



CGT
HEALTHCARE

BANK YOUR CELLS TODAY.

Preserve Possibilities For Tomorrow.



A guide to collecting and storing your cells for potential future use.



WHAT YOU'LL FIND INSIDE

This guide introduces cell banking, why you might consider it, and how your cells could potentially be used in the future. Learn what to expect from collection and storage, how CGT Healthcare supports you, and what getting started involves.



WHY BANK YOUR CELLS?

Understand the reasons for banking your cells today, potential future uses, and important limitations.



YOUR COLLECTION & STORAGE JOURNEY

What happens before, during, and after apheresis and how your cells are processed and stored.



HOW CGT HEALTHCARE SUPPORTS YOU

Learn about our team, capabilities, and the support available throughout your cell-banking experience.



YOUR CELL-BANKING PLAN

An overview of services, estimated costs, and next steps, including what pursuing a future treatment would involve.

This guide provides general educational information. Banking your cells does not guarantee their suitability for a future therapy. Your healthcare team will provide instructions specific to your collection and storage plan.



"Life is full of possibilities—people to share it with, places to discover, and moments still to come. Taking a proactive step today is one way to prepare for the future you hope to experience.

-Cate Spears CEO & Founder

WHY BANK YOUR CELLS?

Banking your cells means collecting and storing them today for potential future use. For a healthy individual, it is a way to plan ahead while understanding that future treatment options and whether your stored cells could be used remain uncertain.

UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE PRESERVING



Your blood contains different types of cells, including immune cells. Through apheresis, specific blood components can be collected, processed, and cryopreserved according to your collection and storage plan.

CONNECT TODAY'S DECISION TO FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

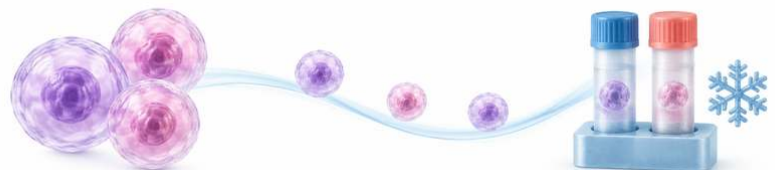


Some cell therapies use a person's own cells as starting material. Banking introduces the possibility of having stored cells available for evaluation if a suitable treatment is considered in the future.

MAKE AN INFORMED PLAN



Understanding the collection process, storage arrangements, costs, and limitations can help you decide whether cell banking fits your goals. Your CGT Healthcare team can explain the services offered and answer your questions before you proceed.



Banking does not guarantee that your cells will be suitable for or accepted by a future treatment program.

HOW COULD YOUR CELLS BE USED?

Cells can serve as the starting material for certain medical treatments. Understanding how these therapies work can help put the potential and limitations of cell banking into perspective.

YOUR CELLS AS STARTING MATERIAL

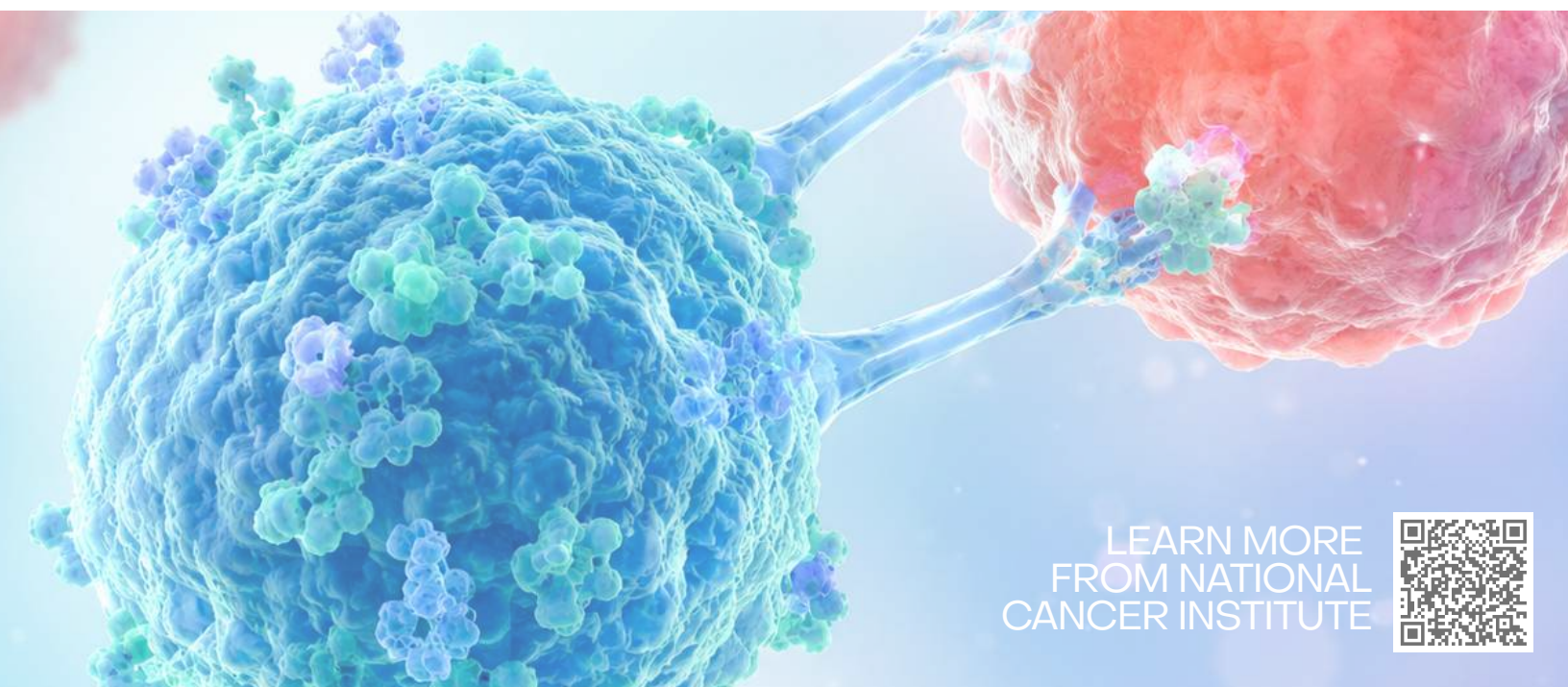
Some treatments use a person's own cells. One example is CAR T-cell therapy, which modifies immune cells called T cells to help them recognize and attack certain cancers.

A FIELD THAT CONTINUES TO EVOLVE

Researchers are studying new ways to use and modify immune cells, including approaches for additional cancers. These possibilities remain subject to clinical research and regulatory review.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR CELL BANKING

Banking preserves cells for potential future consideration. If a treatment is needed, the clinical team and manufacturer would need to determine whether your stored cells meet that treatment's requirements. A new collection may still be necessary.



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FROM NATIONAL
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YOUR CELL-BANKING JOURNEY

From your first conversation through collection and storage, here's what getting started can look like.



CONSULT & PLAN

Discuss your goals, review your health history, and understand the services, costs, and requirements before deciding to proceed.



PREPARE & COLLECT

Complete the required screening and receive preparation instructions. At your appointment, cells are collected through a process called apheresis.



PROCESS & PRESERVE

Your collected cells are processed and cryopreserved according to your collection and storage plan.



STORE & STAY CONNECTED

Your cells remain in storage under your agreement. Keep your contact information current and contact the team with questions about your plan.

IF YOUR NEEDS CHANGE

If you seek treatment in the future, your options and the suitability of your stored cells would require a separate evaluation. Banking alone does not commit you to treatment.

UNDERSTANDING APHERESIS

Apheresis is a process that separates and collects specific components of your blood. For cell banking, it allows cells to be collected for processing and storage.



HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

Blood passes through a sterile tubing set into an apheresis machine. The machine separates the components being collected and returns the remaining blood components to your body.



DURING YOUR COLLECTION

You'll sit in a collection chair while the clinical team oversees the procedure. Your team will explain the equipment, review what to expect, and help you stay comfortable throughout your appointment.



AFTER COLLECTION

Your collected cells move on to processing and cryopreservation according to your cell-banking plan. Before you leave, your team will review aftercare instructions and explain whom to contact with questions.



YOUR COLLECTION APPOINTMENT

How to Prepare and What to Expect

Your CGT Healthcare care team will coordinate your medical review, required documentation, testing, scheduling, and collection details. Because each person's collection needs are different, always follow the specific instructions provided by your care team.

BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT



COMPLETE YOUR PRE-COLLECTION STEPS

Submit requested forms, medical records, laboratory results, and other documentation before your appointment. A CGT Global physician will review your relevant medical information before you proceed.



REVIEW YOUR MEDICATIONS

Provide a complete list of prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, supplements, and allergies. Do not stop or change any medication unless your care team instructs you to do so.



EAT AND DRINK

Unless instructed otherwise, eat a balanced meal and drink plenty of fluids before your collection. Your care team may also recommend calcium-rich foods before and during the appointment.



DRESS COMFORTABLY

Wear loose, comfortable clothing with sleeves that provide easy access to your arms.

THE DAY OF YOUR COLLECTION



CHECK-IN AND ASSESSMENT

Your CGT Global care team will review your information, answer questions, check your vital signs, and assess your veins.



GETTING CONNECTED

Most collections use an IV in each arm—one to draw blood and one to return it. If your arm veins cannot support the procedure, your care team will discuss whether another type of access is needed.



CELL COLLECTION

Blood passes through a specialized apheresis machine that separates and collects the targeted cells. The remaining blood components are continuously returned to your body.



COMFORT AND MONITORING

You will rest in a reclining chair while trained clinical staff monitor you throughout the procedure. If IVs are placed in both arms, you may need to keep your arms relatively still.



PLAN FOR APPROXIMATELY 4–6 HOURS

The length of your appointment may vary based on your individual collection plan and how your body responds.

AFTER YOUR COLLECTION

WHAT TO EXPECT AS YOU RECOVER

Once your collection is complete, the clinical team will disconnect you from the apheresis machine and provide instructions based on your individual procedure.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Your care team will:

- Remove your IVs or disconnect your collection line
- Apply pressure and bandages to the access sites
- Check how you are feeling and monitor you as needed
- Review your discharge and follow-up instructions



RECOVERING AT HOME

It is common to feel tired or notice mild tenderness or bruising where the IVs were placed.

- Keep your bandages in place for the amount of time your care team recommends
- Drink fluids and eat a balanced meal
- Take it easy and resume normal activities as directed
- Follow any additional instructions for caring for your IV or catheter sites



SUPPORT AFTER YOUR COLLECTION

Before your apheresis procedure, your care team will review potential side effects, explain what to watch for, and answer any questions you may have.

After your collection, support is available 24 hours a day. Contact your care team if you experience any concerning symptoms or have questions about your recovery.



CGT HEALTHCARE

877-900-7836



AFTER HOURS LINE

888-365-5544

For a medical emergency, call 911 or seek immediate medical attention.

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR CELLS NEXT?

FROM COLLECTION TO POTENTIAL FUTURE USE

After apheresis, your collected cells are prepared for cryopreservation and storage according to your cell-banking plan. Any potential future use would require a separate review.



PREPARATION

Your collected cells are carefully handled and prepared according to the requirements of your collection and storage plan.



CRYOPRESERVATION

The cells may be gradually cooled and frozen at very low temperatures. This process, called cryopreservation, is designed to maintain the cells during long-term storage.



SECURE STORAGE

Your cryopreserved cells are stored under controlled conditions according to the terms of your storage agreement.



RELEASE OR TRANSFER

If you pursue a potential treatment in the future, your healthcare team and the receiving facility will review whether your stored cells meet the necessary requirements. Any release or transfer will require appropriate authorization and coordination.

LOOKING AHEAD

Cell banking may preserve options for potential future use, but it does not guarantee that the cells will be suitable for a specific therapy. Requirements vary, and any future use will depend on the treatment, the condition of the stored cells, and guidance from your healthcare team.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Scan the QR codes to learn more about cryopreservation and how cells may be preserved for potential future use from National Cancer Institute





"Your future is personal. It's shaped by the people you love, the experiences you look forward to, and the choices you make along the way."

ABOUT US

SCIENCE-BACKED. PATIENT-FOCUSED.

CGT Global facilitates the advancement of cell and gene therapies from research to commercialization, fostering global partnerships and expanding patient access through CGT Clinics nationwide

Founded in 2010, our integrated infrastructure brings together...



A nationwide
network of

CGT
CLINICS



Specialized cell collection
and laboratory
capabilities



Research, healthcare,
and global industry
partnerships

By connecting cell collection, laboratory capabilities, and healthcare partnerships, CGT Global brings together the resources that support your cell-banking experience—from collection through processing and storage

SUPPORTING YOUR NEXT STEP

Through CGT Healthcare, our team can explain the collection and storage process, answer your questions, and help you understand what getting started involves.

LEARN MORE ABOUT
CGT GLOBAL



YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH CGT GLOBAL



PERSONALIZED SUPPORT AT EVERY STEP

Cell collection may feel unfamiliar. Our goal is to make your experience clear, coordinated, and comfortable from preparation through follow up.

COORDINATED AROUND YOU

Your CGT Healthcare team works with you to coordinate medical review, documentation, testing, scheduling, and collection details, involving your physician when needed



A COMFORTABLE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

You will be cared for in a welcoming clinical setting by trained professionals who prioritize your comfort and monitor you throughout the collection.



CLEAR COMMUNICATION

We explain what to expect, answer your questions, and keep you informed about what you need to do and what comes next.



SAFETY, QUALITY & PRIVACY

Your health information and collection are handled with care using established clinical and quality procedures designed to protect your safety and privacy.



SUPPORT AFTER COLLECTION

Before you leave, your care team will review potential side effects and recovery instructions. A **24-hour support** line will be available if you have questions or concerns after your collection.



CGT HEALTHCARE SUPPORTS YOUR CELL BANKING EXPERIENCE FROM PREPARATION
AND COLLECTION THROUGH STORAGE AND FOLLOW-UP



YOUR CELL-BANKING PLAN

Services, costs, and next steps for collecting and storing your cells.



WHAT YOUR CELL-BANKING PLAN COVERS

Your cell-banking plan covers the coordinated services needed to collect, process, and preserve your cells for potential future use.

BEFORE COLLECTION

A CGT Healthcare physician reviews your relevant medical history and clinical information to determine whether collection is appropriate. Our team coordinates onboarding, informed consent, scheduling, and collection logistics.



COLLECTION & PROCESSING

Your cells are collected through leukapheresis. Following collection, CGT Healthcare coordinates testing, processing, cryopreservation, and labeling according to your collection and storage plan.



STORAGE & DOCUMENTATION

Your collected cells are maintained in controlled storage. Collection, processing, storage, and chain-of-custody records document how your cells are handled.



SERVICES OUTSIDE THE STANDARD PACKAGE

Additional testing, physician services, transportation, specialized processing, or third-party services outside the standard package are identified and approved separately.

COSTS & GETTING STARTED

Understanding the costs and requirements upfront helps you plan for collection and ongoing storage.

COLLECTION & CRYOPRESERVATION

\$36,000/Per Person

For the standard collection and cryopreservation package described on the preceding page.

ANNUAL STORAGE

Estimated \$595 per year

An ongoing fee for storage of your cryopreserved cells under your storage agreement.

GETTING STARTED

CONNECT WITH OUR TEAM

Discuss your goals, ask questions, and review the collection and storage services.



COMPLETE YOUR MEDICAL REVIEW

Provide the requested health information so a CGT Healthcare physician can determine whether collection is appropriate.



REVIEW & AUTHORIZE YOUR PLAN

Review the services, fees, payment terms, and consent documents before proceeding. Your team will then coordinate scheduling and preparation instructions.



Additional testing, physician services, transportation, specialized processing, or third-party services outside the standard package are identified and approved separately. Future treatment evaluation and treatment costs are separate from cell banking.

IF YOU NEED YOUR CELLS IN THE FUTURE

Banking your cells today does not commit you to treatment. If your health needs change, contact CGT Healthcare to discuss your stored cells and the steps involved in evaluating a potential use.

REVIEW YOUR OPTIONS

Your healthcare team would review your medical needs and potential treatment options. Having cells in storage does not automatically establish eligibility for a therapy.



ASSESS YOUR STORED CELLS

The treating team and receiving facility would determine whether your stored cells meet the requirements of the proposed treatment. Additional testing or a new collection may be necessary.



DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED

If a suitable pathway is identified, the services, estimated costs, and required authorizations would be reviewed with you before work begins. Any release or transfer of your cells would be coordinated with the receiving facility.



A SEPARATE DECISION, WHEN YOU NEED

IT

Future evaluation, treatment coordination, manufacturing, and treatment are separate from your collection and storage package. Banking does not guarantee that a suitable treatment will become available or that your cells can be used.

YOUR CELL-BANKING CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to prepare for your conversation with CGT Healthcare.

- ☐ I've discussed my goals and questions with the team.
- ☐ I understand the medical review and preparation required before collection.
- ☐ I've reviewed the collection, processing, and storage services included in my plan.
- ☐ I understand the fees, payment terms, and ongoing storage arrangements.
- ☐ I understand that future use of my cells would require separate evaluation and is not guaranteed.
- ☐ I know whom to contact when I have questions or my information changes.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

You don't need every box checked to start a conversation. Your CGT Healthcare team can help you work through the details before you decide.



QUESTIONS & NOTES

Use this space to write down questions about your collection, storage arrangements, costs, or potential future use of your cells.



What would I like to understand before deciding?

What questions do I have about my collection or storage plan?

What do I need to confirm with the CGT Healthcare team?

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We're here to help you understand your options and make an informed decision.



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