

SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY
POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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MORPHOLOGY FOR BLOOD, BODY
FLUIDS AND URINE

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PURPOSE:

To ensure constancy of morphological observation among testing personnel for the distinction of cells in Body Fluid, Blood Smears and Urine Slides.

POLICY:

Each member of the Laboratory Technical Staff will participate in the review of Survey Slides and Kodachromes from both the New York State Department of Health and the College of American Pathologists.

Results will be documented and reviewed initially by the supervisor and again when Survey Results are received.

Documentation of Problems and Solutions will be reviewed by the Director of Laboratories and reported to the Performance Improvement Committee.