


## Section 9

5. Dry the top of the cuvette segment, especially the slotted edges, to remove any remaining purified water.
6. Position the cuvette segment on the reaction carousel alignment pins.  
**NOTE:** To ensure optimal performance throughout the life span of  c-series processing module, the cuvettes need to be replaced after 12 years of use.
7. Tighten the slotted screw by hand on the cuvette segment.
8. Gently tighten the slotted screw with a slotted screwdriver.
9. Repeat steps 1, page 930 through 8, page 931 until all the cuvette segments to replace are cleaned and are installed.
10. Close the rear processing center cover.
11. Turn the procedure key to the Off setting and remove the key from the processing module procedure lock.

## Verification

### Verify that the cuvette segment is installed correctly

Perform Reaction Mechanisms diagnostic procedure [5004 Reaction Carousel Home and Move \(c-series\)](#), page 877.

### Related information...

[Processing center component replacement \(c-series\)](#), page 906

[Use a procedure key to perform a procedure](#), page 834

## Replace the cuvette dry tip (c-series)

To replace the cuvette dry tip, perform the following procedures:

- [Removal](#), page 932
  - [Remove the cuvette dry tip](#), page 932
- [Replacement](#), page 933
  - [Install the cuvette dry tip](#), page 933
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  - [Wash the cuvettes](#), page 934

**Estimated time** 15 minutes

**Required materials**

- Metric ruler
- Gloves

**Required instrument status**

- Processing module: Idle