PMX Umbilical Cord Blood Collection Service



Parsmedix Limited (pmx) offers a professional Umbilical cord blood collection service "second to none". We have been recognised by the UK cord banks as providing a customer focused service, with the sole aim of a simple and stress-free collection of your baby's umbilical cord blood.



Peace of mind is unique to Parsmedix Limited (pmx).

This is achieved through the Allocation of two healthcare Professionals for the procurement of your sample (a primary and backup contact). A phlebotomist will be available to you at any time, and should they be called to another labour there is already a backup familiar with your case available.

In addition we provide a 24 hour number for additional security. We understand the importance of your baby's cord blood collection. Often this is a decision that is made due to an existing history or diagnosis in the family. Therefore we honour this with our commitment to collecting the cord blood sample on your behalf.

Our phlebotomists are licensed to collect umbilical cord blood through 3rd Party Agreements as required by the Human Tissue Authority (HTA) Guidelines. All our staff have undergone specialist training in line with the HTA and the National Association of Phlebotomists guidelines. Parsmedix (pmx) personnel are fully compliant with the NHS guidelines for the recruitment of staff, meaning they are unlikely to be refused entry to maternity units based on our rigorous recruitment and selection criteria. We have successfully performed Collections in hospitals that normally prevent cord blood collection (However this is not guaranteed in every circumstance).

Cord Blood Pricing Structure

We want to keep the collection of your baby's cord blood simple. In addition Parsmedix Limited (pmx) is competitive; if you can find a similar level of service at lower cost we will price match (on provision of a valid quotation). The prices quoted are the price you pay; there are no additions such as mileage or VAT. There are 9 payment options available to you. **Our most popular payment options are the Flat Fee ones**, or alternatively a variable rate is available.

Option 1 (The Unlimited Rate)- Flat Fee, England only

£375.00 + VAT

This provides you with **unlimited** on-site phlebotomist cover. Your phlebotomist will assess when to leave based on your contact during labour and their proximity to the place of delivery. This does not mean a phlebotomist will be onsite for the whole duration of your labour.

Option 2 (The Standard Rate)- Flat Fee, England only

£299.00 + VAT

This provides you with up to 8 hours of on-site Phlebotomist cover. This rate is based on the time from callout that the phlebotomist has been on assignment to you (and therefore includes any associated travelling time).

Any time beyond 8 hours will be charged at £25 per hour.

Option 3 (The Variable Rate), England only

£195 + VAT call out plus £25 per hour

The variable rate is based on the time from callout that the phlebotomist has been on assignment to you (and therefore includes any associated travelling time). The variable rate is favoured by those who have laboured quickly in the past, or have a pre-booked time slot for an elective caesarean section.

With option 3, a parental signature will be required on the

phlebotomist's timesheet. It is therefore important that this document is signed as it forms part of the formal contract between yourselves and Parsmedix Ltd.

Option 4 (The St Rate: Scotland, Wales & N. Ireland)- Flat Fee £340.00 + VAT

This provides you with up to 8 hours of on-site Phlebotomist cover. This rate is based on the time from callout that the phlebotomist has been on assignment to you (and therefore includes any associated travelling time).

Any time beyond 8 hours will be charged at £25 per hour

Option 5 (The Unlimited Rate: Scotland, Wales & N. Ireland)- Flat Fee £415.00 + VAT

This provides you with **unlimited** on-site phlebotomist cover. Your phlebotomist will assess when to leave based on your contact during labour and their proximity to the place of delivery. This does not mean a phlebotomist will be onsite for the whole duration of your labour.

Option 6 (The VIP Rate, Cord Blood)- Flat Fee

£500.00 + VAT

We have been the choice of many UK celebrities for their baby's Cord Blood Collections.

This provides you with **unlimited** on-site phlebotomist cover anywhere in the UK. Travel cost is included in the price if place of birth is within 100 miles of Parsmedix Ltd's Post Code (WD6 1JN). Any where beyond this limit will be charged at £1 per mile for the entire return Journey based on the shortest route from the Google Map.

Your phlebotomist will assess when to leave based on your contact during labour and their proximity to the place of delivery. This does not mean a phlebotomist will be onsite for the whole duration of your labour. Collection will be performed by Dr. Kaz Amini, CEO of Parsmedix Ltd, or his PA. This option must be booked in advance at least 48 hours prior to your Labour and may not always be available.

Option 7 (Venepuncture : England)- Flat Fee £120.00 + VAT

By selecting this option, you will be booking a phlebotomist to attend and collect a sample of blood by the method of Venepuncture. This Price is valid in England only.

Option 8 (Venepuncture : Scotland, Wales & N. Ireland)- Flat Fee £161.00 + VAT

By selecting this option, you will be booking a phlebotomist to attend and collect a sample of blood by the method of Venepuncture. This Price is valid in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

This provides you with up to 4 hours of on-site Phlebotomist cover. This rate is based on the time from callout that the phlebotomist has been on assignment to you (and therefore includes any associated travelling time).

Any time beyond 4 hours will be charged at £25 per hour.

This option is only available with prior agreement.

Eligible hospitals: The Portland, UCL, St. Mary's, The Royal Free, Queen Charlotte, Edgware Community, Barnet, Chelsea and Westminster, St. Thomas, St. Georges, West Middlesex, Kingston, Whittington and Croydon University. Read More

Please refer to our comprehensive refund policy where appropriate.

The Referral Process

This is a guideline for the referral process and communication with your phlebotomist. Please be aware that particularly in London, phlebotomists may be travelling on the underground and will lose mobile phone contact during this time.

EFFECTIVE COMMINICATION IS ESSENTIAL OUT OF HOURS NUMBER: 033 3344 1444

Decide on Fee Option & Complete Terms & Conditions Document via Email, Fax or Post

Pay Flat Fee or Variable Rate Deposit via Card, Bank Transfer or Cheque.

Your allocated phlebotomist's details will be released to you. Your Primary Phlebotomist will introduce themselves by telephone.

LABOUR

Please CALL your Primary phlebotomist as soon as labour is suspected. If the Primary does not respond to your text messages or calls within 5 minutes, please contact your back up phlebotomist. In the unlikely event that neither of your phlebotomists are available, please contact the out of hour number on 033 3344 1444 immediately to arrange an emergency back up.

CALL OR TEXT

When transferred to hospital and/or when waters break

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With results of internal examination and/or contractions are less than 5min apart

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When 5-8cm dilated and/or the baby is crowning

Payment Options

On booking the Flat Fee option 1, £375.00 + VAT is payable. On booking the Flat Fee option 2, £299.00 + VAT is payable.

On Booking the variable rate option 3, a deposit of £270.00 + VAT is payable. After the completion of delivery exact cost will be determined.

On booking the Flat Fee option 4, £340.00 + VAT is payable. On booking the Flat Fee option 5, £415.00 + VAT is payable. On booking the Flat Fee option 6, £500.00 + VAT is payable. On booking the Flat Fee option 7, £120.00 + VAT is payable. On booking the Flat Fee option 8, £161.00 + VAT is payable. On booking the Flat Fee option 9, £230.00 + VAT is payable.

Credit and Debit Card Payment can be made on our website with a handling charge of 3.4% + 20p.

Payment can be made directly into our account by BACS without any handling fee.

Bank transfers can be made into:

Account Name: Parsmedix Ltd Account Number: 53091295

Sort Code: 20-74-63 Bank: Barclays

Or cheques should be made payable to: Parsmedix Ltd

Payment by Cheques are acceptable but confirmation of Phlebotomy cover will have to wait until payment becomes clear in our account.

Parsmedix Limited Company's House Registration No. 08105371, VAT Reg. No. 143082733

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