Unpacking and Storing Cord Blood Related Items

Labor and Delivery Floor:

- 1. Open the transport box.
- Remove collection kits from the transport box and place in designated temperaturecontrolled area.
- 3. Transfer empty transport boxes to the hospital blood bank or return to Versiti Michigan, Inc.
- 4. Use collection kit according to *Cord Blood Collection Instructions* for cord blood collection.
- After cord blood collection, transfer kit containing maternal samples, collected cord blood and all screening forms to hospital blood bank for storage.



Blood Bank:

- 1. Store empty transport boxes at room temperature (15-25°C).
- 2. Store kit containing collected cord blood and maternal samples from Labor and Delivery floor in refrigerated conditions (2-8°C). Do not allow maternal samples tubes to remain at room temperature.
- 3. Contact Versiti Michigan, Inc. for courier pick up at 616-233-8577.

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