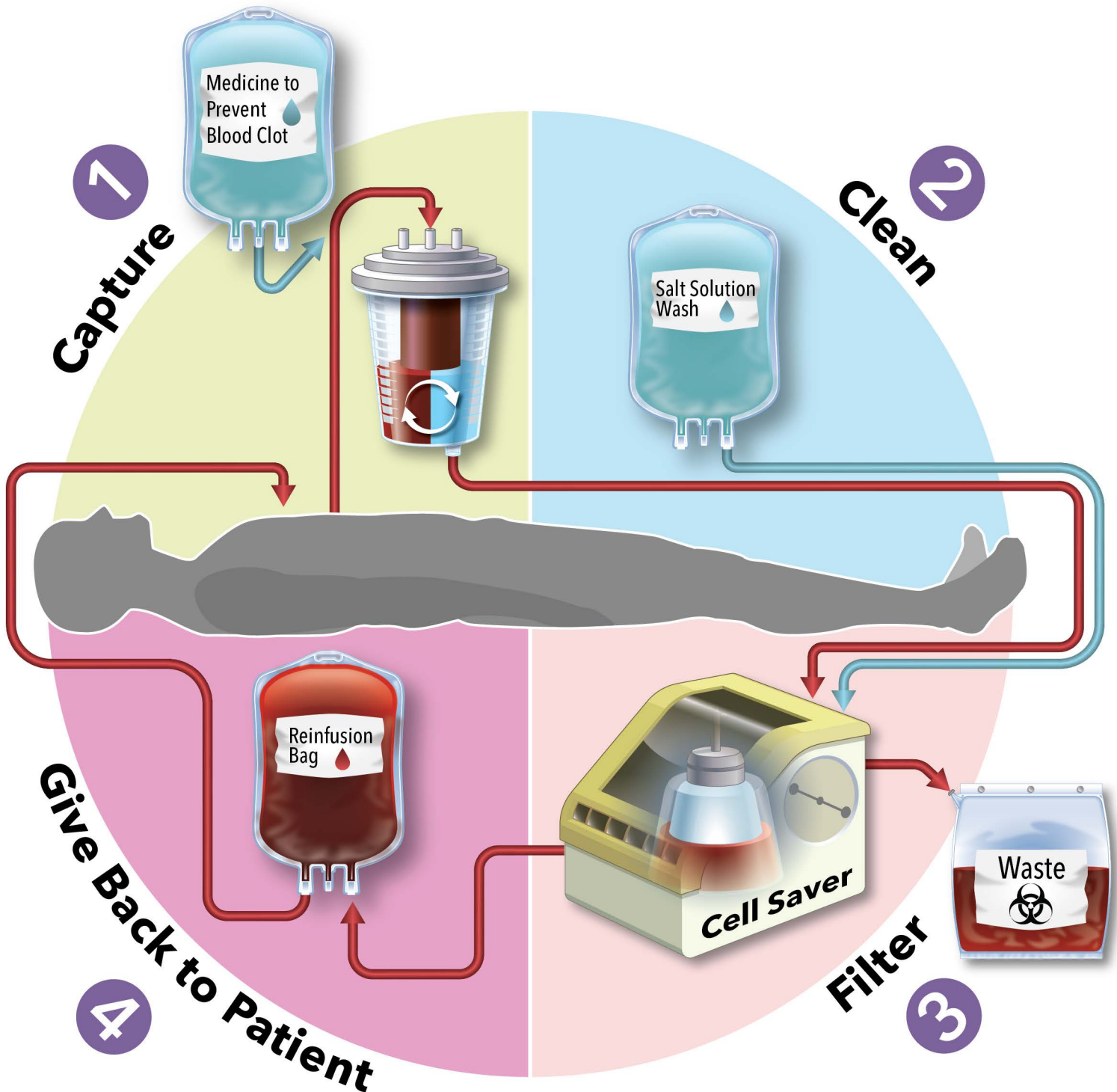




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Autologous Cell Salvage is used to reduce blood loss during surgery. It may be acceptable to some Jehovah's Witness patients because it uses the patient's own blood, and the blood never leaves a closed loop. In this procedure, any blood lost during surgery is (1) captured, (2) cleaned, (3) filtered and (4) given back to the patient.



*Talk with your doctor about the potential risks and possible side effects of minor fractions, as well as what your other options may be.