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Artisan Stainer Waste Inventory QC Procedure

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PURPOSE

This procedure provides instruction for emptying the waste solutions from the DakoCytomation Artisan Stainer

SCOPE

Histology Staff assigned to Special Stains rotation

PROCEDURE

1. The “Waste Inventory” manager tracks waste solutions added to the waste bottles during a staining run.
2. It the waste capacity is insufficient to complete the run, the instrument does not allow a run to begin.
3. the solutions are automatically segregated to the appropriate containers: Combined Dyes, Trace Metals, Alcohol and Water Soluble.
4. Empty the 3 waste bottles into the respective Waste Carboys and the Water Soluble down the drain with water running.
5. EH&S is called to pick up the Waste Carboys.
6. Click on the "Empty All" button on the screen.
7. Reference the Artisan Staining System, Operator’s Manual for error codes or troubleshooting.

REFERENCES

Artisan Operating Manual

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Artisan Stainer procedure, 6000-02-05-01

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