

FACT Announces Accreditations Awarded in July 2020 Accredited Entities Total 293

In July 2020, three entities received accreditation from the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy:

Cellular Therapy Initial Accreditation – 0	Cord Blood Bank Initial Accreditation - 0
Cellular Therapy Renewal Accreditation – 2	Cord Blood Bank Renewal Accreditation - 1
Total Accredited Cellular Therapy Entities – 238	Total Accredited Cord Blood Banks – 55
Number of Countries – 7	Number of Countries – 24
Additional Cellular Therapy Applicants – 21	Additional Cord Blood Applicants - 8

FACT is a non-profit voluntary foundation for standard-setting, self-assessment, inspection, and accreditation of hematopoietic cell collection, processing, and transplantation; immune effector cellular therapy; cord blood banking; and regenerative medicine. It is jointly sponsored by the American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy (ASTCT) and the International Society for Cell & Gene Therapy (ISCT).

For a complete list of accredited facilities and additional information about FACT accreditation, visit the [FACT website](#).

The cellular therapy accreditation actions were:

CELLULAR THERAPY ACCREDITATION RENEWALS

Adult allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing with minimal and more than minimal manipulation:

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Program Director: David Avigan, MD

Cellular therapy product processing with minimal and more than minimal manipulation:

- Immunologic Monitoring and Cellular Products Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
Program Director: Theresa L. Whiteside, PhD

The cord blood bank accreditation actions were:

CORD BLOOD BANK ACCREDITATION RENEWAL

Cord blood collection, banking, and release for administration of unrelated and related donations:

- The Anthony Nolan Cord Blood Bank, Clifton, Nottingham, UK
Program Director: Roger Horton, PhD