

Short Name	Full Title + Study Description	Type	Investigator	Contact
BTR	<u>B</u>irth <u>T</u>issue <u>R</u>ecovery	Biobank	Siegwald, Emily	Clay Wilson Clay.Wilson@spectrumhealth.org 616.352.8134
<p><i>During delivery admissions, eligible women are approached for interest in donating their placenta to Birth Tissue Recovery (BTR) - a FDA-registered human tissue establishment and AATB-accredited tissue bank. Tissues that are collected through this non-research project are used to create wound-covering products that help difficult to heal wounds (i.e. burns, diabetic ulcers). Interested participants sign a consent form, complete a risk questionnaire, allow the review and copying of medical records, allow blood to be drawn and tested for infectious diseases to make sure tissue is safe for use, and donate their placental tissue after delivery.</i></p>				
CHARM	<u>C</u>hild <u>H</u>ealth <u>A</u>dvances through <u>R</u>esearch with <u>M</u>others	Biobank	Phillips, Kirsten	Lauren Dunlop Lauren.Dunlop@spectrumhealth.org 616.267.1470
<p><i>CHARM is a part of a nationwide research study that aims to understand how things that happen early in children's lives – even before they're born – affect their health, development, and wellbeing. By gathering information during pregnancy, we can find out whether things such as diet, genes, hormones, and environmental factors may influence a child's health and development. Some areas of interest include asthma, obesity, or problems in social, physical and intellectual development. Patients who decide to participate will be able to donate blood and urine specimens during routine prenatal appointments, complete 2 surveys over the phone, and may choose to donate their placenta during delivery. Participants will receive compensation for participating in each step of the study. Participants will also have the opportunity to continue participating by donating baby poop and teeth in the years after their child is born. All donations are completely optional.</i></p>				

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During pregnancy, women have the opportunity to donate different types of samples and data during routine clinical encounters to support research. Samples and data that are collected may be provided to researchers to learn more about how to improve health for mom and baby during pregnancy. All samples are optional and will only be collected during regular visits or during delivery admissions. Examples of samples that can be donated include cervical swabs (collected during routine pelvic exams as part of pregnancy), blood draws, placenta and umbilical cord blood. Almost all adult (18+) pregnant women are eligible to participate.
