

### ABOUT THE CORD BLOOD BANK

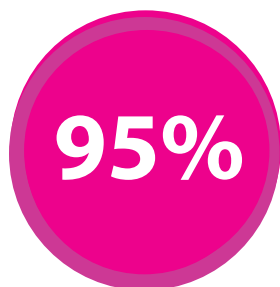
Upstate Cord Blood Bank is Central New York's **only** cord blood donation center. Mothers delivering in Onondaga County can request that their baby's cord blood be saved and donated.

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

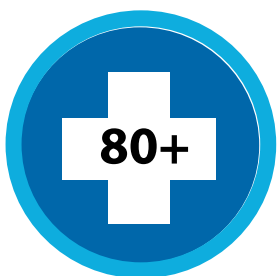
### CORD BLOOD BANK BY THE NUMBERS



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



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



Cord blood is used in life-saving treatments for **80+** diseases.



Cord blood collection is painless and done within **10 minutes** of giving birth.



### VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY

Currently, more than 80 diseases are being treated with cord blood infusions. Cord blood provides a source of stem cells for those patients where there is no sibling or bone marrow match. Research on cord blood holds hope for treatment of heart disease, diabetes, cerebral palsy, autism and spinal cord injuries.



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



Donations are confidential and stored in our state-of-the-art facility for use at transplant centers world-wide.



Laboratory testing is performed to measure and document the quality of each cord blood unit.



All units are maintained in liquid nitrogen. On-going research suggests that units are viable for over 23 years.