



## VP-60: DECONTAMINATION (pg 1 of 3)

### Analyzer

1. Remove all samples, reagents, controls, calibrators, and disposables from the analyzer.
2. Wipe the reaction chamber with these 3 solutions in this order:
  - a. a detergent
  - b. a 20% chloride bleach solution (1% sodium hypochlorite)
  - c. a 70% ethanol rinse

### Analyzer (cont)

3. **PRIOR** to removing the analyzer cover and **PRIOR** to placing it on the counter or floor, **YOU MUST** wipe all exterior and exposed interior cover surfaces (including edges of cover) with a detergent and then a 20% chloride bleach solution (1% sodium hypochlorite) followed by a 70% ethanol rinse.

### Carousel

1. Soak the carousel in 1% sodium hypochlorite for a minimum of 10 minutes.
2. Rinse the carousel completely with water.
3. Air dry the carousel thoroughly.

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### Probe

1. Load a blank cell into position 1 on the carousel; lock carousel.
2. Add 1.4mL of 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution to the dispense well of blank cell; place loaded carousel onto centerpost.
3. Close the access door and start the Probe Decontamination procedure. (Procedure takes approximately 3 minutes.) Press:
  - UTILITY
  - OTHER
  - PROBE
  - START

### Probe (cont)

4. Access Boom hand controls. Press:
  - MONITOR
  - HND\_CTRL
  - OTHER
  - BOOM
5. Manually move the Boom so that the Probe is centered directly over the wash well in the Wash Station.
6. ■ NEXT 80  
Manually center the Probe if it is not centered directly over the wash well in the Wash Station.

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### Probe (cont)

7. ■ DOWN (3 times)
8. Using a rinse bottle, decontaminate the exterior of the Probe by filling the wash well with 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution. Repeat 2 more times.  
Rinse exterior of the Probe by filling the wash well with 70% ethanol and allow to drain. Repeat 2 more times.
9. Press:
  - DONE
  - EXIT

### Probe (cont)

10. Rinse 3 times with LCx® System Diluent.  
Press:
  - PRIME
  - SYS-DIL
  - CYCLE2 (enter using numeric keypad)
11. When Display returns to Main Menu, remove and empty the carousel.

### Hand Tools or Replaced Parts

Decontaminate hand tools or replaced parts with 1% sodium hypochlorite solution followed by a 70% ethanol rinse before returning tools to tool kit or disposing/returning parts via normal return procedures.