## **Use and Care of Microscopes**

#### **Policy**

All microscopes in the laboratory are to be cleaned with lens paper after each shift, and the smallest objective is to be left in place.

The 40 X Objective must never come in contact with immersion oil.

#### Safety

All specimens, reagents and controls should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when running patient samples or performing scheduled maintenance. Refer to Safety Manual Infection Control and Procedures.

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