

FACT Announces Accreditations Awarded in August 2020 Accredited Entities Total 295

In August 2020, five entities received accreditation from the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy:

Cellular Therapy Initial Accreditation – 0	Cord Blood Bank Initial Accreditation - 1
Cellular Therapy Renewal Accreditation – 4	Cord Blood Bank Renewal Accreditation - 0
Total Accredited Cellular Therapy Entities – 239	Total Accredited Cord Blood Banks – 56
Number of Countries – 7	Number of Countries – 23
Additional Cellular Therapy Applicants – 22	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 and pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; immune effector cellular therapy; marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:

- Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
Program Director: Adetola Kassim, MD

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

- Bon Secours St. Francis Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Greenville, South Carolina, USA
Program Director: Sharif Khan, MD
- Scott & White Autologous Transplant Program, Temple, Texas, USA
Program Director: Christian Cable, MD, MHPE

Pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation; immune effector cellular therapy; marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:

- Steven and Alexandra Cohen Children's Medical Center of New York Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Program, New Hyde Park, New York, USA
Program Director: Joel Brochstein, MD, FAAP

The cord blood bank accreditation actions were:

CORD BLOOD BANK INITIAL ACCREDITATION

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

- Progenics Cord Blood Cryobank, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Program Director: Jeff Silverman, MD