

Umbilical Cord Tissue **Collection** for Drug Testing

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

8 inches

2. Remove residual blood by gently squeezing cord segment between thumb and forefinger once. (Some blood may remain and is not a problem.)
3. Rinse cord segment with water or saline.
4. Place on a towel or gauze and gently pat dry.
5. Loosely coil cord into labeled specimen cup and secure lid.
6. Attach tamper-resistant seal (optional).
7. Place cup in specimen bag and process test order. Cord can be stored refrigerated for up to three weeks.

For assistance, call **800-522-2787**.

More information and a link to our instructional video may be found at:
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