Changing Measurement, AQC and W/W cartridges for RAPID Point 500. (Reference Policy p#136 sec 8)

1. Gather Equipment Needed
2. Accessories and other equipment are in the cabinet
3. Use Log book to Input Cartridge Details.
4. Date and Initial Measurement, AQC, or Waste/Wash BEFORE Installation
5. To Access BG Machine options
6. Checkmark shows what to replace
7. Is it ARTERIAL or VENOUS ??
8. Log the remove date before Discarding Cartridge
9. To Click QC mode Uncheck here
10. To Review Videos before Installation
11. Then, Click here!
12. Pick the Video you want to review

For Measurement Cartridge change
FAQ

Q: Do we need to THAW the measurement and AQC cartridge before installing them? See POC p#136 sec 4.1

A: Yes, but it is not a required action. It is good practice (from past errors) to leave the cartridge 1 hour at room temperature before installing to avoid any drifts/errors.

Q: Should we replace the measurement cartridge that has 2 days left before expiration, if we are replacing waste wash cartridge.

A: Look at the SAMPLES RAN, if it’s close to 400 (4MN) or 250 (NICU and ER) we can replace both cartridges.

Q: Can we reuse the blue adaptors for the external QC?

A: Please use different adaptor for each QC material to avoid mixing and sample errors.

Q: Do we need to run 5 blood samples to prime the cartridges every time we install a new measurement cartridge? See POC p#136 sec 4.1

A: No, again it is not a requirement but it helps avoid future drifts/ errors.

Q: Do we need to run the Calibration and AQC manually every time we install a new measurement cartridge? See POC p#136 sec 4.1

A: No, unless there’s an error, calibrations and AQC’s automatically run after installing a new measurement cartridge.