

# BioCUE<sup>®</sup>

Platelet Concentration System



## Focus on Bone Marrow

Aspirated bone marrow is frequently used as a bone grafting tool. Designed to process autologous bone marrow aspirate and whole blood, the BioCUE® System represents an evolution in this technique. The system has all the components to ASPIRATE bone marrow and whole blood, PROCESS the disposable system, and produce an output to HYDRATE the surgeons choice of autograft and/or allograft.

## Aspirate

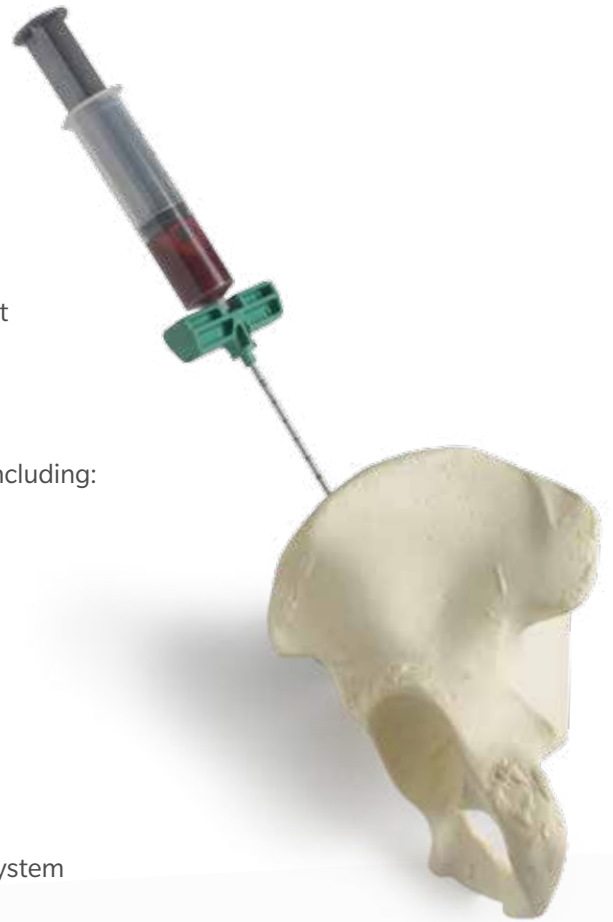
Bone marrow can be obtained from a variety of anatomical locations including:

- Iliac Crest (anterior or posterior approach)<sup>1</sup>
- Vertebral bodies<sup>1</sup>
- Calcaneus<sup>2</sup>
- Proximal and distal tibia<sup>2</sup>
- Proximal and distal femur<sup>3</sup>
- Proximal humerus<sup>4</sup>

The bone marrow aspirate (BMA) needle provided with the BioCUE® System has several advantages over traditional aspiration needles.

- 6 holes at the distal tip, allowing for more efficient aspiration
- Stylet with trocar point for penetration of the cortical bone into the bone marrow cavity
- Stylet with trocar point for penetration of the cortical bone into the bone marrow cavity
- Stylet with blunt tip for easy movement of the needle within the bone marrow cavity

Blood draw components are provided for the aspiration of whole blood using standard venipuncture techniques.



Six holes at the distal tip for better aspiration



Each needle comes with a trocar point and blunt tip for surgeon options

## Process

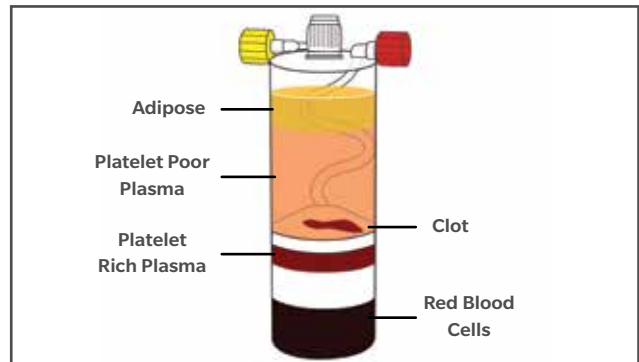
Unlike traditional PRP disposables which can only process whole blood, the BioCUE® System is designed to concentrate platelets and white blood cells from a combination of BMA and whole blood.

### Features of the BioCUE® System include:

- Dual buoy design eliminates need to filter bone marrow or whole blood prior to processing
- Outputs 3–6cc of autologous PRP from BMA and whole blood
- 15 minute centrifugation cycle using dedicated Biomet Biologics centrifuge
- PRP contains 70% of available platelets and 74% of available white blood cells<sup>5</sup>



3–6cc of PRP will be available to hydrate autograft or allograft bone.



Unwanted debris such as adipose tissue or clots are separated from the PRP during processing.








## Hydrate

Surgeons can use the PRP from the BioCUE® System to hydrate their choice of autograft or allograft.

Surgeons seeking a synthetic bone graft substitute can utilize Biomet Biologics' Bone Graft Convenience Kit which includes 15cc of Bonus® Synthetic Bone Graft.



## Ordering Information

| Product                                                                             | Description                                                         | Part Number |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|    | BioCUE® Std Kit Domestic                                            | 800-0611A   |
|    | BioCUE® Mini Kit                                                    | 800-0610A   |
|    | Bone Graft Convenience Kit with BioCUE Mini Disposable              | 800-0534    |
|    | Bone Graft Convenience Kit with BioCUE Standard Disposable          | 800-0536    |
|   | Centrifuge 115V 50/60 HZ Drucker with Cord                          | 755VES      |
|  | Universal GPS Spare Bucket Kit for 755VES 60 mL (2pk Green Buckets) | 7436        |
|  | Centrifuge Bucket (2pk Purple Buckets)                              | 7433        |

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