

CHORDOMA FOUNDATION BIOBANK

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING DONATING YOUR TUMOR TISSUE TO THE CHORDOMA FOUNDATION BIOBANK.

As a biobank contributor you are directly helping to increase research done in chordoma. It is important to understand that making a donation to the biobank in no way effects your care or any research that may go on at the hospital where your surgery is performed. We only request tissue that the hospital does not need and in most cases this valuable tissue is discarded following surgery.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BIOBANK:

If you have an upcoming surgery:

- Contact Patty Cogswell as far in advance as possible. Patty will work through the consent process with you and then she will make arrangements with the hospital to collect tissue that is not needed for your care.

If you had surgery in the past:

- Tissue from a previous surgery might be stored at the hospital where you were treated. Contact Patty to let her know when and where you had surgery, and she will attempt to locate and obtain this tissue.

CONTACT US:

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TUMOR TISSUE IS CRITICAL
FOR RESEARCH NEEDED TO
DEVELOP NEW TREATMENTS.

LEARN HOW YOU CAN
HELP BY DONATING
TISSUE.

OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE THE PROCESS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE FOR YOU.

You will need to sign a consent form to allow us to inquire about your tissue – once that is complete, your job is done. We will take care of contacting the hospital and coordinating the transfer of the tissue.

Contacting us prior to surgery is best, but we may also be able to obtain tissue from a previous surgery. For every case we will inquire to determine whether tissue is available.

All tissue is valuable for various aspects of research. If you want to contribute tissue but are not sure of the availability or value, please contact us. We will do the work to determine this for you and talk with you about any questions you have. Your contribution may result in more tissue available for our various research projects.



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