

# MESBAH OBGYN, PC

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To Our Patients:

Cord blood banking is the process of collecting the blood from a newborn's umbilical cord immediately after delivery and cryogenically storing it for future potential medical uses. Cord blood, which is rich in stem cells, is usually discarded along with the umbilical cord and placenta after birth. It is important for you to learn about cord blood banking early in your pregnancy so that you can make an informed decision.

Due to certain patents occurring with many cord blood banks, we recommend that you speak with Dr. Mesbah for further information regarding your child's cord blood storage.

If you choose to collect your newborn's cord blood our fee is \$250.00 for the collection process. The fee is due by your 38<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy.

As always, please feel free to contact our office for additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mesbah and Staff

I have been informed about the availability of collecting my child's cord blood. I understand the fee's I am responsible for.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_