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PROCEDURE

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TITLE: OHAUS LUME-O-GRAM BALANCE

PURPOSE: To provide operating instructions for RNs to use the balance.

- PROCEDURE:**
1. Obtain the OHAUS LUME-O-GRAM Balance from the equipment room.
 2. Place 6 AA batteries in scale.
 3. Push ON button.
 4. Set button on bottom of machine to G setting.
 5. Place scale canister and empty large specimen container on scale.
 6. Push button from ON position to TARE position and then back to ON position to balance scale to zero.
 7. Place specimen to be weighed in specimen container.
 8. When finished turn scale upside down and push button to 16/oz position. Then push front switch to TARE position.
 9. Wash scale canister with soap and water and dry.
 10. Place scale canister upside down on scale and return to equipment room

Reference: Ohaus Lume-O-Gram Balance Instruction Manual