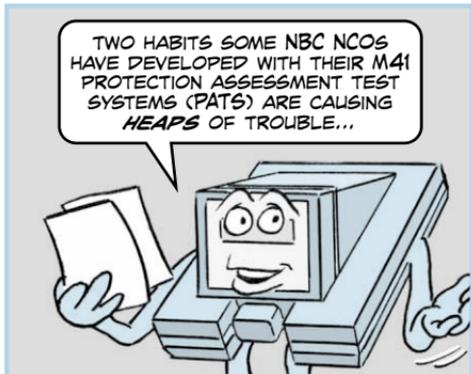
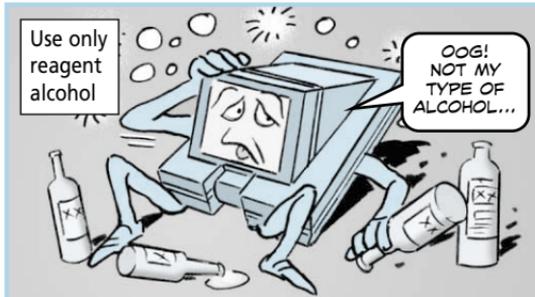
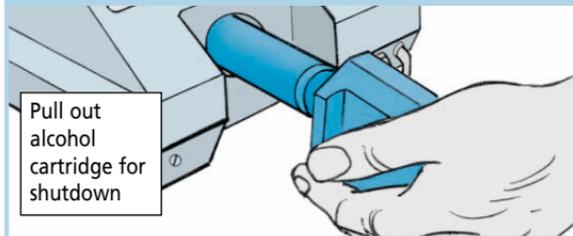
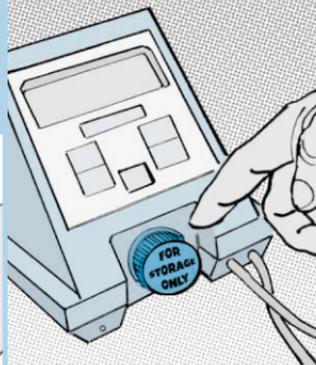


WICKED HABITS



- **Leaving the wet alcohol cartridge in the PATs at shutdown.** The alcohol saturates the counting mechanism, which means you won't be able to test masks until you run PATs for several hours to clear it. Sometimes that isn't enough and your TMDE people must send it off for repair. When you're through testing, remove the cartridge, install the storage cap, and run the PATs for 10 minutes to purge it.

Put on storage cap and run for 10 minutes



- **Using drugstore alcohol.** That causes the PATs to clog and the only fix is to send it off. There is only one alcohol to use in your PATs: **reagent grade isopropyl alcohol, NSN 6810-01-382-2904.** Don't even think about using anything else.