Processing Set
Instructions for Use
Catalog No. 976000501

SET CONTENTS

Variable Volume Separation Chamber: The Angel® cPRP Processing Set utilizes a variable volume separation chamber that can process from 40 ml – 180 ml of anticoagulated autologous whole blood or a mixture of blood and bone marrow in a single cycle.

Platelet Cuvette/Valve Assembly: The platelet cuvette/valve assembly contains three major components: (1) the platelet cuvette, (2) the pump loop tubing and (3) the rotating valve.

The top half of the variable volume separation chamber (Figure 1) is the separation chamber plate. The separation chamber plate is used to seat the variable volume separation chamber in the centrifuge.

The platelet cuvette/valve assembly has been designed so that the operator can easily install the platelet cuvette/valve assembly while insuring that the platelet cuvette is properly seated in the platelet sensor and that the rotating valve is properly seated on the valve assembly driver.

PRP Valve Port: A luer lock syringe is attached to the PRP valve port to collect PRP. At the end of a processing cycle, the PRP valve port can also be used to collect PPP. A syringe-activated valve is included as an accessory and can be attached to maintain a closed port when the PRP syringe is removed.
Three-Compartment Reservoir Bag: The three-compartment reservoir bag is used to collect the anticoagulated whole blood, the mixture of blood and bone marrow, and separated blood components. The whole blood compartment is used as a reservoir for the collected anticoagulated whole blood/bone marrow from a patient. The clinician may use syringes or whole blood bags to collect the anticoagulated whole blood or mixture of blood and bone marrow from a patient. The RBC Compartment is used to collect the concentrated red cells at the end of the processing cycle. The PPP Compartment is used to collect platelet poor plasma; the PPP is the first blood component collected after separation has been completed. Syringe-activated valves are used to access the PPP, and whole blood compartments of the three-compartment reservoir bag.

Other accessory items in the Angel® cPRP Processing Set are:

20 ml Luer Lock Syringe: The 20 ml luer lock syringe is used for the collection of platelet rich plasma. However, the syringe-activated PRP valve will accommodate most luer fitting syringes.

60 ml Wrapped Specimen Cups (2 ea.): For use in collecting samples of the separated platelet poor plasma and platelet rich plasma as needed.

Male/Female Luer Plug: The male/female luer plug can be used during and at the end of the procedure to seal open luer lock connections.

Whole Blood Bag Spike Adapter: The whole blood spike adapter is used to transfer blood from a whole blood bag to the whole blood compartment of the three-compartment reservoir bag.

Labels: Appropriate labels to label collected whole blood and separated components.

**DESCRIPTION**

The Cytomedix™ Angel® cPRP Processing Set consists of a pre-connected variable volume separation chamber, a tubing set with a platelet sensor/valve assembly, and a three-compartment reservoir bag for the collection of blood products (whole blood, red blood cells, and platelet poor plasma). The Angel® cPRP Processing Set also contains a 20 ml luer lock syringe for the collection of platelet rich plasma (PRP), two 60 ml specimen cups for collecting samples of the blood components, as needed, a whole blood bag spike adapter, a male-female luer plug, and labels for collected blood components.

Contents of this set have been sterilized by ethylene oxide gas and have nonpyrogenic fluid pathways.

**INDICATIONS FOR USE**

The Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System, is intended to be used in the clinical laboratory or intraoperatively at the point-of-care for the safe and rapid preparation of platelet poor plasma and concentrate (platelet rich plasma) from a small sample of whole blood or a small mixture of blood and bone marrow. The platelet rich plasma from the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System can also be mixed with autograft and/or allograft bone prior to application to an orthopedic site.

**Disclaimer**

Platelet Rich Plasma prepared from a mixture of whole blood and bone marrow may contain higher levels of plasma free hemoglobin than Platelet Rich Plasma prepared from whole blood.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

The Angel® cPRP Processing Set may be contraindicated in cases where there is active systemic infection or systemic heparinization.

**WARNINGS**

1. Only Angel® cPRP Processing Sets are approved for patient use with the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System.
2. Do not use the Angel® cPRP Processing Set if the sterile packaging barrier has been broken.
3. Carefully examine the Angel® cPRP Processing Set for damage prior to use. Should any evidence of damage to the Processing Set be evident, do not use the Processing Set.
4. Carefully observe the Angel® cPRP Processing Set for leaks during use. Leakage may result in loss of sterility of the device or loss of blood product.
5. When collecting and processing autologous blood products or a mixture of blood and bone marrow it is recommended that the following precautions be followed to ensure that the autologous product is not contaminated.
   A. Use sterile technique when setting up the Angel® cPRP Processing Set
   B. Thoroughly clean and disinfect the donation site
   C. Use sterile technique whenever handling autologous blood products
6. The whole blood or mixture of blood and bone marrow must be anticoagulated before it can be processed for separation. Inadequate anticoagulation may result in clotting, interfering with the processing of the blood products. Blood/bone marrow containing clots will not pass through the syringe-activated valve located on the Whole Blood compartment of the three-compartment reservoir bag.
7. If centrifugation is discontinued before the completion of a processing cycle, the variable volume separation chamber is pressurized and presents the risk for exposure to blood and blood-borne pathogens if the variable volume separation chamber is not properly removed. Please refer to the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System Operator’s Manual for unloading a variable volume separation chamber containing blood.
8. Failure to properly secure the luer lock syringe to the syringe-activated valve on the valve assembly may result in a leakage of fluids.
9. Do not directly connect the patient to the three-compartment reservoir bag. Direct connection to the patient could lead to vascular damage, shock or air embolism.
10. Disposal of Angel® cPRP Processing Sets should be in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. These materials should be considered biohazardous. Universal precautions for blood-borne pathogens should be practiced when disposing of these items.

11. Place the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System on a flat, stable surface. Never try to move the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System while the device is in operation.

12. The platelet rich plasma is not intended for transfusion.

### PRECAUTIONS

13. Carefully read these Instructions for Use before using this product. Refer to the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System Operator’s Manual for complete instructions.

14. Due to the possibility of operator exposure to blood-borne pathogens (such as HIV, hepatitis viruses, bacteria, etc.), Universal Precautions for blood-borne pathogens should be practiced.

15. The Angel® cPRP Processing Set is intended for single use. Do not resterilize any part of this Processing Set.

16. Failure to properly load the Angel® cPRP Processing Set per the enclosed instructions may affect the performance of the system.

17. Luer lock syringes should be used with the Angel® cPRP Processing Set.

18. This product is intended for use by trained medical personnel only.

19. Caution: Federal law (USA) restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

20. The safety and effectiveness of this device for in-vivo indications for use has not been established.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

**Turning on the Angel® cPRP System**

Turn on the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System by pressing the power switch on the back of the machine. The message “Self test in progress. Please stand by.” will be displayed on the Angel® cPRP System’s touch screen display, and the machine will orientate the valve assembly driver to the loading position.

**Initial Setup**

With the Angel® cPRP System turned on, do the following:

1. Open the centrifuge lid cover and lift the centrifuge stator arm to lock the centrifuge adapter within the centrifuge well.

2. Remove the Angel® cPRP Processing Set from the tray.

3. Lay the Angel® cPRP Processing Set on the top of the machine. Insert the variable volume separation chamber in the centrifuge adapter by aligning the notches in the separation chamber plate down near the location of the position indicator and turn clockwise until the position indicator snaps into place (see Figure 3).

   Rotate the centrifuge to a position so that the interlock mechanism shown in Figure 2, item 2 does not interfere with the stator arm. If the interlock mechanism interferes with the stator arm, the separation chamber plate will not load properly.

**Note:** Loading the variable volume separation chamber should always be the first step in the setup process. Loading the variable volume separation chamber and pressing down on the separation chamber plate will remove excess air volume from the chamber. If excess air is not removed, the separation chamber plate will not load properly.
4. Place the tube leading from the variable volume separation chamber through the slot on the rim of the centrifuge well.

5. Lower the centrifuge stator arm and align it with the raised tab on the top of the rotating seal of the variable volume separation chamber (Figure 4).

6. Close the centrifuge lid. After closing the centrifuge lid, make sure that the tubing remains in the slot on the rim of the centrifuge and is not occluded by the centrifuge lid.

7. Place the pump loop tubing over the pump rotor. The pump loop will automatically load when the processing cycle is initiated. Seat the platelet cuvette/valve assembly by aligning the platelet cuvette and the valve assembly with the platelet sensor body and the valve assembly driver. Press down firmly on the back side of the platelet cuvette/valve assembly, at position A near the pump loop, until the assembly is snapped in place (label A, Figure 5). **Note:** It is essential that the platelet cuvette/valve assembly seats fully on the machine to obtain proper sensing of blood components.
8. Hang the three-compartment reservoir bag on two support pins located on the side of the Angel® Whole Blood Separation System.

9. Remove the breather cap from PRP valve port located on the valve assembly. If desired, attach the syringe-activated valve to the PRP valve port. Attach the 20 ml luer lock syringe (or alternate syringe, if desired), to the PRP valve port. **Note:** The luer on the PRP valve port will accommodate most luer lock syringes.

10. After set-up, inspect the circuit to make sure there are no kinks or occlusions.

**Blood Collection**

The Angel® Whole Blood Separation System utilizes a variable volume separation chamber that is capable of processing between 40 ml and 180 ml of anticoagulated whole blood in a single cycle. The Angel® Whole Blood Separation System can accommodate anticoagulated whole blood that has been collected in either syringes or blood collection bags. In either situation, the whole blood should be collected in a citrate anticoagulant (ACD-A) in a 7:1 ratio (seven parts whole blood to one part citrate anticoagulant (ACD-A)). The following table defines the appropriate mixture of whole blood and citrate anticoagulant (ACD-A):

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(7:1 ratio: seven parts blood to one part citrate anticoagulant)

Whole Blood vs. Citrate Anticoagulant Mixture

40 ml anticoagulated whole blood volumes require a patient hematocrit of 30% or greater. The recommended minimum patient hematocrit for anticoagulated whole blood volumes of 50 ml or greater is 28%.
During and after collection, gently mix the whole blood or mixture of blood and bone marrow with the citrate anticoagulant for a thorough distribution of the anticoagulant. Failure to properly mix the collected blood or mixture of blood and bone marrow with anticoagulant may cause blood clot formation. Blood clot formation may interfere with the loading of the blood or blood/bone marrow mixture into the Whole Blood compartment of the three-compartment reservoir bag and/or may interfere with the processing of the blood or the mixture of blood and bone marrow.

If a syringe is used to collect the blood or blood and bone marrow mixture, attach the syringe to the syringe-activated valve located on the Whole Blood compartment of the three-compartment reservoir bag and inject the blood or mixture of blood and bone marrow.

If using a whole blood collection bag to collect blood, ensure that the blood-citrate ratio is correct by weighing the bag as the blood is collected according to AABB standard methods. Place the citrated (ACD-A) blood bank bag on a standard metric scale and zero it prior to beginning to withdraw the blood. Refer to the instructions for the specific bag that you are using and allow the blood to gravity drain into the bag until its weight equals the volume of the bag (1 ml of blood weighs approximately 1.053 grams).

If a mixture of blood and bone marrow is to be processed using the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System, samples of a patient’s bone marrow should be obtained using the techniques and procedures as practiced at each individual hospital or health-care setting. Equal volumes of anti-coagulated whole blood and bone marrow can be transferred into the whole blood compartment of the three-compartment reservoir bag using the syringe-activated valve or Whole Blood Bag Spike Adapter.

Use the Whole Blood Bag Spike Adapter to transfer the blood or the mixture of blood and bone marrow to the whole blood compartment of the three-compartment reservoir bag. Connect the Whole Blood Bag Spike Adapter to the syringe-activated valve located on the Whole Blood compartment of the three-compartment reservoir bag and spike the blood collection bag to drain the blood or the mixture of blood and bone marrow into the whole blood compartment. After the blood has drained into the Whole Blood compartment of the three-compartment reservoir bag, remove the Whole Blood Bag Spike Adapter and recap the syringe-activated valve.

Refer to the Angel® Concentrated Platelet Rich Plasma (cPRP) System Operator’s Manual for processing instructions.


RETURN OF USED PRODUCT

For Customers Within the United States
If for any reason this product must be returned to Cytomedix, Inc., a returned goods authorization (RGA) number is required from Cytomedix, Inc., prior to shipping.

If the product has been in contact with blood or body fluids, it must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before packing. It should be shipped in either the original carton, or an equivalent carton, to prevent damage during shipment; and it should be properly labeled with an RGA number and an indication of the biohazardous nature of the contents of the shipment.

Instructions for cleaning and materials, including appropriate shipping containers, proper labeling, and an RGA number may be obtained from Cytomedix, Inc., Customer Care Department (866-298-6633).

CAUTION
It is the responsibility of the health care institution to adequately prepare and identify the product for return shipment. Do not return products that have been exposed to blood-borne infection diseases.

The shipping address for returned goods is:

Cytomedix, Inc.
209 Perry Parkway, Suite 7
Gathersburg, MD 20877, USA

For Customers Outside the United States
If for any reason this product must be returned, please contact your sales representative for specific instructions.

If the product has been in contact with blood or body fluids, it must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before packing. It should be shipped in either the original carton, or an equivalent carton, to prevent damage during shipment.

CAUTION
It is the responsibility of the health care institution to adequately prepare and identify the product for return shipment. Do not return products that have been exposed to blood-borne infectious diseases.

LIMITED WARRANTY

CYTOMEDIX warrants that all reasonable care has been taken in the manufacture of the Cytomedix™ Angel® cPRP Processing Set as required by the nature of the system and the use for which the system is intended.

CYTOMEDIX warrants that the Cytomedix™ Angel® cPRP Processing Set is capable of functioning as indicated in the current Instructions for Use when used in accordance with such instructions by a qualified medical professional and before any expiration date indicated on the packaging.

CYTOMEDIX makes no guarantee that: (1) a user of the Cytomedix™ Angel® cPRP Processing Set will use the system correctly, or (2) an incorrect diagnosis or therapy and/or the particular physical and biological haematological characteristics of an individual patient, do not affect the performance and effectiveness of the system with damaging consequences for the patient, even though the specified Instructions for Use have been respected, and CYTOMEDIX hereby disclaims any liability or responsibility for any such consequences resulting therefrom.

CYTOMEDIX, assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, expense, incidents or consequences arising directly or indirectly from the improper use of the Cytomedix™ Angel® cPRP Processing Set. CYTOMEDIX hereby emphasizes that users must adhere strictly to the Instructions for Use of the system and follow all precautions necessary for the correct use of the system.

CYTOMEDIX undertakes to replace any defective component of the Cytomedix™ Angel® cPRP Processing Set in the event that it is defective when shipped by CYTOMEDIX up to the time of delivery to the final user unless such defect has been caused by mishandling by the purchaser or the passage of any expiration date indicated on the packaging.

All products are guaranteed for a period of 12 months starting on the date of installation and, in any event, for not more than 13 months starting on the date of dispatch, even when, in this latter case, the period of installation of the equipment is less than 12 months.

The above replaces all other warranties explicit or implicit, written or verbal, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. No person, including any representative, agent, dealer, distributor or intermediary of CYTOMEDIX or any other industrial or commercial organization is authorized to make any representation or warranty concerning this medical device except as expressly stated herein. Except for the warranties expressly stated herein, CYTOMEDIX hereby disclaims and excludes all other warranties, express or implied, including, without limitation, the implied warranties of merchantability and/or fitness for a particular purpose.
The purchaser undertakes to comply and cause any user to comply with the terms of this Limited Warranty and agrees, in the event of a dispute or litigation with regard to the Cytomedix™ Angel® cPRP Processing Set, not to make claims based on any alleged or proposed changes or alterations made to this Limited Warranty.

This contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the State of Maryland without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Maryland or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland.

Any action or proceeding seeking to enforce any provision of, or based on any right arising out of, this Limited Warranty, may be brought only in the courts of the State of Maryland, county of Montgomery, or, if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and by your use of the system, you acknowledge your consent to the jurisdiction of such courts (and of the appropriate appellate courts) in any such action or proceeding and waive any objection to venue laid therein. Process in any action or proceeding referred to in the preceding sentence may be served anywhere in the world.

**DEFINITION OF SYMBOLS (as used in product labeling)**

- **FOR SINGLE USE ONLY (DO NOT REUSE)**
- **BATCH CODE (NUMBER)**
  (REFERENCE FOR PRODUCT TRACEABILITY)
- **USE BY (EXPIRY DATE)**
- **DATE OF MANUFACTURE**
- **STERILE - ETHYLENE OXIDE STERILIZED**
- **NON PYROGENIC**
- **CONTAINS PHTHALATE**
- **LATEX FREE**
- **CAUTION: FEDERAL LAW (USA) RESTRICTS THIS DEVICE TO SALE BY OR ON THE ORDER OF A PHYSICIAN.**
- **WARNING: DO NOT RESTERILIZE.**
- **CONTENTS STERILE ONLY IF PACKAGE IS NOT OPENED, DAMAGED OR BROKEN**
- **CATALOGUE (CODE) NUMBER**
- **EA**
  QUANTITY
- **ATTENTION, SEE INSTRUCTION FOR USE**
- **THIS WAY UP**
- **FRAGILE; HANDLE WITH CARE**
- **KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT**
- **KEEP DRY**
- **MANUFACTURER**