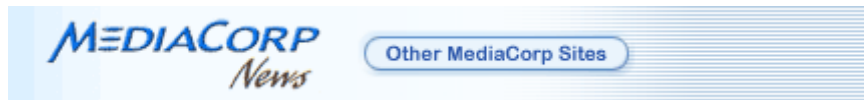


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Stem cell transplant patients can claim medical expenses under insurance

By Sharon Tong, Channel NewsAsia

SINGAPORE : Patients needing stem cell transplant using cord blood can now claim their medical expenses under a new insurance policy.

NTUC Income has entered into an agreement with CordLife, one of Singapore's cord blood banks.


The insurance policy will be made available to existing and future CordLife customers.

About 6,000 cord blood transplants have been carried out in the world so far, with about 30 done in Singapore.

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