EasyCell[®]assistant

Cell Image Analysis for the Hematology Laboratory



The Affordable Solution to Simplify Manual Differentials





EasyCell Remote software — create additional workstations for greater efficiency and collaboration

EasyCell Remote software can be installed on existing computers in your lab creating additional review workstations. The software allows for networking of multiple EasyCells and multiple review workstations. EasyCell Remote workstations have all the functionality of an EasyCell assistant except for processing of slides. EasyCell Remote workstations can be located anywhere, allowing access to all patient and physician data.

- Increase staffing efficiency- EasyCell Remote permits easy addition of staff for review of cell preclassifications from completed EasyCell assistant patient image results.
- Access expert opinions-Images from difficult cases can be conveniently referred for second opinions.
- Monitor quality in the lab—Managers can review sample results to assure consistency in reporting.

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Improves productivity...

The EasyCell assistant improves productivity by automatically locating 100 or 200 white cells on a blood smear and pre-classifying them on a display, grouped by cell type. The analyzer also displays images of red cells and platelets for performance of red cell morphology and platelet estimate.

Saves time...

The EasyCell assistant lowers costs by dramatically reducing the technologist time required to perform manual differentials. EasyCell is an "assistant" because it suggests the correct classification of normal cells. It allows the technologist to quickly review the suggested classifications and then to devote time to the abnormal cells.

Enables walk-away operation ...

Slides are loaded into the 30-position carousel or placed in the EasyCell Stat position for immediate analysis. Wright, Wright-Giemsa, or May-Grunwald Giemsa stains may be used.

The technologist walks away while slides are being processed.



Cell images may be magnified

Assists with accurate final classification...

White cells are located and pre-classified for review on the display, grouped by cell type. Immature, abnormal and unrecognized cells are displayed separately. The technologist can easily compare white cell images which helps in final classification of cells. Red cell morphology images are reviewed and the technologist notes any abnormalities on the user interface. Platelet estimate and morphology can also be recorded.



Automates data access...

- Rapidly access slide files recall previous patient's cell images to track patient status
- View or print differential reports add cell images and custom comments
- 1-D and 2-D bar coding, or label imaging for sample ID
- Store up to 10,000 slides on-board
- LIS connectivity CLSI standards
- Archive data by saving a copy on a CD



Differential Report - White Cells

Inserting a Stat Slide

Assures accurate performance...

EasyCell has built-in quality control software that verifies that nucleated cells are located and presented to the technologist for review. EasyCell quality control, run routinely, serves as a check for acceptable slide preparation and system hardware operation. It can also be run to verify performance when changes are made in stains or staining procedures.



Quality Control Review Screen

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Slide Table lists all slides in the system

Assists with teaching...

Detailed cell images can easily be simultaneously viewed by instructor and student. Returning to cells of interest is easy.

Makes training easy...

A simple user interface monitors and controls operation using only 5 screens:

- Data Acquisition
- Review List
- White Blood Cells
- Red Blood Morphology/Platelets
- Quality Control

Reduces eye strain and muscle fatigue. Automatic white cell location, pre-classification, and display of cells on a large digital screen makes it easy to see details.

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Specifications		Bedford MA 01754-1413
Slide Capacity	Up to 30 pre-oiled slides; walk-away Single slide STAT capability	USA
Sample Type	Automated and semi-automated peripheral blood smears, fixed and stained	Continental US Telephone 800 777 5983
Stains	Standard stains, including: • Wright • Wright-Giemsa	International Telephone 781 275 4892
	• May-Grünwald-Giemsa	Fax 782 275 2731
Scan Time (typical)	4.5 min / slide – WBC only 5.5 min / slide – WBC with RBC/PLT images	E-mail sales@medicacorp.com
WBC Diff Cells Counted	100 or 200 cell differential (user choice)	www.medicacorp.com
Automated Pre-classification Cell Categories*	Segmented Neutrophils, Band Neutrophils, Lymphocytes, Monocytes, Eosinophils, Basophils, Variant Lymphocytes, NRBCs, Smudge Cells, Other	www.modicacorp.com
Additional Cell Classification Categories*	Blast Cells, Promyelocytes, Myelocytes, Metamyelocytes, Plasma Cells	
WBC Morphology Categories*	Auer Rods, Döhle bodies, Hypersegmentation, Toxic Granulation, Vacuolization (None, Few, Moderate, Many)	
RBC Morphology Categories*	Anisocytosis, Macrocytosis, Microcytosis, Poikilocytosis, Acanthocytosis Burr, Howell-Jolly, Ovalocyte, Pappenheimer bodies, Schistocyte, Sickle, Spherocyte, Target Cell, Hypochromic, Polychromatic, Basophilic Stippling, Rouleaux (0, 1+, 2+, 3+, 4+)	,
Platelet Estimate Morphology Categories*	Normal, Decreased, Increased	
Platelet Morphology Categories*	Clumped, Giant	
Slide Identification	Barcoding or label image capture	
Oiling Method	EasyCell Oil Applicator	
Analyzer Specifications		
Environmental Conditions	15 – 30° C (59 – 86° F); 500 – 800 mmHg (Max 15 PSI) Altitude up to 2,000 m 5 – 85% humidity, non-condensing	
Barcodes Supported:	PDF-417 (two-dimensional barcode) Codabar Code 39 with check digit Code 39 without check digit	
Data Storage:	10,000 slides	
LIS Compatibility:	Bi-directional CLSI LIS 2-A2 message protocol CLSI LIS 1-A2 transport over TCP/IP or RS-232	
Calibration:	On Demand	
Capacity:	30 Slides per carousel	
Power:	EasyCell: 100–240 ~ VAC, 50/60Hz, 4A Computer: 90–135 ~ VAC, 50/60 Hz or 180–240 ~ VAC, 50/60 Hz Monitor: 100–240 ~ VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1.5 A	
Size:	24" W x 24" H x 21.5" D (61 cm W x 61 cm H x 55 cm D)	
Weight:	150 lbs. (68 kg)	
Printer Support:	A list of compatible printers is listed in the Operators Manual and is	

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*Images presented automatically by EasyCell assistant. Final classification and/or ranking is based on Technologist expertise.

Media:

Archiving of Results: