






# Inception Lifebank

CANADA'S #1 CORD BLOOD PROGRAM



## Overview of Cord Blood Programs in Canada

Criteria	Inception Lifebank	Cells for Life	Progenics	Healthcord	Create	Clinique OVO	Cord Blood Bank of Canada
Service							
Cord Blood	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cord Tissue	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Experience							
Number of units stored	63,000	36,000	16,000	?	8,000	?	?
Hospital Partnerships							
	  	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Voluntary Regulatory Accreditations							
FACT	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
AABB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Quality of Service							
Dedicated Medical Courier Across Canada - 1 call away	✓	✓	Partial coverage with the exception of GTA*	Courier offered, but it is client's responsibility	Courier offered, but it is client's responsibility	✓	?
On-site Storage Facility	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Cord Blood Price							
Total First Year Fees	\$1,125	\$1,100	\$1,005	\$1,075	\$925	\$1,100	\$1,100
Annual Storage Fees	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$115	\$130	\$125
Cord Blood + Cord Tissue Price							
Total First Year Fees	\$1,825	✗	✗	✗	\$1,570	\$2,200	\$1,700
Annual Storage Fees	\$225	✗	✗	✗	\$210	\$220	\$250
Locations							
	Burnaby Calgary Mississauga Ottawa Montreal Toronto: Mount Sinai & Sunnybrook Hospital	Markham Toronto Montreal Calgary	Toronto	Toronto Vancouver Calgary	Toronto	Montreal	Markham

\*All facts and numbers were gathered from Parents Guide to Cord Blood Foundation ([www.parentsguidecordblood.org](http://www.parentsguidecordblood.org)), Cells for Life ([www.cellsforlife.com](http://www.cellsforlife.com)), Progenics ([www.progenicscryobank.com](http://www.progenicscryobank.com)), Healthcord ([www.healthcord.com](http://www.healthcord.com)), Create ([www.createcordbank.com](http://www.createcordbank.com)), Clinique OVO ([www.cliniqueovo.com/ovo-biosurance](http://www.cliniqueovo.com/ovo-biosurance)) and Cord Blood Bank of Canada ([www.cordbloodbankofcanada.com](http://www.cordbloodbankofcanada.com)).  
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\*Greater Toronto Area