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# Laboratory Technology



*Testing on this new machine is faster and requires a smaller sample of the patient's blood than before.*



**What Is It?**

Ortho Clinical Diagnostic Microtyping System

**Year Acquired:** 2015

**Key Parts:** Pipettor, Incubator, Centrifuge

**Use:** Testing blood samples

**How It Works:** Testing is performed in a prefilled card containing gel mixed with the appropriate reagent. Pipette blood into card tubes, place card into the incubator for warming, then into the centrifuge for spinning, and read the results. The test identifies the patient's blood type and screens for antibodies before a blood transfusion may take place.

**April 19-25 is National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week**

We salute our laboratory professionals Kelvin McMillan, director; Carla Brown, Dunhill Casipong, Gay Galano, Christa Kirby, Richard Acayan, and Elmer Denoso!

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