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§493.1256 Standard: Control procedures

(e)(2) Each day of use (unless otherwise specified in this subpart), test staining materials for intended reactivity to ensure predictable staining characteristics. Control materials for both positive and negative reactivity must be included, as appropriate.

Interpretive Guidelines §493.1256(e)(2)

The laboratory must check routine stain Hematoxylin and Eosin each day for intended response, and predicted characteristics of the stain.

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Acid-fast stains must be checked each day of use for positive and negative reactivity.

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