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**Cryo-Save**  
Save for Life  
Europe's Leading Stem Cell Bank

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## 9 Months or a Lifetime?

Your child's umbilical cord  
contains lifesaving stem cells.

With Cryo-Save, Europe's  
leading stem cell bank, you  
can save them for a lifetime.



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For 9 months the umbilical cord plays a vital role in the care of your child's health and well-being. Cryo-Save offers a unique opportunity to extend this care for a lifetime. By saving cord blood and the stem cells it contains, you can now decide to make a special provision for the future health of your child.

It is already possible to cure various diseases using stem cells today, and medical advances are increasing the number of treatments they can be used for in future.

## Stem cells: one of nature's gifts

Stem cells have an amazing ability to create different kinds of tissues when they divide and develop. With this ability, stem cells play an essential role during the development of the baby and are crucial in the recovery of damaged or older tissues later in life. This power to produce different kinds of specialised cells makes them so unique and potent for medical therapy.

The discovery of stem cells was one of the greatest achievements of modern medicine.

## Today and tomorrow: umbilical cord stem cells are valuable

Twenty years ago only one disease could be treated with umbilical cord stem cells; ten years ago only a handful. Today, umbilical cord stem cells have been successfully used in the treatment of more than 70 diseases (primarily blood diseases). Depending on the specific disease, it might be more suitable to use your own or somebody else's stem cells.

The amazing speed of research and clinical trials using umbilical cord stem cells has led to diseases being treated that no one could have predicted. Many of these new treatments use the patient's own stem cells.

## Birth: a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity

Umbilical cord stem cells can be collected at the moment the umbilical cord between the mother and child is cut. The collection is easy, over in a few minutes and completely harmless to both the mother and child. It does not affect natural sequences of a birth at all, and in contrast to the collection of stem cells from the bone marrow, no invasive procedure is needed.

Stem cells collected from the umbilical cord at the time of birth have many advantages over stem cells collected later in life. Therefore, the time of birth is a one-time opportunity to harvest these unique cells. Cryopreservation enables them to be stored for future use.



## Safety is a matter of experience

**Parents trust us** – Our company was established in 2000 and is successfully active in 38 countries – certainly also close to you. With stem cells saved from over 100,000 children, we are Europe's leading stem cell bank.

**Don't hope. Know** – We are officially accredited by the regulatory authorities and set the highest quality standards in everything we do.

**Always at the forefront** – Our dedication to research in collaboration with universities, physicians and stem cell scientists has put us at the forefront of technological developments.

**Two is safer** – We follow a dual storage system, meaning that the stem cells are stored independently at two physically separated locations.

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**Yes,**

- I'd like to "Save for Life" with Cryo-Save. Please send me a contract.
- I'd like to find out more about "Save for Life" with Cryo-Save. Please send me my personal information package.

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