

Remaining Cycles

While the analyzer will automatically notify the operator when this number reaches < 5 >, it is possible to assess the number of remaining cycles with the following procedure:

FROM THE MAIN MENU

1. Press 4) SERVICE
2. Press 3) REAGENT PACK
3. Press 2) CBC LEFT

NOTE:

Please be advised that while the analyzer displays CBC LEFT this is truly a measure of remaining cycles. A cycle includes a CBC, startup, standby, etc. It is also important to know that the analyzer does not physically measure the amount of reagent remaining. The REMAINING CYCLES feature is a counter that resets to < 164 > after the installation of a new pack. Occasions may arise in which the analyzer indicates there are a few remaining cycles but the pack is actually empty. This especially occurs if operators by-pass the CHANGE PACK procedure when installing new reagent packs.

