

FACT Announces Accreditations Awarded in June 2020 Accredited Entities Total 293

In June 2020, seven 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 – 5	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 – 20	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; immune effector cellular therapy; marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection; and cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:

- Adult Stem Cell Transplant Program at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center/University of Miami Hospital and Clinics, Miami, Florida, USA
Program Director: Krishna Komanduri, MD

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

- Fox Chase-Temple University Hospital Bone Marrow Transplant Program, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Program Director: Henry Fung, MD

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:

- Blood and Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapeutics Program, Children's Hospital Colorado, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, Colorado, USA
Program Director: Michael Verneris, MD

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

- Duke University, Marcus Center for Cellular Cures, Robertson GMP Laboratory, Durham, North Carolina, USA
Program Director: Joanne Kurtzberg, MD

Cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation:

- Cellular Therapy Laboratory (CTL) at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center/University of Miami Hospital and Clinics, Miami, Florida, USA
Program Director: Cara Benjamin, PhD

The cord blood bank accreditation actions were:

CORD BLOOD BANK INITIAL ACCREDITATION

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

- Universitätsklinikum Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany
Program Director: Volker Weisbach, Prof. Dr. med.

CORD BLOOD BANK ACCREDITATION RENEWAL

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

- Pescara Cord Blood Bank, Pescara, Italy
Program Director: Tiziana Bonfini, MD, PhD