Instrument Extreme Clean Procedure

If contamination is suspected, use this procedure to remove residual material from the Instrument Lines. This procedure is also recommended once a month to keep the Instrument clean.

Before cleaning the Instrument, the *Pressure Transducer* needs to be bypassed to avoid corrosion.
See How to Guide 238 — Bypassing the Pressure
Transducer (**HG238**) for instructions.

Note: The 4000 and other Instruments with a stainless steel *Pressure Transducer* do not require the *Pressure Transducer* to be bypassed.

Note: For 3X00 the various cleaning solutions should be placed on the *Buffer Line, Inject Line, Sample Lines,* and in the *Particle Reservoir*.

- Whenever a new solution is introduced, a **Buffer Change** procedure should be performed to put an air bubble between the solutions. Introducing a bubble to the *Buffer Line* reduces mixing of the new solution with the old.
- Click on the **Buffer Change** icon {**Buffer Change** icon follow the directions provided.
- **Fill/Empty** { \(\frac{1}{2} \) \) the *Injection Syringe* [2] times in order to prime the *Syringe* with each new solution.

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- **1.** Run [10] **Rinses** { $\frac{1}{2}$ } with a bleach solution*. Wipe *Sample Lines* with the bleach solution.
- 2. Overnight, run [25] **Nightwashes** { } with KinExA[®] Cleaning Solution (2T7010). **Note:** A full 250 mL bottle is needed.
- **3.** Run [10] **Rinses** { $\frac{1}{2}$ } with *Buffer* of choice.
- Be sure to replace or sterilize all containers touching instrument fluids, including the *Buffer Reservoir*, *Bead Vial*, etc.
- * It is important to keep the bleach solution below 0.5% NaOCl (sodium hypochlorite). If using household bleach, (~5% NaOCl) a 10 fold dilution is adequate. If using concentrated sodium hypochlorite solution (~10-15% NaOCl) a 20-30 fold dilution should be used.