WorkSTATION Bx

An innovative center for macro digital documentation of small biopsies



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A user-oriented capture and storage system for digital macro images of small biopsies.

In today's laboratory approximately 40-60% and in some instances up to 95% of specimens are endoscopic biopsies (prostate, gastro-intestinal). Handling of these small specimens (3-20mm) takes place in large, bulky grossing stations designed for very large surgical samples.

The WorkSTATION Bx has been developed to fill this technology gap and to document this manual step for patient safety and QA purposes.

It dramatically reduces specimen turn-around time at the grossing station compared to conventional capture and shoot handheld systems.



1 Ergonomic

Easily adjust the working height to accomodate operation while standing or sitting and to fit varying operator height.



2 Long life operation High resistant stainless steel (AISI 304) structure and work surfaces.



3 Full documentation

Macropath BX macro digital system for automatic, rapid documentation of requisition forms, vials, cassettes, # of specimens, sizing of specimens.



4 Connectivity

- Network ready
- LIS compatible
- Remote viewing enabled

Quality assurance? No problem!

In less than 2 minutes the following images can be stored in the system.

1) Requisition form

- 2) Label of the vial
- 3) ID of the cassette
- 4) Number of biopsies
- 5) Size of the biopsies

This information will be very important for quality assurance purposes at the embedding stage to verify the correspondence before and after processing of the biopsies.



5 Safety

Downdraft plus backdraft high power exhaust system with fine-mesh filter.

6 Safety

Slide out waste paper basket, with trap door, connected to exhaust system.



7 Safety Connection to exhaust pipe (100 mm diameter).

ALL-IN-ONE MOBILE WORKSTATION FOR MACRO DIGITAL DOCUMENTATION OF SMALL BIOPSIES



900/1200 mm (35"/47")

8 Safety

Tank for exhausted formalin with no-fume return valve, filter and light alarm to signal the "tank full" condition.









head for rinsing purposes.

(11) Convenience Magnetic bar for tweezers and other tools. Stainless steel inks tray.



Water inlet/outlet plus power supply.

13 Ergonomic Slide out keyboard waterproof with built-in mouse.

14 Mobile 10 cm (4") industrial casters to position the unit wherever required.







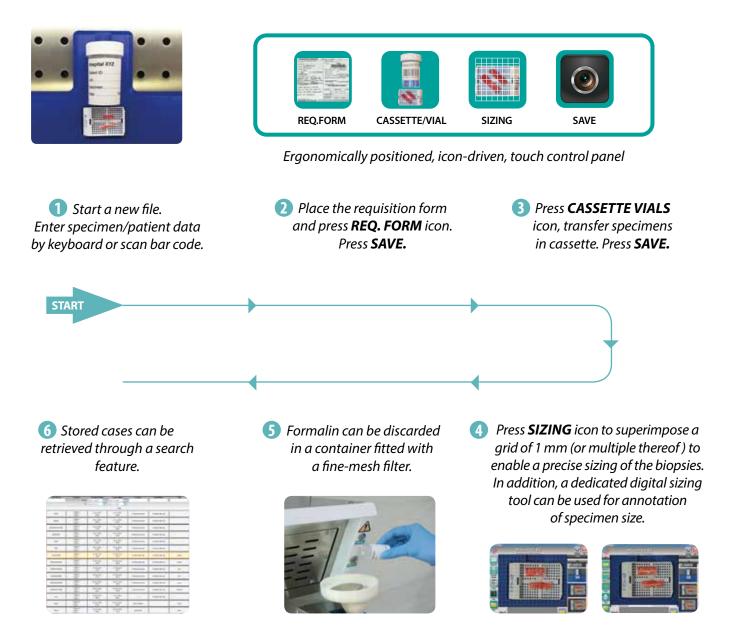


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Full documentation as simple as 1, 2, 3...



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Interfacing the WorkSTATION Bx

In addition to stand-alone operation, WorkSTATION Bx can interface with a PACS or LIS through coded solution or TWAIN mode

Stand-alone system







Saved in a network location

Interfacing with LIS (Laboratory Information System)



- 1. Software running in the background monitors a local or network location for image additions.
- 2. WorkSTATION Bx acts as a secondary application to the LIS. Patient case identifier is held by LIS.
- 3. LIS launches WorkSTATION Bx.
- 4. User completes image acquisition and annotation.
- 5. Assets are transferred to the LIS.
- 6. As new images arrive at that chosen location they are captured and transferred into the PACS server.

WorkSTATION

Whenever the digital imaging features are not required, the WorkSTATION is available without them, while maintaining all other technical characteristics.



Technical Specifications

- Dimension (WxHxD): 1270mm (50") x 1500mm (59") x 850mm (33"). Weight: 150Kg (330,6 Lbs)
- Minimum table height: 900mm (35"). Maxiumum table height: 1200mm (47")
- Water connection: 3/8" max 5bar Approx 20lt./min. Exhaust connection: 450 m³/h (15.892 cfh)
- Power supply: 230V -50Hz / 115V-60Hz



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