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MARROW CELLUTION™

Autologous Bone Marrow Aspiration



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Life Sustaining Bone Marrow Stem Cells

Bone Marrow Cells (BMC) reside deep inside bone cavities in the most protected part of the body and are redundant throughout the organism.

Bone marrow is the flexible tissue in the interior of bones. In humans, red blood cells are produced by cores of bone marrow in the heads of long bones in a process known as hematopoiesis.¹

On average, bone marrow constitutes 4% of the total body mass of humans; in an adult having 65 kilograms of mass, bone marrow typically accounts for approx. 2,6 kilograms.²

The hematopoietic component of bone marrow produces approximately 500 billion blood cells per day, which use the bone marrow vasculature as a conduit to the body's systemic circulation.²

Bone marrow is also a key component of the lymphatic system, producing the lymphocytes that support the body's immune system.³

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Marrow Cellution™

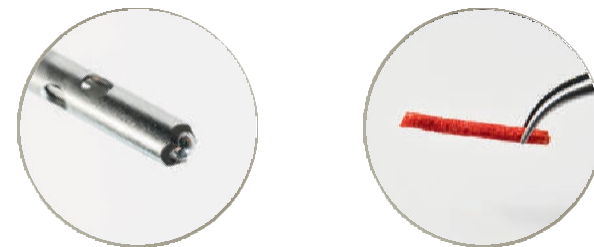
Designed to Mechanically Alter Fluid Dynamics



Marrow Cellution™ maximizes stem and progenitor cell recovery while minimizing peripheral blood infiltration. Because fluid under force follows the path of least resistance, trocar needles with side ports aspirate primarily through the distal end of the cannula. This leads to excessive blood collection, requiring additional manipulation, i.e. centrifugation or chemical separation in a laboratory.

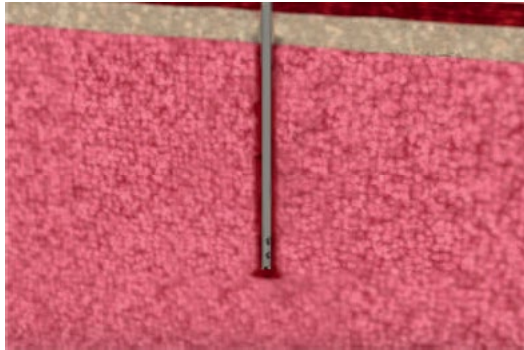
Marrow Cellution™ accesses aspirate flow collected exclusively laterally as the tip of the aspiration cannula is closed allowing marrow collection perpendicular to and around the channel created by the device. It incorporates technology to precisely reposition the retrieval cannula within the marrow space after each aspiration. These features achieve a clinicians' desire for a single entry point.

Marrow Cellution™ bone graft kits provide high quality bone marrow aspirate and cancellous bone autograft, collected from numerous sites within the marrow space – achieving the gold standard of autograft in a minimally invasive manner.

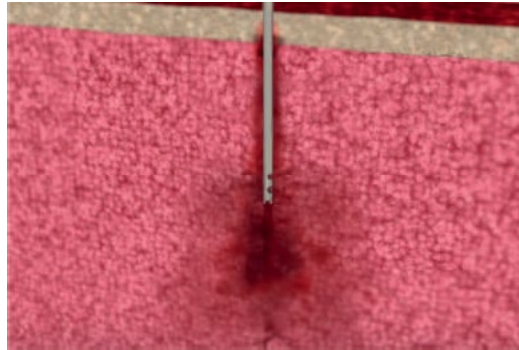


Overcome Aspiration Limitations & Maximize Cell Yield

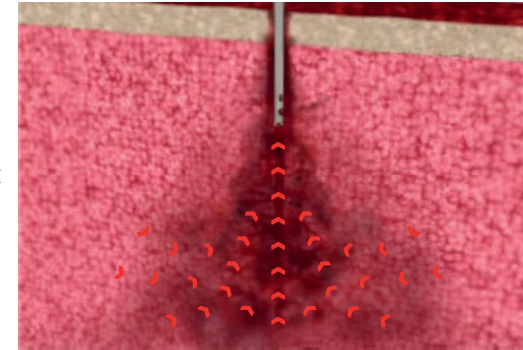
Traditional Aspiration



Traditional open ended (distal) trocars are designed to operate for small biopsy volumes (1-2ml). After aspirating the first 1-2ml of bone marrow, peripheral blood fills the vacated space, limiting the additional harvest of key stem and progenitor cells.



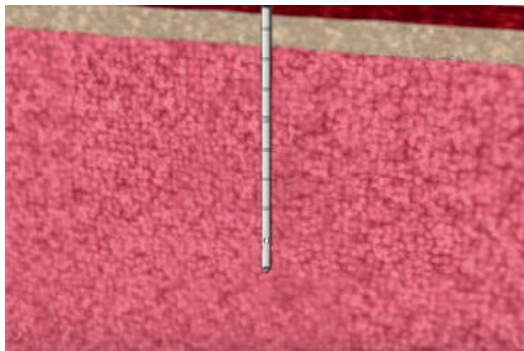
Further aspiration attempts diminish the number of total nucleated cells (TNC). Cells in the aspirate drop dramatically due to the lower viscosity of blood following the path of least resistance through the distal end channel, minimizing efficiency of side channels.



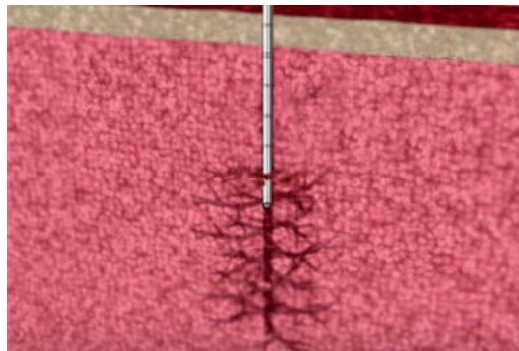
Aspiration of larger quantities of bone marrow, typically required for most clinical indications, necessitates further manipulation and volume reduction processing steps such as, centrifugation or chemical gradient separation in a laboratory.

Requires additional manipulation i.e. centrifugation.

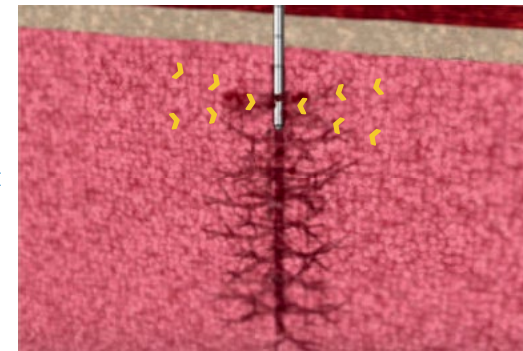
Marrow Cellution™



Marrow Cellution™ allows for easy access through soft tissue and cortical bone. A fenestrated blunt trocar is then introduced to create access for closed end, side port aspiration stylet. The design minimizes trauma to cancellous bone and marrow, thereby mitigating pooling of peripheral blood.



The patent pending design consists of a closed end stylet which forces aspiration of marrow laterally from the marrow space. The manual rotation of the handle allows the fenestrated stylet to be raised to a desired position in a new level of undisturbed marrow for subsequent aspiration aliquots.



From a single stick, Marrow Cellution™ is capable of collecting up to 10ml of high quality bone marrow equivalent or superior to other systems that require additional manipulation steps such as centrifugation or chemical separation in a laboratory.

All components stay in sterile field.

No further manipulation required.

Marrow Cellution™ Bone Marrow Aspiration

The Marrow Cellution™ Bone Marrow Aspiration System is intended for use for aspiration of bone marrow or autologous blood. It allows the user to aspirate in a measured and controlled manner over a large geography within the marrow space.

Marrow Cellution™ is available in 11 Gauge and 13 Gauge diameters and includes an introducer needle, sharp and blunt stylet, aspiration cannula and 10ml syringe.

Marrow Cellution™ also comes in multiple lengths and is designed for use in the Iliac Crest, Pedicle, Calcaneous or Tibia.

Marrow Cellution™ includes two important unique features:

1. A closed-end needle tip to prevent aspiration of excess blood from the entry channel, and
2. A handle with threaded guide for controlled positioning of the aspiration cannula within the marrow space.

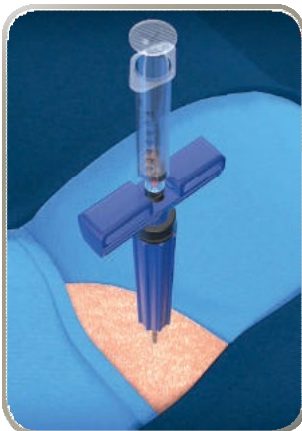


Process Steps for Marrow Aspiration *(Abbreviated Instructions. For Complete Instructions Please Refer To Official IFU Included In Kit)*

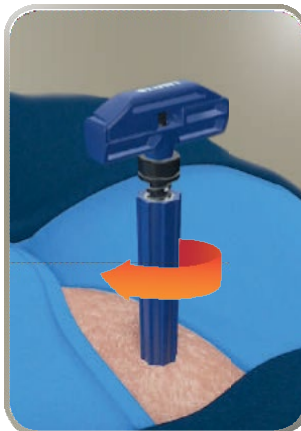
- Select & Prep aspiration site
- Insert heparin coated Introducer Needle just past cortex into medullary space



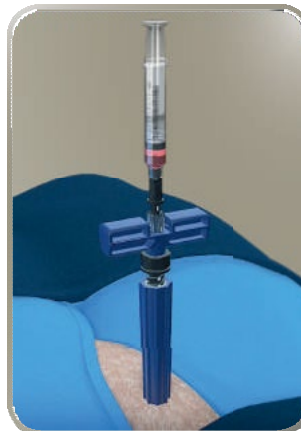
- Remove Sharp Stylet
- Attach Syringe
- Aspirate 1ml marrow to ensure proper positioning



- Insert Blunt Stylet
- Advance Access Needle to desired depth
- Rotate Guide Grip to skin level



- Remove Blunt Stylet
- Insert & secure Aspiration Cannula and Syringe
- Aspirate 1ml marrow



- Hold Guide Grip and rotate Handle 360° counter-clockwise
- Aspirate 1ml marrow

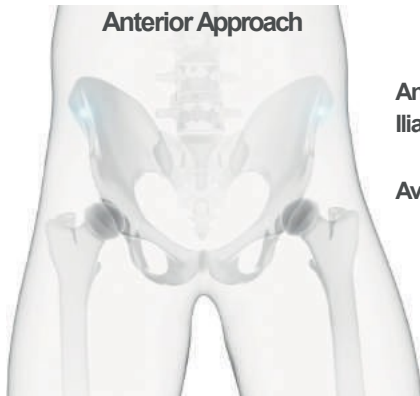
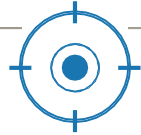


- Repeat Step 5 as needed
- Reassemble for additional puncture sites (if required)



Marrow Cellution™ Tips & Techniques

Orientation & Location Selection

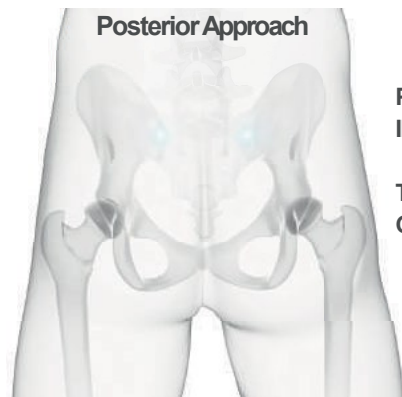


Anterior Approach

Anterior Superior Iliac Spine (ASIS)

Avoid Inguinal Ligament

or



Posterior Approach

Posterior Superior Iliac Spine (PSIS)

Target Direction: Greater Trochanter

Palpate & Mark Target Site



Prior to disinfection, palpate anatomy to select desired entry point and mark with surgical marker.

Sedate & Wait



Choose sedation method and allow sufficient period of time for sedation medication to take full effect.

Disinfect & Drape Site



Following sterile technique, disinfect aspiration site with appropriate disinfection product and then drape site.

Puncture & Aspirate



Carefully make stab incision with sharp blade. Palpate Marrow Cellution™ to selected periosteum position. Drive Marrow Cellution™ through periosteum and confirm with 1,0ml aspiration.

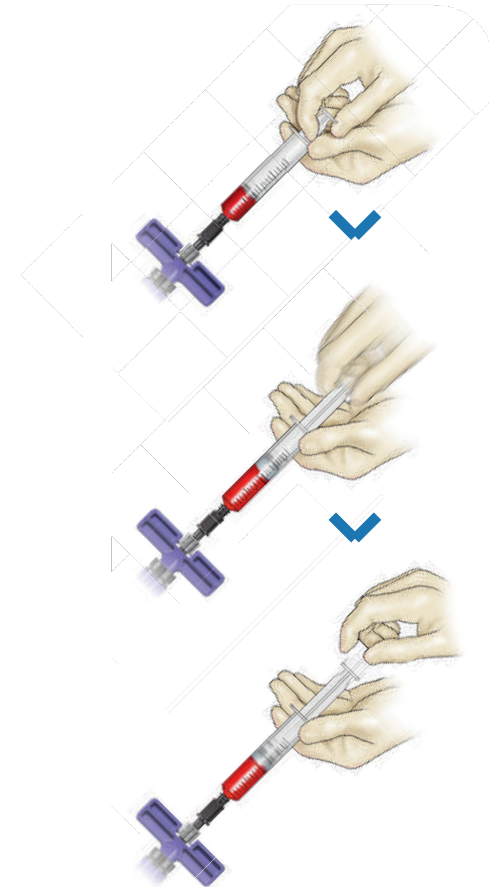


“Snap Back” Aspiration

The Marrow Cellution™ Aspiration System provides a 10ml syringe.

Aspirate ~1ml from each aspiration level by retracting the syringe plunger and immediately release it.

Reposition the Marrow Cellution™ Needle and repeat the process.



Suggested Heparin Flush Procedure for Bone Marrow Aspiration

1. Withdraw 2,000 units/mL* of Heparin from sterile bowl into 10mL syringe.
2. Remove Stylets from Introducer Needle and Aspiration Cannula with distal end of needle inside sterile bowl.
3. Connect Heparin-filled syringe to the shorter introducer needle and inject Heparin until needle is fully rinsed (is flowing through end of needle). Aspirate Heparin back into syringe and disconnect from needle.
4. Repeat step 3 for the longer aspiration needle.
5. Rinse each stylet (3), short introducer sharp (1) and blunt (2), longer aspiration stylet (3).
6. With needle guards in place, rinse the outside of each needle by injecting Heparin into the open end of the guard.

**BEGIN ASPIRATION PROCEDURE FOR IMMEDIATE USE
(EX. MIXING WITH BONE GRAFT)**

OR

**CONTINUE FOLLOWING STEPS FOR BONE MARROW
ASPIRATE INJECTION THROUGH 22 GAUGE NEEDLE**

7. Rinse 22 Gauge Needle with 2,000 units of Heparin 8. Add 12 mL of Heparin into collection syringe

*It is important that the strength per mL of the Heparin rinse is at least 1,000/mL but preferably 2,000/mL and that you have adequate volume (10mL) to rinse all needles and syringes. Using a sterile bowl, add sterile Saline or PBS to dilute Heparin to 2,000 units/mL.

The tables below detail the amount of Heparin and Saline or PBS needed to dilute the Heparin to 2,000 units/mL.

Using 5,000/mL Heparin

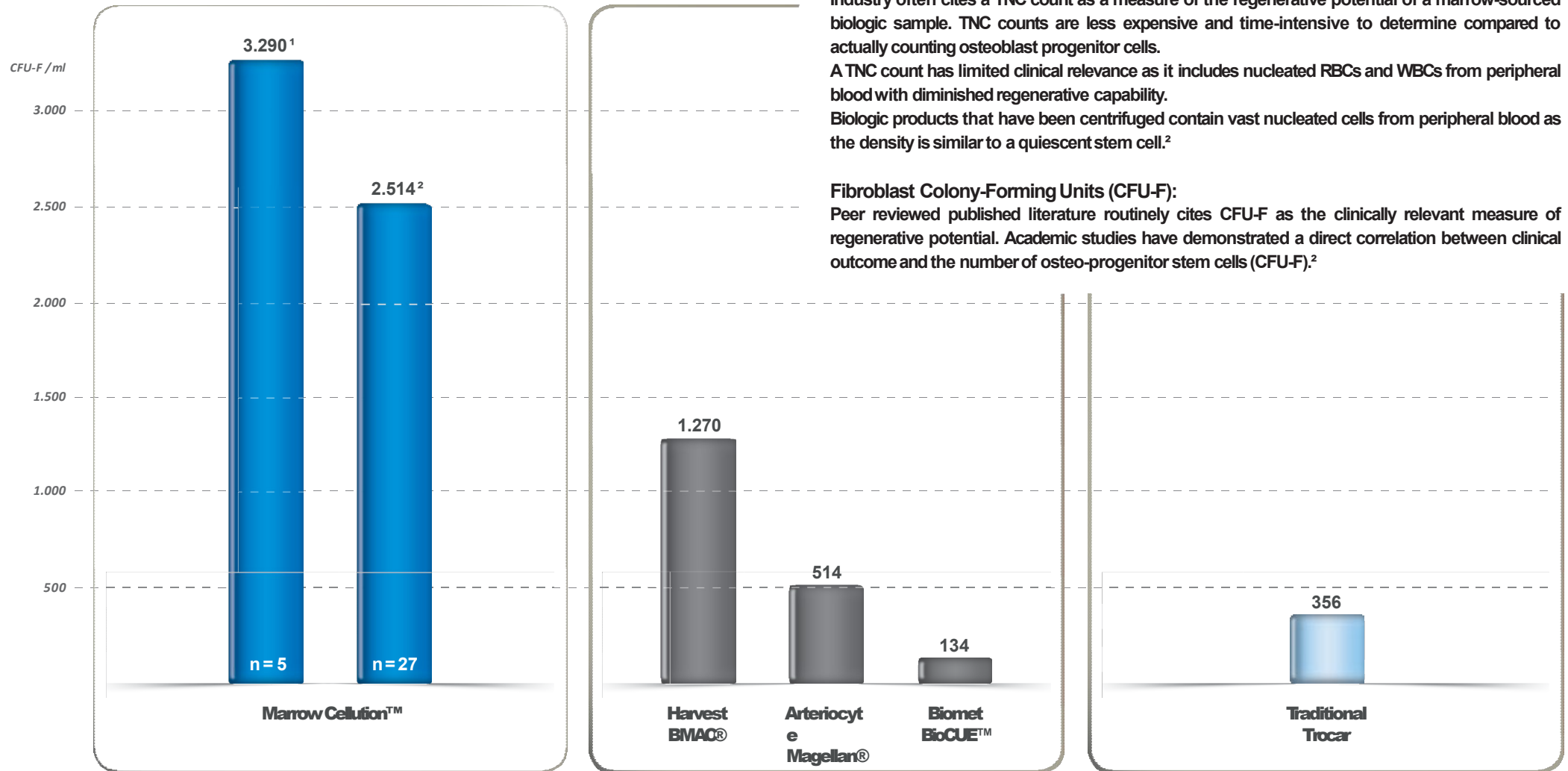
mL of Heparin Required	ml of Saline or PBS	Total Heparin Units	Total mL	Heparin/mL
4	6	20,000	10	2,000

Using 10,000/mL Heparin

mL of Heparin Required	ml of Saline or PBS	Total Heparin Units	Total mL	Heparin/mL
2	8	20,000	10	2,000

Competitive Performance

CFU-F Cell Count Comparison



Total Nucleated Cells (TNC):

Industry often cites a TNC count as a measure of the regenerative potential of a marrow-sourced biologic sample. TNC counts are less expensive and time-intensive to determine compared to actually counting osteoblast progenitor cells.

A TNC count has limited clinical relevance as it includes nucleated RBCs and WBCs from peripheral blood with diminished regenerative capability.

Biologic products that have been centrifuged contain vast nucleated cells from peripheral blood as the density is similar to a quiescent stem cell.²

Fibroblast Colony-Forming Units (CFU-F):

Peer reviewed published literature routinely cites CFU-F as the clinically relevant measure of regenerative potential. Academic studies have demonstrated a direct correlation between clinical outcome and the number of osteo-progenitor stem cells (CFU-F).²

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Introducer size

Tray packing example

MC-RAN-13FA*

13G x 2" (5cm)

MC-RAN-13C

13G x 3.5" (9cm)

MC-RAN-11C

11G x 3.5" (9cm)

MC-RAN-11CSTS
(for obese patients)

11G x 4.5" (11.4cm)



MC-RAN-11C

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