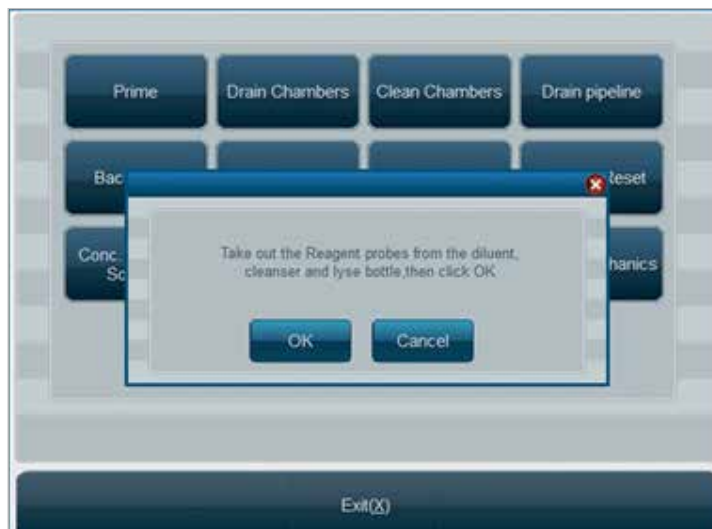


# TechnicalNote

## BeneSphaera<sup>™</sup> 3-Part Differential Hematology Analyzer H32 - Monthly maintenance of tubing and valves

1. Run three hematology controls or five reference patient samples. Keep a record of these values to use during maintenance.
2. Remove the aspirating tubes from the J.T.Baker<sup>®</sup> reagent cubitainers and bottles and put them in clean beakers.
3. Select the Service menu and select <Drain pipeline>. A message will display on the screen as shown below:



4. Select <OK>. The remaining liquids will now be removed from the fluidics system.
5. When this step is complete, the system will display the message "Operation finished." Select <OK>.
6. Rinse the aspirating tubes with distilled or de-ionized water to avoid reagent contamination.
7. Put the aspiration tubes in a beaker or bottle with distilled water.
8. Select <Prime> from the service menu, then select <Prime All>.
9. Repeat the <Prime All> step five more times.
10. Remove the aspirating tubes from the beaker or bottle with distilled water and put them in clean beakers.
11. Select the Service menu and select <Drain pipeline>.
12. Select <OK>. The remaining liquids will now be removed from the tubes.
13. Connect J.T.Baker<sup>®</sup> reagents to the corresponding aspiration tubes.

14. With the reagents now connected, select <Prime> from the service menu to prime the J.T.Baker® reagents into the system.
15. Repeat step 14 three times.
16. Perform a blank run.
17. Review the data displayed by the system. Acceptable values are as follows:

Parameter	Background
WBC	< 0.2 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L
RBC	< 0.02 x 10 <sup>12</sup> /L
HGB	< 1 g/dL
PLT	< 10 x 10 <sup>9</sup> /L

18. If acceptable background values are displayed, the priming has been successful. If acceptable values are not displayed, repeat steps 14-16.
19. Run the hematology controls or reference patient samples from step 1 again. Compare the values and check if extra maintenance is needed.



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