

# Stem Cell Collection by Cord Blood

## Yarmouth Regional Hospital

Staff at Yarmouth Regional Hospital (YRH) are happy to help with collecting stem cell samples. Please ask if you have any questions about stem cell collection at YRH.

Many companies offer this service. Choosing a company is a personal decision. Be sure to research the costs and services available from each company before you decide.

**NSHA will not recommend which company to choose.**

### Things you need to know:

- You must sign a disclaimer form before staff can help with collection.
- You must name a representative (such as a family member or your support person) who will be responsible for all of the paperwork, packaging, and shipping details. This cannot be done by nursing staff.
- Most kits require a blood sample from the mother. If this sample is drawn at a time other than with regular blood work, you may be charged a fee by Laboratory Services.
- The doctor will collect the sample. Please talk about your plans with the doctor before collection.
- We will try our best to collect the sample, but the safety of you and your baby is our first priority. If the doctor cannot collect the sample for any reason, other staff cannot do so.

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