

# UW Medicine - Pathology

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## Emergency Eye Wash and Shower Station Testing Procedure

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### PURPOSE

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To ensure the proper functionality of eye wash stations through weekly quality assurance testing and document testing on log sheet and shower station are checked annually.

### SCOPE

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All areas / laboratories where eye washing stations are present.

### PROCEDURE

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#### **Emergency Eye Wash Station:**

1. Weekly, turn the station on and allow the water to flow out of the eyecups with sufficient flow to fully open the attached dust covers.
2. Run the water for a minimum of 15 seconds.
3. Shut off the water and place the dust covers over the eyecups.
4. On the eyewash log, write the date tested and initials.

#### **Emergency Shower Stations:**

Shower stations will be inspected annually by Operations and Maintenance.

### REFERENCES

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1. UWMC APOP 117-55
2. WAC 296-800-15035

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