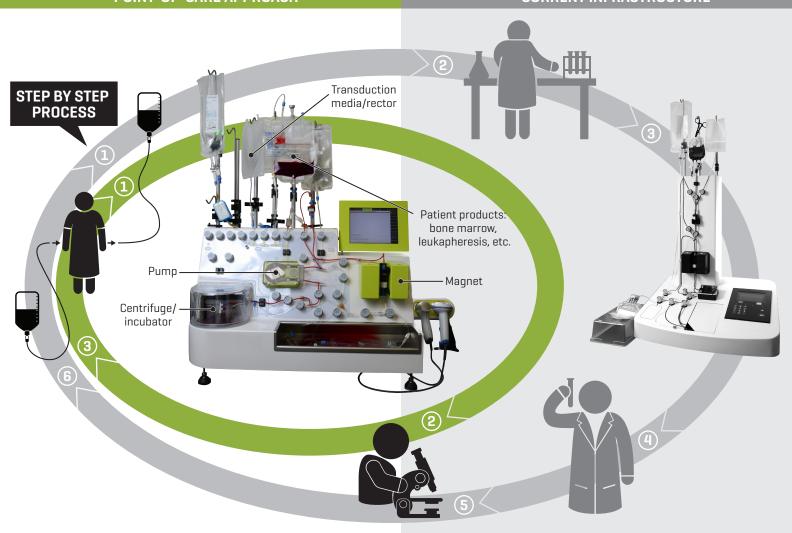
## Point-of-Care Blood Stem Cell Gene Therapy

Emerging technology can transform blood stem cell gene therapy from a cost-prohibitive, highly-specialized and complex infrastructure into an inexpensive strategy with a small footprint for global utility.

## **POINT-OF-CARE APPROACH**

## **CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE**



- 1 Patient cell product remains at point-of-care institution. Small footprint, semi-automated device performs product preparation, stem cell isolation, gene transfer and final formulation steps with minimal user interface.
  - (≤30 hours)
- 2 Samples of the final cell product are tested for infusion safety while product remains at point-of-patient care.

  [1-2 hours]
- 3 Cells are infused back into the patient.
  [1-2 hours]

## **MAXIMUM TIME TO COMPLETE ENTIRE PROCESS**



- Patient cell product is transferred to cGMP compliant facility. (1-2 hours)
- 2 Highly trained staff manually prepare product for stem cell isolation. **(3-6 hours)**
- Automated stem cell isolation is performed on a previous generation technology with minimal staff interface. (1 hour)
- 4 Isolated stem cells are manually cultured during the process of gene transfer requiring highly trained staff and clean room procedures. [2-3 days]
- 5 Samples of the cell product obtained throughout manufacturing are subjected to testing for infusion safety. [1-2 hours]
- 6 Cells are transferred back to the patient bedside for infusion. **(2-3 hours)**