

PROTOCOL	
NAME: Decontamination of carriers "3 washes"	
UTILITY: Cleansing of carriers prior to warming	
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STEP	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
1	Pour LN in each of the three wells of the "Carrier Washing Bath", ensuring the level of the LN <sub>2</sub> is 5cm below the edge of the partitions	
2	Place the Sterilizing Lid on top of the Bath and sterilize the LN <sub>2</sub> following the instructions on the User Interface. When procedure is complete (about 10') remove Lid and place it on a soft surface.	
3	Extract the first carrier from the storage dewar and quickly immerse the carrier in the first well of the Washing Bath. Swirl the carrier back and forth for about 30". Remove and repeat operation in second and third well, ensuring that carrier remains within the nitrogen vapour at all times. Remove and place in warming solution.	
4	Repeat procedure from beginning for each carrier	2

NOTES	
1	A shorter protocol (DS1) can be used instead of this protocol if the carrier was prepared with sterile LN <sub>2</sub> and stored in sterile LN <sub>2</sub> .
2	If you require traceability of the sterilization procedure, connect the NTERILIZER Lid to a PC and use the application software to download the data and print a label with all sterilization details (name of patient, operator, date and time of irradiation).