



Optefil[®] RT



HANDLING
INSTRUCTIONS

SHAPING THE FUTURE
OF BONE REPAIR

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1 Introduce
Using sterile technique, open the outer pouch and introduce the inner pouches to the sterile field.



2 Open
In the sterile field, open the inner pouch. Remove the plastic syringes. The white syringe includes the Optefil® powder. The black syringe will be used to introduce the diluent.



3 Fill
Optefil RT can be mixed with either warm (66 - 120° F/19 - 49° C) or room temperature fluid. Fill the black (FLUID) syringe to the red line if using blood. Fill to the black line if using sterile fluid.



4 Connect
Pull back on white (powder) syringe plunger and shake contents. Push plunger back in. Interconnect the syringes. Holding the syringes vertically with the powder syringe on the bottom, slowly push the fluid into the powder syringe until it is thoroughly moistened (about 10 seconds).



5 Mix
Push the mixture back and forth from one syringe to the other until the materials are mixed 10 cycles (back and forth equals one cycle).

Leave the mixture in the black syringe.



6 Dispense
Choose the dispensing tip and dispense as needed.

Optefil may be delivered by syringe directly into the graft site or molded into shape.

FOR REFERENCE

FLUID CHOICE	SYRINGE LINE	TEMP		VOLUME OF DILUENT NEEDED	
		°F	°C	1cc	5cc
Blood	Red	98.7	37	1.7	5.7
Sterile Fluid	Black	66-120	19-49	1	3.4

RE-WARMING INSTRUCTIONS

- Warm sterile water or saline in a thermos or warmer to 46° to 49°C (115° to 120°F).
- Place the syringe cap (included) on the fluid syringe and place the syringe in the warmer.
- Leave the syringe in the warmer for approximately five minutes.
- If paste does not easily extrude, re-warm.

DO NOT heat Optefil for more than six hours.

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