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Time: 30 to 45 minutes

Purpose: To verify the amplified nucleic acid detection portion of the analyzer

- 1. Verify that correct Assay Module is installed for desired assay.
- 2. Change Assay Modules (if necessary).
 - a. Shutdown analyzer:
 - UTILITY
 - SHUTDOWN
 - START
 - b. Install correct Assay Module.
 - c. Verify that printout matches module.

- 3. Edit Protocol Default to Assay Number being performed:
 - ASSAY
 - ASSAY_FILES
 - PROTOCOL
 - DISPLAY

Record assay number.

Enter new parameter (111).

- STORE
- EXIT
- 4. Perform MEIA Performance Panel Run:
 - a. Load the carousel (Figure 47-1):
 - (1) Insert 3 Reaction Cells.
 - (2) Lock carousel.

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Example printout (Figure VP47-2)

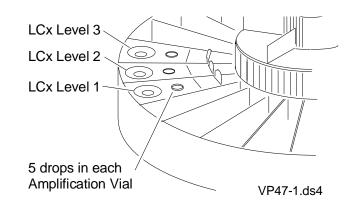
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- 4. (cont)
 - a. (3) Dispense 5 drops of Level 1 into amplification vial in reaction cell #1; dispense 5 drops of Level 2 into position 2; dispense 5 drops of Level 3 into position 3.
 - b. Load carousel into analyzer.
 Lock Amplification Vial Retainer.
 - c. Mix and load reagents (mix until particles are suspended).
 - d. Open Reagent Caps (sequence 1, 2, 3, 4).
 - e. RUN
- 5. Wait for assay to complete.



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Example printout (Figure VP47-2)

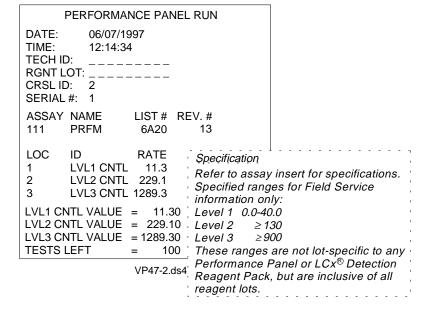
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Verify correct printout (Figure VP47-2). Check assay results with specifications.



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- 7. Close Reagent Caps (sequence 4, 3, 2, 1).
- 8. Check Carousel for excessive foaming or splashing.
- 9. Edit assay number from Protocol Default back to original assay number:
 - ASSAY
 - ASSAY_FILES
 - PROTOCOL■ DISPLAY
 - [BKWD] or [FWD] until 111 is reached.

Enter assay number.

- STORE
- EXIT

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Example printout (Figure VP47-2)

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