

### Antigen Retrieval (EDTA) Protocol

1. Place slides or specimens into rack or other suitable container. Slides from paraffin-embedded samples should be dewaxed and rehydrated.
2. Incubate the specimens for 10 mins at room temp in 1.0 mM EDTA (pH 8.0, adjust with sodium hydroxide) with occasional agitation.
3. Move the entire container into the microwave oven. Mark the height of the buffer.
4. Microwave the sample at 750 W for three cycles of 5 min. each. After each cycle, replenish any lost liquid from the slide container by the addition of distilled water to the original marked height of the buffer.
5. Remove the container and allow it to cool to room temperature.
6. Wash specimens twice with PBS.