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Dear Patient,

Stem cell collection is a new and growing field in medicine. It offers you and your family the ability to have your own stem cells available for transplant if ever needed. Stem cells are the purest form of blood cells not affected by diseases like leukemia or other cancers. They are presently being used for Leukemia and other cancers, genetic diseases, immune system deficiencies and blood disorders, and in the future may help repair brain and spinal cord injuries.

This collection is for you and only you. It is your private blood bank.

Stem cell collection and preservation is still considered "experimental". There are several companies that offer private stem cell collection and storage.

I am happy to discuss with you the options of stem cell collection and get you in touch with the companies whom are offering this service.

There are a few fees required when performing this collection. Each company has a different initiation fee and a yearly storage fee. Laguna Beach OBGYN Inc. has a collection and administrative fee of \$300.00. Your insurance company covers neither of these fees. We ask you to sign below and agree to pay the fee prior to delivery.

Stem cell collection is a great investment for your child and your family's future. I encourage you to read, think and discuss about stem cells with your family and me.

Yours truly,

Kenneth A. James, M.D.

Signature: _____