

Wings of Hope Medical Need Program

Cells for Life established this program to offer compassionate support to Canadian families with a child needing a stem cell transplant. This program allows participants to benefit from free cord blood processing, and storage of the cord blood unit until the child's 18th birthday. Cells for Life is committed to the Wings of Hope Medical Need Program which provides hope to the family and offers an alternate treatment option to the treating physician.

Eligibility

Approval is on a case-by-case basis on the recommendation of the treating Oncologist or Hematologist with the condition that:

- The cord blood unit may be required for transplant by a sibling of the expected baby
- The parents of the expected baby are the same as the affected sibling

Instructions for Application

1. The treating Oncologist or Hematologist will:

- Fax completed form to Cells for Life at 1-905-472-2185, OR
- Email form to info.cfl@cellsforlife.com

2. The Family must:

- Register online for Cord Blood Banking at www.cellsforlife.com
- Record "Wings of Hope" in the "For Internal Use" field
- Indicate they are applying for the Wings of Hope Medical Need Program when contacted by Cells for Life's Client Services after registration has been submitted

Approval

Upon receipt of the Medical Need Cord Blood Referral form from the treating Oncologist or Hematologist:

- Our Medical Director will review the referral and provide a decision regarding approval
- Cells for Life will notify the family about the decision

Questions or Concerns?

Contact our Clinical Consultant

1-877-235-1997 (Client Services)

info.cfl@cellsforlife.com

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