

## Gram Staining Kit, 1/14

January 2014—Ventana Medical Systems launched the Ventana Gram Staining Kit. Automated for use on the Ventana BenchMark Special Stains instrument, the kit aids pathologists in the most basic classification of bacteria into gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria in fixed tissue samples.

The Gram Staining Kit is the newest addition to the Ventana product offerings on the BenchMark Special Stains platform launched in mid-2012. The kit offers two counterstain options and testing protocol flexibility to meet individual preferences.

The Ventana Gram Staining Kit was launched as a U.S. class I exempt/CE-IVD product.

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