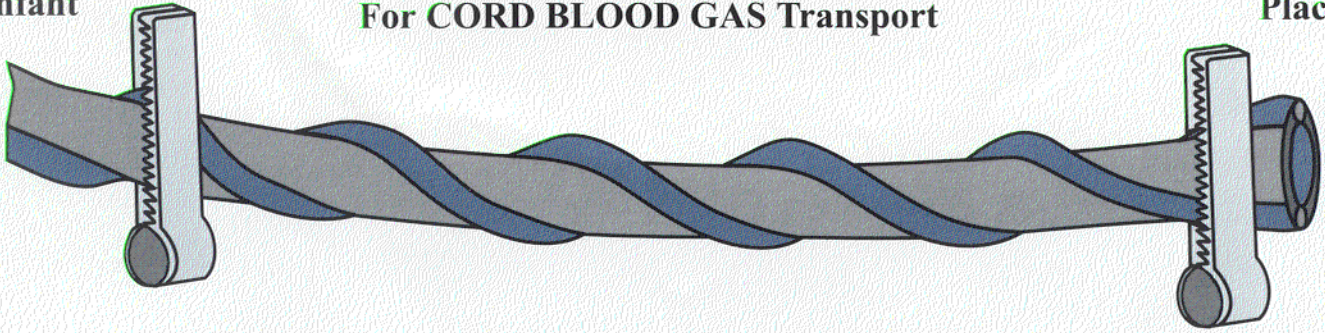


# UMBILICUP

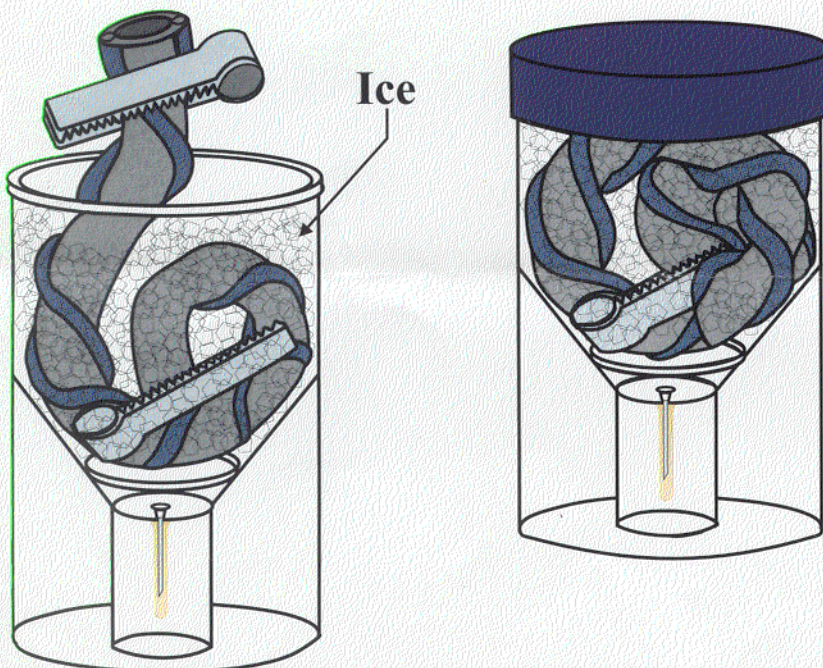
Infant

For CORD BLOOD GAS Transport

Placenta



- 1) Notify lab of blood gas specimen being collected.
- 2) After delivery, double clamp the cord; use a plastic clamp above the Peon or Kocher. Cut the cord.
- 3) Place a second plastic clamp 2 to 3 inches beyond the first, and a stainless steel clamp just above. Cut the cord between these clamps.
- 4) The cord segment, secured by the two plastic clamps, is placed into the *Umbilicup*. Add ice. Cap the cup.
- 5) Prompt laboratory transport is important.



## *Advantages*

- 1) No needle. Safe.
- 2) No mess in delivery room.
- 3) Blood gas done in controlled environment, safely.
- 4) No need for lab tech to come to delivery room.

**Doubly clamped cord sample packed in ice facilitates blood gas sampling.**