

### Antigen Retrieval (Pressure Cooker) 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. Fill a stainless steel pressure cooker approximately one-third full of above EDTA solution. On hotplate, heat until boiling.
4. Load slides into the buffer and seal the pressure cooker.
5. Allow pressure to reach maximum. Incubate samples for two minutes at maximum.
6. Remove cooker from heat and cool by placing it under cold running water.
7. Open cooker and remove slides. Wash specimens twice with PBS.