



CORD BLOOD BANKING INFORMATION

Several companies provide cord blood banking. Blood from your baby's umbilical cord can be collected and stored for your use or your family's use (bone marrow treatment, future cell therapies, or regenerative medicines). There is a cost for this service. Companies charge an up-front fee for registration, collection, processing and placement into storage (>\$1100). There is also an annual storage fee (>\$125/year). These costs may vary between companies, so please contact them directly for their prices.

Canadian Cord Blood Registry www.cabr.ca
Cells for Life www.cellsforlife.com
Health Cord www.healthcord.com
Insception www.insception.com

Or visit www.ParentsGuideCordBlood.org -this site gives you a comprehensive non biased look at all the cord blood banks.

For your convenience when filling out your application:

Hospital site: Rockyview General Hospital
Main Switchboard: Phone (403) 943-3000
Unit 62: Phone (403) 943-3562, Fax (403) 943-3317