANKING

Cord blood is found in the umbilical cord of newborns. These cells have the potential to become different specialized cells under specific conditions. The state of Connecticut requires patients be aware of their ability to store these cells

CORD BLOOD BANKING OPTIONS

Family Banking: This allows storage of your baby's cord blood stem cells for use by any family member. The cells are held by private cord blood banks and parents have to contract the services of the bank. The parents retain ownership of the cells

Public Donation: This is readily available in the state of Connecticut

Designated Transplant Program: Offered to patients with a qualifying medical need

Signing this document indicates:

1. You are aware that there are several private cord blood banking companies but currently no public bank in Connecticut
2. You understand that the baby's cord blood could potentially benefit family members but there is no way to determine if or when the need might arise
3. This service is not covered by most insurances and you will be separately billed by this office for cord blood collection if the claim is denied
4. There are circumstances that can affect the ability to collect the cord blood or stem cell sample might be inadequate
5. You have had the opportunity to ask questions and fully understand your options with regards to cord blood banking

Patient Signature_____

Print Name_____

Date_____DOB_____

