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<p>LAMINA™ for iQ200®, REPLACING CONTAINER</p>		

PURPOSE

To provide instruction for changing Lamina containers.

BACKGROUND

Lamina is changed when the “Lamina Container is Low” message appears in the Alarm column or box of the Instrument, Worklist and/or Specimen screens.

STEPS

When the “**Lamina Container is Low**” message appears:

1. Remove the cap from the new container.
2. Remove the cap and filter assembly from the empty bottle.
3. Change the green filter, if indicated:
 - a. **Note: The green filter needs to be replaced every 4th bottle. A new filter is issued with each box of reagent. Change the filter when loading the first bottle of the new case.**
4. Remove the old filter by grasping above the filter and pulling the filter off.
5. Push the new filter straight on the end of the tube. The filter only goes on one way, with the narrow section going into the tube.
6. Place the cap and filter assembly on the new bottle.
7. No priming is necessary. Performing quality control is not indicated for changing Lamina. It will be performed at the next scheduled interval.

NOTE:

In the event that the warning message appears in the middle of a specimen run, the internal reservoir holds sufficient volume to perform 20-25 additional tests. Do not allow the instrument reservoir to run dry, as excessive priming will be necessary to remove air from the lines.

REFERENCES

Iris iQ200 Operators Manual, 2003-2004 Iris International, Inc.

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