Cord TISSUE Collection Instructions for LABOR & DELIVERY STAFF

**ASK YOUR PATIENT IF BOTH CORD BLOOD & CORD TISSUE SHOULD BE COLLECTED**

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| Cord Blood must be collected prior to Cord Tissue Collection. Collect the Cord Blood per the collection instructions provided. | Materials Provided:  
- Sterile Specimen Cup  
- 2 (two) CHG Towelettes  
- Yellow Label | 6” x 6” Biohazard Bag with Absorbent Material |
| Additional Material Required:  
- Umbilical Cord Scissors |

**CORD TISSUE — PLACENTA EX UTERO**

1. Securely grasp the umbilical cord close to the placenta. Use the other hand to cut the umbilical cord at the placental insertion. Remember, collect as much cord tissue as possible.

2. Place entire umbilical cord into the specimen cup. It is acceptable for the cord to be in multiple pieces if the cord must be cut to fit into the specimen cup provided.

3. Carefully re-cap and tighten the lid of the specimen cup.

4. Complete the yellow label provided with the following information and adhere the label to the specimen cup  
   - Collecting Physician’s Name  
   - Collection Date and Time

5. Place the specimen cup in the biohazard bags provided. Do not remove the absorbent material

6. Return the specimen cup to the kit box. DO NOT REFRIGERATE OR SEAL THE BOX

7. Return the collection kit to the family and instruct them to call ViaCord at 800-998-4226

**EVERY CELL COUNTS! COLLECT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!**


QUESTIONS? Call ViaCord 24 hours a day: 800-998-4226

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