

## Cryopreserved Product

### Bone Marrow Mononuclear Cells

Catalog#	BMMNC025C	25 million cells
	BMMNC050C	50 million cells
	BMMNC100C	100 million cells
	BMMNC300C	300 million cells

## Product Description

Whole bone marrow is collected from the posterior iliac crest into a syringe containing the anticoagulant heparin. Mononuclear cells (MNCs) are enriched from the bone marrow suspension by red blood cell sedimentation followed by immunomagnetic depletion of non-MNCs.

Cells were obtained using Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved consent forms and protocols.

## Cryopreservation

Cryopreserved products allow for prolonged storage before use. Cell products contain 10% DMSO to minimize cell death during freezing. All cryopreserved products are stored in containers designed and tested for ultra-low temperatures at long time intervals. We normally ship cryopreserved items on dry ice, but can also use a cryoshipper at the customer's request.

## Sample Collection and Processing

All samples are collected at our Stem Cell Collection Center. Samples are then quickly processed at our on-site laboratory to achieve maximum viability and quality. Cryopreserved cells are frozen at  $-1^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{minute}$  in a  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  freezer, and then transferred to liquid nitrogen.

Infectious disease testing for HIV, HBV, and HCV is performed on a sample of donor blood. Only samples with negative results within 90 days of collection are shipped unless approved by the customer. All testing is performed by a CLIA-certified lab.

## Format

Isolated cells are normally frozen in CryoStor<sup>™</sup> CS10 (10% DMSO). We can also use freezing media as specified by the customer.

## Storage

Cryopreserved cells should be maintained at  $-135^{\circ}\text{C}$  or colder (in liquid nitrogen). The cells are warranted for twelve months from the date of receipt if stored at  $-135^{\circ}\text{C}$  or colder. Storage of cells at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$  for less than one month should maintain cell viability but is not covered by the warranty.

## Thawing Instructions for Cell Products

Refer to our "How to thaw StemExpress primary cells for optimal viability?" under our Frequently Asked Questions at [stemexpress.com/faqs/](http://stemexpress.com/faqs/) to access our online Thawing Protocol.

## Warning

This product contains human tissue or other biological material and MUST be handled at Biosafety Level 2 or higher. All biological products should be treated as potentially infectious or contaminated material, even if infectious disease screening reports are negative. Follow universal precautions and wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

## Product Warranty

For our product warranty, please review our Terms and Conditions at [stemexpress.com/terms-and-conditions/](http://stemexpress.com/terms-and-conditions/).

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