

Cord Blood for Research

In Support of Research

Umbilical cord blood holds promise as an important source of stem cells that could be used for potential medical therapies and treatments.

The **California Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program (UCBCP)**, administered by the UC Davis Stem Cell Program, is a statewide program that funds public cord blood banking through an additional \$2 fee on birth certificate copies. If the collected cord blood unit does not meet the criteria for public banking, it may be offered for research.

UCBCP provides at cost, non-clinical grade cord blood units (CBUs) to approved stem cell researchers for research pertaining to biology and new clinical uses of stem cells derived from cord blood.

To be considered, a researcher must provide:

- Curriculum Vitae or NIH-style bio-sketch for the principal investigator and any collaborators, and
- Summary of proposed research planned with CBUs.

All identifiable information will be removed prior to the release of the CBUs for research purposes. CBUs will be packaged for transport and sent the same day by overnight shipping. Depending on location, the same-day delivery may be an option.

To be added to the UCBCP list of researchers:

Call 844-734-CORD (2673) or
916-703-9316

Email ucbcp@health.ucdavis.edu

Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Program
UC Davis Institute for Regenerative Cures



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Institute staff have exceptional skills and experience with cell and gene therapy and gene-modified adult stem cells and their translation from pre-clinical phases to clinical investigations. Hourly consultation rates are available.

