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PERISTEM™ UMBILICAL CORD TISSUE COLLECTION KIT CONTENTS & INSTRUCTIONS

OBJECTIVES:

1. Collection of maximal amount of cord blood. [Kit and Instructions provided separately].
2. Collection of maximal length of Umbilical Cord Tissue [upto 40cm].
3. **Minimize risk of microbial contamination.**

CONTENTS OF KIT:

- 1 Bottle of transport medium.
- 1 Empty sterile bottle with cap (coated with antibiotics).
- 1 Biohazard specimen bag.
- Sterile gauze

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UMBILICAL CORD TISSUE COLLECTION:



1. Take the collection kit to delivery suite.
2. At birth, after having followed the instructions for cord blood collection, cut the cord to provide the maximum length (up to 40cm) of umbilical cord tissue.
3. Place the cord into the empty bottle.
4. Pour the transport medium into the bottle containing the umbilical cord.
5. Cap the bottle and **close it tightly** to avoid leakage.
6. Place the bottle with the umbilical cord in the Biohazard bag and seal it.
7. Discard the remaining medium and bottle – do not return these.
8. Store the cord specimen at room temperature until it is transported back to CReATe.

PLEASE DO NOT REFRIGERATE: KEEP THE CORD TISSUE AND THE CORD BLOOD AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AFTER COLLECTION!