

With Suncoast...

- ◇ Our machines are state-of-the-art, and are always regularly serviced and maintained
- ◇ Our supplies are sterile and all of our machines are disinfected after every procedure
- ◇ We accurately monitor and record your blood loss during your procedure and check for any possible contraindications
- ◇ Our company has been providing services to Hospitals, Surgery Centers and Physician Offices since 1998, and we have customers throughout Florida, Georgia, Texas and Nevada. We are a highly experienced team that strives for excellence in our services both to the patient and facility staff.
- ◇ We were the first peri-operative blood management company in the country to receive accreditation from The Joint Commission
- ◇ We provide Policies and Procedures to comply with all governing body guidelines



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Did you know...

- ◇ Bank blood is costly. In the U.S., the cost of bank blood transfusions exceeds 1.3 billion annually
- ◇ Though highly unlikely, bank blood can still lead to disease transmission and transfusion reactions
- ◇ O positive is the most common blood type, averaging 38% of the population. O+ is a universal donor so it is widely used, but O+ patients can only receive O+ or O- blood. Not always will the bank have available the blood type or quantity you need
- ◇ You are charged per-unit with bank blood, which can become very costly
- ◇ Not always will the blood bank be available in the time that you need them

With Autotransfusion

- ◇ You are charged a flat fee, no matter how much blood you lose or is returned to you
- ◇ There is no chance of having a blood transfusion reaction or disease transmission, as you are receiving your own blood back
- ◇ We work alongside the surgeons and staff in the O.R. during your procedure. We monitor your blood loss and return it to you as you need it. The faster you lose blood, the faster you get it back.
- ◇ You are only receiving what you need. If you do not lose a significant amount of blood, none will need to be returned to you. Even if you don't need blood returned, autotransfusion is a good safety net to have and can be used in any procedure where there is a potential for blood loss.
- ◇ Autotransfusion can be done using a closed continuous circuit, allowing those of some faiths to receive life-saving blood they would not consent to otherwise.

What exactly is Autotransfusion?



Autotransfusion, also known as Cellsaver, is performed with a machine that collects, processes and returns blood. Blood is collected from the surgical field via suction tubing into a sterile reservoir. Once the blood in the reservoir reaches a certain level, it is then washed and processed in the machine's centrifuge to remove any particles or anticoagulant. Once processed, it is emptied into a sterile blood transfer bag and returned to you.* Your blood loss and blood returned is reported to surgical staff at this time as well as throughout the procedure.

*Process slightly different for those of faiths that request closed continuous circuit