



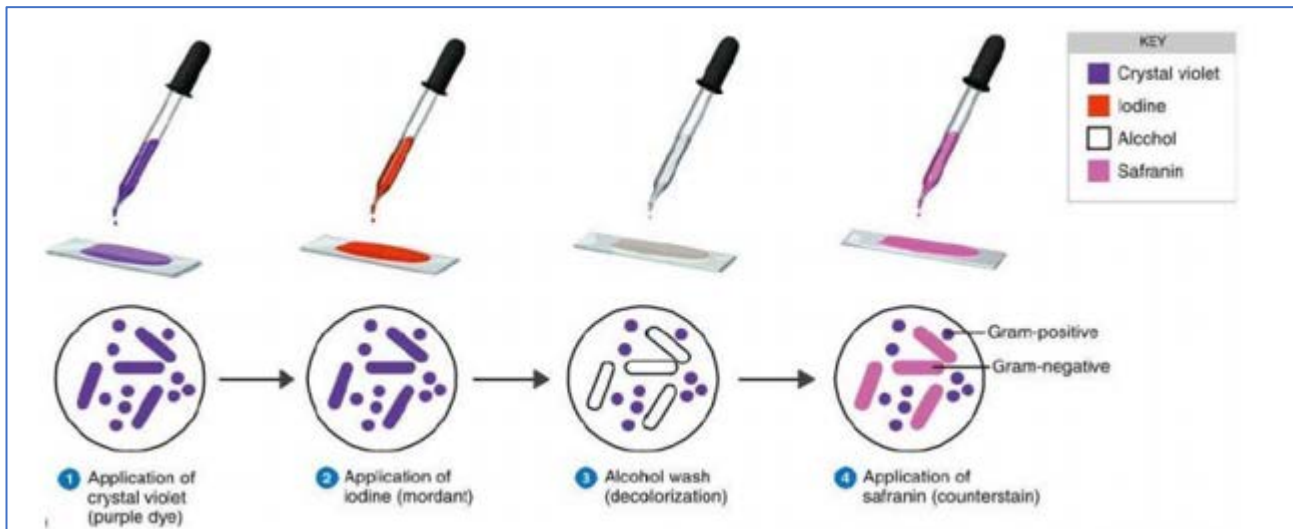
## Job Aid

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### Gram Stain Procedure

***N.B. Filter crystal violet only. Do NOT filter the other reagents – pour them directly into dispensing bottles from source container.***

#### Gram stain procedure



- Place slide on rack over sink
- Flood the smear with crystal violet, leave for 1 minute
- Rinse well with tap water
- Flood the smear with Gram's iodine, leave for 1 minute
- Rinse well with tap water
- Hold the slide with forceps, flood slide with acetone-alcohol, and quickly wash off within 5 seconds
- Rinse well with water
- Flood the smear with carbol fuchsin or safranin, leave for 1 minute
- Rinse well with water
- Stand slides to drain on paper towelling
- Allow to air dry

Reference: G\_90\_T\_2 Gram stain test

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