



Standard Operating Procedures
Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center
Laboratory Stain Maintenance

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Introduction:

It is the standard operating procedure of Tier 1 VMC to keep the hospital maintained to the highest of standards at all times.

The procedures for changing laboratory stains is as follows:

General Requirements:

All laboratory stains will be changed once a week.

1. There are two different stain container sets (fecal/ ear cytology and blood)
2. Wear gloves. Be aware of which stains go in each container before emptying. Dump the soiled stains down the sink and rinse the containers with tap water, use a scrub brush to clean debris away
3. Let containers dry or wipe clean with paper towels
4. Refill each container with the proper color of stain, fill to right before the ribs on the top
5. Put lids back on, and place back in the tray on the counter
6. Date and initial on the tracking sheet that stains have been changed