# <u>Hemosep</u>

**Revolutionary Cell Salvage** 



Concentrating **all blood components** from salvaged autologous blood.

# What is Hemosep®?



**Hemosep**<sup>®</sup> is different to traditional cell salvage because all blood components are saved, not just red blood cells (RBC).

**Hemosep**® is simple and reproducible way to provide patients with a haemoconcentrated mix of all cell components, including platelets and clotting factors<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>, which are lost in traditional cell salvage techniques.

# Why use Hemosep®:

 Reduced need for donor blood products<sup>1</sup>



 Reduced post-operative bleeding<sup>1</sup>



 Reduced patient recovery time<sup>2</sup>



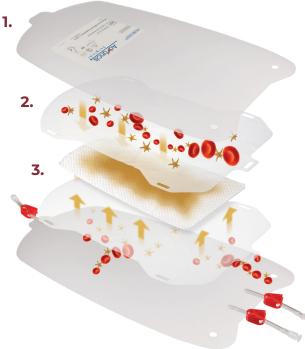
· Reduced time in ICU<sup>2</sup>



# How does Hemosep® work?

**Hemosep®** processes the patient's salvaged blood collected during medium to high blood loss procedures including cardiac, orthopaedic, spinal, renal and vascular surgeries. It uses modified separation technique, concentrating the blood through a membrane controlled superabsorber.

The **Hemosep® Cell Concentrator Bag** is the active processer of the device and consists of three parts:



#### 1. The blood bag

Houses the technology (filter membrane and super absorbent pad) and blood whilst it is filtered

#### 2. Filter membrane

A unique size pore structure to control what is able to pass through during filtration means that no cellular components can pass into the super absorbent pad

#### 3. Superabsorbent pad

The excess plasma and blood detriments that pass through the filter membrane are absorbed and turned into a gel-like substance. This allows for easy biohazard disposal.

# **Cardiac Applications:**

**Hemosep**® can be used to collect and process both residual surgical site blood and blood from the heart-lung machine post bypass. To collect the blood left in the heart-lung machine, the **Hemosep**® **Cell Concentrator Bag** can simply be connected to the tubing below the reservoir for gravity fill.

# **Intra-operative Applications:**

With the inclusion of the intra-operative suction tool and blood reservoir,

Hemosep® can be used during any blood loss procedure. Using the suction tool,
blood is aspirated directly from the surgical site into the intra-operative blood
reservoir. Here, health care professionals have the flexibility to process the blood for
return to the patient or discard.

### **Clinical Benefits**



- · Retains all cell components including red blood cells, platelets and clotting factors<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>
- Reduces the need for post-operative allogenic transfusion<sup>1</sup>
- · More effective at platelet and protein preservation than traditional cell salvage<sup>3</sup>
- · Fibrinogen is concentrated; important in a cardio-pulmonary bypass setting<sup>2,4</sup>
- Reinfusing all cell species can reduce post-operative bleeding<sup>1</sup>
- · Filters out broken cells, plasma, saline, blood detriments and surgical debris<sup>3,4</sup>

# **Patient Benefits**



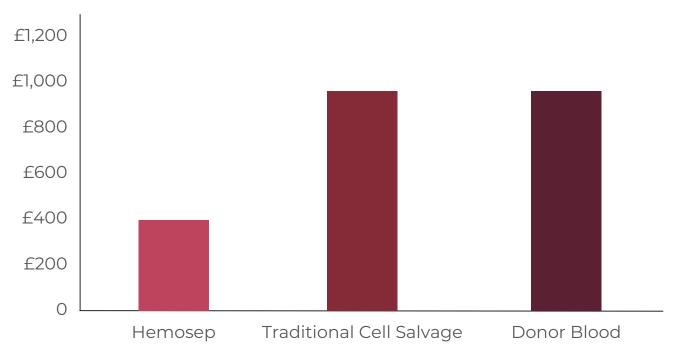
- · Reduced need for donor blood products<sup>1</sup>; reduced adverse transfusion reactions
- Faster patient recovery times: could reduce ICU time by up to a day per patient<sup>2</sup>
- Offers an option for patients when making decisions on receiving blood products for cultural or religious reasons

### **Cost Benefits**



- · Provides cost savings versus traditional cell salvage and donor blood (see fig. 1)
- · Functions as designed without technical failures<sup>1</sup>
- · Gelatinous waste product easier to dispose of than large volumes of fluid associated with traditional cell salvage

Figure 1: Typical cost of usage of Hemosep, traditional cell salvage and donor blood\*



<sup>\*</sup>Based on the average cost of the associated factors relevant to each method of transfusion. Based on average UK costs (cost savings may vary depending on market).

#### **Hemosep Product List**



Shaker Unit

Code: CR4213

Unit of Measure: 1 E

Box Quantity: 1



Cell Concentrator Pack

Code: **CR4426** 

Including: Blood collection bag & blood processing bag

Unit of Measure: 1

Box Quantity: 1



Intra-Operative Kit

Code: **CR4428** 

Including: Blood Reservoir, Wand Set & Tubing

Unit of Measure: 1 Box Quantity: 1



Suction Kit

t Code: **CR4434** 

Including: Spare Wand Set and Tubing

Unit of Measure: 1 Box Quantity: 1



**Intra-Operative Stand** 

Code: CR4429

Unit of Measure: 1 Box Quantity: 1

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