

# Umbilical Cord Tissue **Collection** for Drug Testing

1. Measure and cut a minimum of 8 inches of umbilical cord tissue (approximately the width of this paper).

8 inches

2. Remove residual blood by gently squeezing the cord segment once between your thumb and forefinger. (Some blood may remain and is not a problem.)

3. Rinse the cord segment with water or saline.

4. Place the segment on gauze or a towel and gently pat dry.

5. Loosely coil the cord into a labeled specimen cup and secure the lid.

6. Attach a tamper-resistant seal (optional).

7. Place the cup in specimen bag and process the test order. Cord tissue can be refrigerated for storage for up to three weeks.

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