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General

Question	CBB answer
Name of the Cord Blood Bank:	National Cord Blood Program New York Blood Center
The information has been reviewed in year :	

Verification typing and extended typing requests

Question	CBB answer
Extended/verification typing is performed at an ASHI, EFI or CAP accredited lab:	yes
The average turnaround time for extended HLA typing results is:	5 Days
The Cord Blood Bank does currently use an attached (contiguous) segment (if available) for confirmatory/verification HLA typing:	yes
The Cord Blood Bank does list cord blood units that do NOT have attached segments and have NOT previously been confirmatory typed on attached segments:	no
The percentage of cord blood units in the Cord Blood Bank inventory that will be sent with attached segment is:	50-75%
The Cord Blood Bank performs confirmatory/verification HLA typing on cord blood units prior to release with the following resolution:	High resolution on all units
The DNA sample will be send to Transplant Centre if requested prior to shipment request:	Yes;if DNA is available

Reservation policy

Question	CBB answer
At what point is a cord blood unit reserved for a patient and not available for other patients?	
At time of cord blood unit report request	checkfalse
At time of HLA typing request	checkfalse
At time of reservation request	checkfalse
At time of shipment request	checktrue
Other,	checkfalse
The length of time that a cord blood unit can be reserved is:	Other Upon discussion with the transplant center
There is a fee to reserve a cord blood unit:	no
The Cord Blood Bank allows for an extension on a reservation of a cord blood unit:	yes
Will your Cord Blood Bank provide a cord blood unit report on a cord blood unit that is already reserved for another patient (and thus not available) without specifying that the cord blood unit is already reserved?	no

If the Cord Blood Bank releases a cord blood unit from a patient's search (as opposed to the transplant centre indicating that the cord blood unit may be released), the transplant centre will be informed by the Cord Blood Bank of the release:	yes

The list below, indicates which tests are currently performed by the Cord Blood Bank on a thawed attached segment and at which stage:						
	VT	TNC count	Total viable CD34 count	% viability of CD34	% viability of CD45	CFUs
As standard when verification typing is performed	-	-	-	-	-	-
As standard when CBU is reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upon request when CBU is reserved						
Upon request when verification typing is performed						
Only once shipment is requested	-	-	-	-	-	-
Upon request at any point	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not performed	-	-	-	-	-	-

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If any of the above tests are requested prior to shipment, this will result in automatic reservation of the CBU:	no;you need to reserve separately

Charges incurred	VT	TNC count	Total viable CD34 count	% viability of CD34	% viability of CD45	CFUs
Will this incur a charge?	no	no	no	no	no	no

Shipment request and release of Unit

Question	CBB answer
The Cord Blood Bank performs hemoglobinopathy screening before release:	yes

Criteria to allow a Cord Blood Unit to be shipped to transplant centres. See Appendix V of FACT Netcord Standards 6th Edition.			
	acceptable range of values	method	additional information
Viability/cell count:	TNC >= 50 x 10E7; CD34+ cell viability >= 85%	7-AAD	

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Criteria to allow a cord blood unit to be shipped to transplant centres. See Appendix V of FACT Netcord Standards 6th Edition. At the time a cord blood unit is released to be shipped to a transplant centre the following will be performed:	Identity testing with HLA. IDMs not performed prior to listing QC segment testing
Current packaging for shipment to transplant centre.	Metal Canister
How many segments do you currently send with the unit?	One attached segment
How much time is required from the date the shipment order is placed until the unit is shipped?	Less than one week
The Cord Blood Bank validates its dry shippers to ensure they maintain the temperature at = - 150°C at least 48 hours beyond the expected arrival time at the receiving facility:	yes
All dry shippers that are used by your Cord Blood Bank, contains an electronic temperature data logger:	yes
Typically the courier company for international transports is chosen by:	Cord Blood Bank or sending registry
The shape of the transport container the Cord Blood Bank currently uses:	Mushroom

Cancellation policy

Question	CBB answer
There is a fee to cancel the reservation for a cord blood unit in the absence of a subsequent request for shipment:	no
There a fee for cancellation of shipment:	no

IDMs performed before release

IDM	Maternal sample	Cord blood sample
CMV anitbodies IgGCytomegalovirus antibodies IgG	-	-
CMV antibodies IgMCytomegalovirus antibodies IgM	-	-
CMV antibodies totalCytomegalovirus antibodies total	Standards	-
EBV antibodies IgGEpstein Barr Virus antibodies IgG	-	-
EBV antibodies IgMEpstein Barr Virus antibodies IgM	-	-
EBV antibodies totalEpstein Barr Virus antibodies total	-	-
HBV-NATHepatitis B Virus - Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique	Standards	On request
HCV-NATHepatitis C Virus - Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique	Standards	-
HBsAgHepatitis B surface antigen	Standards	-
Anti-HBcHepatitis B core antibody	Standards	-
Anti-HBsHepatitis B surface antibody	-	-
Anti-HCVHepatitis C antibody	Standards	-
HIV-1 P24Human Immunodeficiency Virus p24 antigen	-	-
HIV-NATHuman Immunodeficiency Virus - Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique	Standards	-
Anti-HIV 1/2Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1/2 antibody	-	-
Anti-HTLV 1/2 Human T-Lymphotropic Virus 1/2 antibody	Standards	-
HTLV-NATHuman T-Lymphotropic Virus - Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique	-	-
STSSyphilis serologic test	Standards	-
T. Cruzi antibody Trypanosoma Cruzi anitbody (Chagas Disease)	Standards	-
TOXO antibodies IgGToxoplasmosis antibody IgG	-	-
TOXO antibodies IgMToxoplasmosis antibody IgM	-	-
TOXO antibodies total Toxoplasmosis antibody total	-	-
Anti-WNVWest Nile Virus antibody	-	-
WNV-NATWest Nile Virus - Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique	Standards	-