

## UK Intraoperative Cell Salvage Action Group

### Machine specifications

Information on the following was obtained from the manufacturer's of intraoperative cell salvage equipment:

- Requirements in relation to anticoagulant use
- Standard process and wash volume
- Clinical use
- Disposables
- Customer service

A full technical specification provided by each manufacturer is available for download. (\*)

Fresenius Kabi (C.A.T.S.)  
 Haemonetics (Cellsaver 5/5+)  
 Medtronic (Autolog)  
 Sorin Group (BRAT)  
 Sorin Group (ELECTA)

A summary of these responses has been incorporated into a single table (Table 1 Summary of responses), available for download (\*)

Further technical specifications are available(\*) for the Haemonetics Orthopat machine and the Haemonetics Cardiopat machine. These machines have not been included in the summary table as they are designed for use both intraoperatively and postoperatively.

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The update of information contained in the table is the responsibility of each manufacturer. Information is correct as of date of publication.

(\*) All downloads are available from the Better Blood Transfusion Toolkit website:  
[www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/index.asp?Publication=BBT&Section=22&pageid=1472](http://www.transfusionguidelines.org.uk/index.asp?Publication=BBT&Section=22&pageid=1472).