

CBB operational specifics WO-1356

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General

Question	CBB answer
Name of the Cord Blood Bank:	Calabria Cord Blood Bank
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:	10 Days or more
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:	yes
The percentage of cord blood units in the Cord Blood Bank inventory that will be sent with attached segment is:	90-100%
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 sent to Transplant Centre if requested prior to shipment request:	Yes; to all units

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	checktrue
At time of shipment request	checkfalse
Other,	checkfalse
The length of time that a cord blood unit can be reserved is:	60 days IBMDR standards
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:	
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:	
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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	-	-	-	-	-	-

Question	CBB answer
If any of the above tests are requested prior to shipment, this will result in automatic reservation of the CBU:	

Charges incurred	VT	TNC count	Total viable CD34 count	% viability of CD34	% viability of CD45	CFUs
Will this incur a charge?	-	-	-	-	-	-

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:			

Question	CBB answer
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
Current packaging for shipment to transplant centre.	Overwrap
How many segments do you currently send with the unit?	Separate segments detached from the bag; but stored with the CBU
How much time is required from the date the shipment order is placed until the unit is shipped?	2-3 weeks
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:	Requesting transplant centre or registry
The shape of the transport container the Cord Blood Bank currently uses:	Upright positioner

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:	
There a fee for cancellation of shipment:	

IDMs performed before release

IDM	Maternal sample	Cord blood sample
CMV anitbodies IgGCytomegalovirus antibodies IgG	Standards	-
CMV antibodies IgMCytomegalovirus antibodies IgM	Standards	-
CMV antibodies totalCytomegalovirus antibodies total	Standards	-
EBV antibodies IgGEpstein Barr Virus antibodies IgG	On request	-
EBV antibodies IgMEpstein Barr Virus antibodies IgM	On request	-
EBV antibodies totalEpstein Barr Virus antibodies total	On request	-
HBV-NATHepatitis B Virus - Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique	Standards	-
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	Standards	-
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	Standards	-
Anti-HTLV 1/2 Human T-Lymphotropic Virus 1/2 antibody	Standards	-
HTLV-NATHuman T-Lymphotropic Virus - Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique	-	-
STSSyphilis serologic test	-	-
T. Cruzi antibody Trypanosoma Cruzi anitbody (Chagas Disease)	-	-
TOXO antibodies IgGT toxoplasmosis antibody IgG	On request	-
TOXO antibodies IgMT toxoplasmosis antibody IgM	On request	-
TOXO antibodies total Toxoplasmosis antibody total	On request	-
Anti-WNVWest Nile Virus antibody	On request	-
WNV-NATWest Nile Virus - Nucleic Acid Amplification Technique	On request	-