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SpaceOAR™ Hydrogel System

Quick Start Guide: Assembly instructions with vial adapter

These instructions demonstrate how to prepare the SpaceOAR Hydrogel kit using the vial adapter and identify the marked needle hub to facilitate correct orientation of the needle during the procedure. For details on the kit assembly and the procedure, refer to the product's Instructions for Use (IFU).



- A. Accelerator Syringe
- B. Diluent Syringe, with blue label
- C. Y-Connector
- D. Powder Vial, with blue label
- E. Vial Adapter

- F. Plunger Cap
- G. Syringe Holder
- H. 18G x 15cm Needle, with marked hub

Prepare the Precursor Syringe



Transfer the contents of the SpaceOAR Hydrogel System onto the sterile field.

Note: Do not remove the Vial Adapter from the packaging cup.



With one hand pick up the Powder Vial, with the other hand pick up the packaging cup that holds the Vial Adapter.



Attach the Vial Adapter in the cup to the Powder Vial by pushing together until fully seated.



Remove cup from vial assembly and discard.



Remove the blue cap from the Diluent Syringe and discard. Attach the Diluent Syringe to the Powder Vial.



Inject syringe contents into the vial and shake the assembly until the powder is completely dissolved and set aside for approximately one minute.

Note: The solution may appear to be milky with bubbles.



Invert the vial/syringe assembly and draw 5 mL of Precursor back into the syringe.



Remove the cap from the Accelerator Syringe and expel liquid as needed so that 5 mL remains in the syringe. Check that the Diluent and the Accelerator Syringe fluid levels are equal.



Pull back 1 mL of air into each syringe.



With the syringes held upright, attach Precursor and Accelerator Syringes to the Y-Connector.



With the syringes held upright, attach Syringe Holder to syringe barrels.



Carefully attach the Plunger Cap to the plungers of both syringes while holding the plungers to avoid dispensing solutions into the Y-Connector.

Assemble the Delivery System



An assembled delivery system will appear as above.

Identifying the Marked Needle Hub



During the procedure, the blue marking on the needle hub will be visible when correctly oriented, with bevel facing down.

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