

## LABORATORY SAFETY

*The inspector should review relevant requirements from the Safety section of the Laboratory General Checklist to assure that the Cytopathology laboratory is in compliance. Please elaborate upon the location and the details of each deficiency in the Inspector's Summation Report.*

### Inspector Instructions:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazardous waste disposal policy</li> <li>• Sampling of microwave reproducibility and ventilation checks</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does your laboratory dispose of infectious specimens and contaminated material?</li> </ul>

#### CYP.09700 Infectious Waste Disposal

**Phase II**



**Potentially infectious tissues and other contaminated materials are safely stored and disposed of in compliance with all national, federal, state (or provincial), and local laws and regulations as well as hospital/organizational guidelines.**

#### REFERENCES

- 1) Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI). *Clinical Laboratory Waste Management; Approved Guideline—Third Edition*. CLSI document GP05-A3 (ISBN 1-56238-744-8). Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute, 940 West Valley Road, Suite 1400, Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087-1898, USA 2011.

#### CYP.09910 Microwave Usage

**Phase I**

**Microwave devices are used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.**

#### CYP.09920 Microwave Monitoring

**Phase I**

**Microwave devices are monitored for reproducibility at least annually.**

*NOTE: Reproducibility is defined as consistency in diagnostic quality obtained from microwave equipment and procedures. For some devices, reproducibility may be evaluated by monitoring the temperatures of identical samples after microwave processing. For those microwave devices (particularly those incorporated into histology processing equipment) that use temperature-independent methods to evaluate reproducibility, the reproducibility must be assessed following instrument manufacturer's instructions.*

*The microwave device must be tested for radiation leakage if there is visible damage to the device. A description of the specific damage along with the result of the test must be recorded.*

#### Evidence of Compliance:

- ✓ Records of monitoring the diagnostic quality of specimens processed using microwaves

#### CYP.09930 Microwave Container Venting

**Phase I**