

ABOUT THE CORD BLOOD BANK

Upstate Cord Blood Bank is Central New York's **only** cord blood donation center. Mothers delivering in Onondaga County can request that their baby's cord blood be saved and donated.

It is free to donate cord blood and there is no charge to mother or baby.

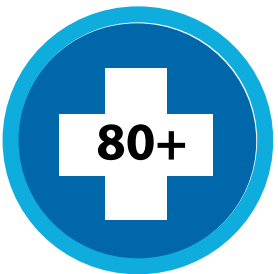
CORD BLOOD BANK BY THE NUMBERS



Parents only have **1** chance to donate their baby's cord blood.



95% of all cord blood is discarded as medical waste.



More than **80+** diseases are treated with cord blood infusions.



It takes **10 minutes** to collect cord blood.



VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY

Currently, more than 80 diseases are treated with cord blood infusions. Research on cord blood holds hope for treatment of heart disease, diabetes, cerebral palsy, autism and spinal cord injuries.



Cord Blood Bank is located at Upstate Community Hospital in Syracuse, NY.

Donation Process

- 1. Call to schedule
- 2. Register
- 3. Collect
- 4. Store



Each unit is individually measured and documented to ensure the quality of each cord blood unit.



All units are maintained in liquid nitrogen. A specialized storage system ensures the quality of each cord blood unit.