LAB Dept MEETING – Huddles

Date of Meeting: 6/5/2018

Attendees: Jocelyn Ybarra, Myrna Ocab, Priscila Dar, Tammy Rantung, Quang Trinh, Roderick Galvey, Tessa Strickland, Elliott Faure, Melanie Magee, Juanita Fernandez, Vanessa Cardenas, Melinna Ayala, Marissa Calilung, Marie Rutledge, Theda Bryant

Topic	Details	Action Item, responsible person, date due, or informational only
KUDOS SAFETY TIP	 To all staff for discarding waste in proper container. Do not block the area between the chemical fume hood and the eyewash. If you use a chair in Serology area, be sure to remove after using. Do not block that area with trash can as well. Refer to New Waste Management flyers/documents for proper waste disposal. 	Informational
	 Please DO NOT discuss politics in the lab, and no discussing of differences within races of people in the lab. This is against our policy and it makes some of the staff feel uncomfortable. Please be sensitive in this matter and to not indirectly single people out regarding race topics. Please remember to follow policy in regards to hygiene and not wearing too much cologne and/or perfume to work it is very distracting and it violates our KP policy. 	ALL STAFF
	 PM shift it is every shifts responsibility to check the waste and fluids for the Ortho Vison. On a couple instances the WASTE was overflowing due to PM shift not checking at the start of their shift. Always remember when you dump the waste to ALSO fill up the saline and DI water container. Please check when the weekly will be performed so you don't waste precious liquids like the Saline. For example, if the weekly is due the next day then just put enough for the instrument to operate. CRPH calibrator and all DXC 600 calibrators- Make sure to load and or check proper calibrator diskette before calibrating. There was a time that we were calibrating CRPH using the wrong parameters; it was correct on one analyzer but incorrect on another. Before storing anti Xa QC, make sure to replace the rubber stopper or put parafilm on vials before replacing the white cap. Peripheral smear review from pathologists- Enter results, be sure to initial and date before filing. Complete the peripheral blood smear review log as well. 	CLS

Please remember to make sure all boxes are checked for path samples, Make sure to sign bottom of path book with name, initials, date, time. NO lines for dates, time, initials are allowed in the path book or anywhere else in the lab. Please make sure to perform and sign your name for the weekly maintenance for the Cryostat. C Diff- we are having a cluster of c-diff cases in the hospital. Several action items have been implemented to control this surge. One area of concern is handwashing. Be sure to wash your hands in between patients especially for C. diff patients. A simple act of handwashing can prevent spread of infection and protect our members and yourselves. This was discussed with most phlebotomists already. UBT Continue to submit the survey forms distributed by Raquel.		 Use proper Cerner canned comments to be consistent. Example: SR – for Smear Review consistent with automated diff. In process of getting the list for canned comments in Gen Lab to guide us on this. Reminder to sign CLS communication log at the beginning and end of shift. Let me know if you need training on Advantus daily maintenance. Chemistry refrigerator- Reminder to discard extra specimens as well with the specimens in rack after 7 days. These are in biohazard bags with date written on the bag. 	
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This concludes the Minutes of the _6/5/18_____ Lab Staff Meeting.

Prepared by: Marissa Calilung/Marie Rutledge/Theda Bryant Date: 6/12/2018

Technical Bulletin

Laboratory Care Delivery System - Regional Reference Laboratories

LOWER LINEAR RANGE FOR TOTAL PROTEIN, PERITONEAL FLUID AND TOTAL PROTEIN, PLEURAL FLUID

Effective June 5, 2018, measurement of TOTAL PROTEIN, PERITONEAL FLUID [84157G] and TOTAL PROTEIN, PLEURAL FLUID [84157F] will be quantified as low as 1.0 g/dL for consistency of reporting across our region.

QUESTIONS?

Your local Laboratory

Client Service Center: 1-888-4LAB NFO, or tie line 8-397-7077

Hedyeh "Heidi" Shafi, MD. Chair, SCPMG Laboratory Operations Quality Subcommittee, 8-363-5822

Waste Management - Patient Care Areas*

Confidential Waste

PHI/Confidential Documents



that has been designated by your facility for secure Place all paper, DVDs, or CDs into a container destruction through shredding.

All Paper Includes:

- All paper documents (hand written or printed)
- After visit summary (AVS)
 - Care-related faxes
- Check-in/Payment receipts
 - Claims and billing records
 - Dietary tickets
- Encounter lists/ Appt. logs
 - Medical records
- Medical referral forms
- Member coverage and benefits information
 - Patient menus
- Patient print out stickers
- Patient safety engineering work
 - Pharmaceutical prescription
- Patient care
- documents/Medication lists
 - Patient questionnaires Post-It sticky notes
- Test orders or result printouts Vendor contracts
 - Visit notes
- Patient wrist bands

Medical Waste

Washezardous/Red Bag



visible fluid blood and/or Disposable items with any recognizable dry otherwise potentially caked blood or any

- infectious body fluids. Band-Aids and gauze with any visible fluid blood or recognizable dry caked
- Used wound cleaning swab and gauze
- Chux pads or surgical towels with blood Blood transfusion bags and/or tubing
 - Catheters or feeding tubes
- Used speculums with batteries removed
 - Specimen bags or any item labeled with a "Biohazard" symbol ...even if empty! Place in a red bag waste

container labeled with a Biohazard symbol AND lined with a Red Bag.

Pathology Waste Human specimens or



- tissue, fat, surgery specimens or tissues, limbs, other organs, and Skin tags, bone fragments, placentas.
- "Pathology Waste," "Incinerate Place in a container labeled with the words "Path" or a Biohazard symbol Only," AND

Suction



canisters into biohazard/red bag waste that is contained inside of flexible or rigid Place used empty suction walled containers. waste container

- body fluid without solidifier into canisters containing blood and Place flexible walled suction a biohazard/red bag waste container.
- containing blood and body fluid Place rigid walled or flexible Pathology Waste "Incinerate with solidifier canisters in a walled suction canisters Only" container.

Chemotherapy Trace H

administration of chemotherapy agents. Must not have free flowing liquids that All materials from the production or will readily pour out

- Place into a yellow container "Incinerate Only," AND a "Chemotherapy Waste," labeled "Chemo" or **Biohazard symbol**
- arsenic trioxide waste disposal See EH&S Department for

Medical Waste

Also called Co-mingled Sharps and Pharmaceutical Pharmaceutical Waste

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nazardous waste

All non-RCRA

pharmaceuticals,

prescription or Overthe-Counter (OTC)

- IV bags/tubing set containing saline or medications products even if empty
 - Empty and Partially full injectable medication vials
 - Loose pills and tablets
- Medicinal patches and lollipops
 - Lubricants, gels, and creams
- Nebulizers with any pourable liquid
- Live and attenuated vaccine without preservative
- Personal care products, soaps, shampoos, toothpaste Anything that is a sharps waste; Syringes with or
 - Small items (e.g. cotton ball or 2x2) with fluid or dry without needles. Including flush or feeding syringes blood (where red bag not available)
- with the words "Incinerate Only," AND a Biohazard Place in a blue or blue lidded container labeled

Sharps Waste



puncturing or cutting the skin and that are contaminated or not tems capable of with blood or

potentially infectious body fluids Needles, syringes with or without needles attached,

- scalpel blades, guide wires, blood vials
- Biohazard symbol; red container must say "sharps", Place in a red or blue container labeled with a blue container must say "incinerate only"





Waste Management - Hazardous Wastes*

Hazardous Waste





Hazardous Waste Labeled Black Container - enables the collection RCRA "Most in One" Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Products of many, but not all, hazardous wastes in the same container.

SHARPS are NOT permitted in the most in one container.

- Procedure site marking pens/
- Ultrasound Gels
- Hot/Cold Packs, Infant Heel Warmers
 - Monsel's Ferric Substrate Solutions
 - Lugol's Solution
- Trichloroacetic Acid/KOH
- Castellami Paint
- Unused Formalin/Cytology specimen container without tissue
- Refringent packs used in lab or pharmacy for cold chain shipments
 - Bulk chemo therapy agents except Arsenic Trioxide contact EH&S/Safety Ops for instructions
 - P-listed Waste only if approved by EH&S/Safety Ops

Multi-dose Flu Vaccines vials (thimerosal)

Chromium (vitamins)

Lindane

Antibiotic Nasal spray (thimerosal)

Antibiotic Eyedrops (thimerosal)

ingredients, such as:

Un-empty Containers or Expired/Unused Products used for cleaning/disinfecting or wound care

Insulin - all brands (M-Cresol)

- Phenol (liquid, unused/expired swabs)
 - lodine (e.g., swabs or liquid)
 - Benzoin tincture
- Chloro-prep sponges/Povidone lodine pad
- Alcohol wipes (hand towels, injection site prep

Phenol containing medication-throat

sprays (e.g. Chloraseptic or GNP)

Cepastat lozenges

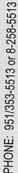
Silver treated wound dressings (e.g.

Acticoat, Aquacel)

Creams/Pastes with Silver

Selenium Shampoos

Sani-Wipe, Bleach Canister Containers expired or with residual liquid



DO NOT PLACE ANY CHEMICALS OR PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS IN THE REGULAR TRASH. IF YOU ARE UNSURE HOW TO

DISPOSE OF IT CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EH&S PROFESSIONAL.

NAME: Corrie Sankey



Silver Containing Products Waste" Labeled Black

Universal Waste

Silver nitrate sticks, expired or

Batteries - Place in bin marked

"Universal Waste, Batteries"

All types of batteries including

cell/hearing aid, rechargeable,

ead acid

AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, button

Electronic Equipment - Place in

bin marked "Universal Waste,

 Equipment that is plug in, battery powered, mercury-

Electronic Equipment"

Labeled Black Container "Aerosol Waste"

III

Products containing greater than 24%

Hand Sanitizing Gels

Alcohol

alcohol, such as:

Unused or partially used

- Foam hand Sanitizer Gebauers Spray
 - Granulex Spray

Creams/Gels (e.g. hydroquinone,

Ammonium Inhalant

estrogel, divigel, Anebsol)

Mouthwash

Cough/Allergy Syrups

Ear Dry

- Hurricane Spray
- Metered dose inhalers
- Small compressed air or gas cylinders

'P_listed hazardous Waste" Labeled Black Container

anything with an ON/OFF switch

containing equipment, or

Headphones, electric staplers,,

tabletop lamps, clocks, power

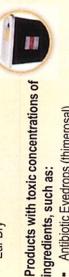
microwaves, motors, ballasts,

circuit control boards,

DVD players

strips, printers, televisions,

Pharmacy Use Only











Labeled Black Container "Dual Waste"

speculums, calculators, glucose

monitors, flash/

pen lights.

Devices that contain batteries such as pumps, cautery pens, IT products go back to IT for

disposal (e.g., items with an

EIN, asset tag or bar code).

*NOT IN USE IN RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER AREA**

KAISER PERMANENTE DO NOT PLACE ANY UNIVERSAL WASTE IN THE REGULAR TRASH

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*For any waste questions, contact your Safety Operations Leader, Environmental Health and Safety Leader or Compliance Officer.

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(This is not an all-inclusive list but reflects examples of most frequent questions)

Waste Container	Waste Item			
zardous Waste Black	Traste item			
ontainer	All QC's			
	Ice/Cold Packs			
/a-/	Unused and Expired Sani Cloth/Wipes			
	Unused and expired Hydrogen Peroxide			
	Unused and expired Alcohol			
Since State	Unused and expired Alcohol Prep Pads			
	POCT Strep A Extractor			
	Hand Sanitizer/ Soap containers, ecolab			
	Clorox wipe bottles with left over liquid			
	ANY ITEM THAT HAS A CHEMICAL AND NOT TOUCHED A			
	PATIENT (i.e. alcohol prep pad, iodine swap, etc)			
hazardous Waste Red	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i			
g/Container	Disposable items with recognizable fluid or blood and /o			
	otherwise potentially infectious body fluids			
	Specimen bags even if empty or any item labeled			
	"Biohazard"			
D I	Cultures (using Identi-hide labels to cover PHI)			
	Specimen Collection Items contaminated with fluid blood			
	or other infectious materials			
	Urine cups (using Identi-hide labels to cover PHI)			
	HCG test device (Pregnancy tests)			
	Gauze with blood			
	Urine Dip Strips			
	Speculum without battery (new or used)			
	POCT Flu Test Device			
	ANY ITEM THAT TOUCHED A PATIENT (i.e. alcohol prep			
	pad, iodine swap, speculum, bandaid, casting material,			
	etc)			
lar Trash				
	Paper towels			
	Exam room table paper			
	Gloves			
	Empty saline bottles – not IV's			

Universal Waste – Batteries



AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, button cell/hearing aid.

Pharmaceutical Waste Labeled "Pharmaceutical Waste" & "Incinerate Only" with Biohazard Symbol



Needles

Batteries

Syringes with or without needles attached (oral, injectable, and ear lavage syringes)

Scalpels

Disposable scissors

Medications (liquid medication, injectables, orals: pills and tablets)

Vials

ALL IV bags and tubing



SCPMG Laboratory System - Laboratory Informatics Department

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KPHC Order Updates

Announcement:

Six (6) orders will be inactivated due to test discontinuation by Regional

Reference Laboratories or Quest Diagnostics.

Changes:

Below is the list of KPHC Orders impacted and the reason for change.

KPHC Order Code INACTIVATION			
Order to be Inactivated	Alternate Replacement Order	Reason for Change	
CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE, DONOR STOOL, TOXIGENIC + NAP1 STRAIN, [247948]	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE ANTIGEN AND TOXINS A AND B W REFLEX TO PCR [231607]	Test discontinued by Regional Reference Laboratories - Virology	
MEAT FIBERS SMEAR, STOOL [89160A]	None available	Test discontinued by Outside Lab	
BUTABARBITAL [80345D]	None available	Test discontinued by Outside Lab	
AMOBARBITAL LEVEL, SERUM [80345M]	None available	Test discontinued by Outside Lab	
PENTAZOCINE LEVEL, GC [80307A]	None available	Test discontinued by Outside Lab	
CHLORAL HYDRATE LEVEL, GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY [82441C]	None available	Test discontinued by Outside Lab	

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MICROPOLYSPORA FAENI

Since April 2018, the Regional Reference Laboratories have noticed a high number of positive results to *Micropolyspora faeni* on the hypersensitivity pneumonitis panel, which was previously a rare occurrence. This may be due to a change in lot number of the *Micropolyspora faeni* antigen. The Regional Reference Laboratories have not been able to reach the vendor to confirm whether they are aware of this issue.

In an urban environment, *M. faeni* is most likely to be encountered in a contaminated air conditioning system. Although the accuracy of a positive *M. faeni* result is currently uncertain, if the suspicion of hypersentivity pneumonitis is high, it might be prudent to advise patients with a positive result to have their air conditioning system inspected by a mold remediation service.

QUESTIONS?

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Technical Bulletin

Laboratory Care Delivery System - Regional Reference Laboratories

GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TESTS FOR POST-2-HOURS (CYSTIC FIBROSIS) AND POST-1-HOUR

The SCPMG Laboratory Care Delivery System is pleased to announce that starting on **June 20, 2018**, there will be two additional glucose tolerance tests available for 1-hour and 2-hours. Please see the two pages below for additional details, and update any filters and personal preference lists if needed.

The new order for "GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST, 2 HRS (FBS, 2 HR GLUCOSE), CYSTIC FIBROSIS [253260]" is designed for the cystic fibrosis patient population. It includes an initial fasting blood sugar collection, a 75g glucola administration, and a post-2-hour glucose level. The reference ranges and critical values for glucose results will reflect the existing ones for "GLUCOSE, FASTING [82947B]" and "GLUCOSE, 2 HR POST 75 GM PO GLUCOSE [829501]", respectively.

The new order for "GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST, 1 HR (FBS, 1 HR GLUCOSE) [253261]" is meant to better support providers and patients who would like to get a fasting blood sugar collection prior to the 1-hour post-50g glucola screening protocol for gestational diabetes. It includes an initial fasting blood sugar, a 50g glucola administration, followed by a post-1-hour glucose level. The reference ranges and critical values for glucose results will reflect existing ones for "GLUCOSE, FASTING [829478]" and "GLUCOSE, 1 HR, POST PO GLUCOSE, GESTATIONAL DIABETES [82950E]", respectively.

TEST INFORMATION			
KPHC Order Display Name	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST, 2 HRS (FBS, 2 HR GLUCOSE), CYSTIC FIBROSIS	GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST, 1 HR (FBS, 1 HR GLUCOSE)	
KPHC Order Proc Code	253260	253261	
LRR Result Component Names	 GLUCOSE, FASTING, PRE 75 G GLUCOSE PO, SER/PLAS GLUCOSE 2H POST 75 G GLUCOSE PO 	 GLUCOSE, FASTING, PRE 50 G GLUCOSE PO, SER/PLAS GLUCOSE 1H POST 50 G GLUCOSE PO 	
LRR Result Component ID	1. 25392 2. 1396	1. 24841 2. 1388	
LRR Result Component CID	1. 12125288 2. 1201396	1. 12124738 2. 1201388	
BaseName	1. FBS 2. GTT2HR	1. FBS 2. GTT1HR	
KRMS Proc Description	GTT 2HR CF	GTT 1 HR	
KRMS Proc Code	8295112	8295114	

QUESTIONS?

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JiYeon Kim, MD, MPH; Physician Director, Esoteric Chemistry & Immunology, Special Coagulation: 818-503-6710 or tie line 8-397-6710

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DIAGNOSTIC FOR DIABETES MELLITUS (DM) OR			DIAGNOSTIC FOR GESTATIONAL DIABETES MELLITUS		
GESTATIONAL DIABETES, choose from following: Test Name Interpretation Follow-up			Test Name	DM), choose from follow	
rest ivalle	interpretation	Follow-up	Test Name	Interpretation	Follow-up
Glucose, Random [82947A]	Normal 70-140 mg/dL Elevated: 140-199 mg/dL DM: >200 mg/dL in setting of classic symptoms of hyperglycemia or hyperglycemic crisis	Confirm with fasting glucose or A1c	Glucose Tolerance Test, 2 hours, Gestational Diabetes [82951AR]	One-step GDM strategy FBS Fasting: 70-91 mg/dL Post-75g Glucola 2hr 1hr: 70-179 mg/dL 2hr: 70-152 mg/dL	Perform when fasting and at 24- 28wks gestation, one abnormal result is diagnostic of GDM.
Glucose, Fasting [82947B]	Normal: 70-99 mg/dL Pre-DM: 100-125 mg/dL DM: ≥126 mg/dL FBS, or fasting blood sugar, is defined as glucose level after no caloric intake for at least 8hrs.	Confirm any new diagnosis of diabetes with repeat testing.	Glucose, 1 hour, Gestational Diabetes [82950E]	Two-step GDM strategy – Part 1 Post-50g Glucola 1hr Normal: 70-134 mg/dL Upper cutoff can vary from 129 mg/dL for greater sensitivity to 139 mg/dL for greater specificity	Nonfasting result, perform at 24- 28wks gestation; if abnormal, proceed to Glucose Tolerance Test, 3 Hours, Gestational Diabetes [82951A]
Glucose, 2 hr, Post 75 g PO Glucose [829501]	Post-75g Glucola 2hr Normal: 70-139 mg/dL Pre-DM: 140-199 mg/dL DM: ≥200 mg/dL		Glucose Tolerance Test, 3 hours,	Two-step GDM strategy – Part 2 Post-100g Glucola multiple	Perform when fasting, two abnormal results o
Hemoglobin A1c, screening or prediabetic monitoring [83036H]	Normal: 4.5-5.6% Pre-DM: 5.7-6.4% DM: ≥6.5%		Gestational Diabetes [82951A]	 Fasting: 70-94 mg/dL 1hr: 70-179 mg/dL 2hr: 70-154 mg/dL 3hr: 70-139 mg/dL 	the 4 time points confirm diagnosis of GDM.
NEW GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST, 2 HRS (FBS, 2 HR GLUCOSE), CYSTIC FIBROSIS [253260]	FBS Normal 70-99 mg/dL Pre-DM: 100-125 mg/dL DM: ≥126 mg/dL Post-75g Glucola 2hr Normal 70-139 mg/dL Pre-DM: 140-199 mg/dL DM: ≥200 mg/dL		**NEW** GLUCOSE TOLERANCE TEST, 1 HR (FBS, 1 HR GLUCOSE) [253261]	FBS Normal 70-99 mg/dL Pre-DM: 100-125 mg/dL DM: ≥126 mg/dL Post-50g Glucola 1hr Normal: 70-134 mg/dL Cutoff can vary from 130 mg/dL for greater sensitivity to 140 mg/dL for greater specificity	Perform when fasting; if only the post-50g glucola result is abnormal, proceed to Glucos Tolerance Test, 3 Hours, Gestational Diabetes [82951A]
	MONITO	RING TEST F	OR GLYCEMIC (CONTROL	
est Name Interpretation			Follow-up		
Hemoglobin A1C, diabetic monitoring [830361]	0-17yrs: <7.5% 18-64yrs: <7.0% 65-75yrs: <7.5% ≥76yrs: <8.0%		Reflects ~3 mo of glycemic control, except in conditions impacting RBC life span; susceptible to some interference with Hg variants		
Fructosamine [82985B]	Normal: 205-285 μmol/L		Reflects ~2 wks of glycemic control, perhaps better for GDM monitoring Less well-studied than A1c in any context		

- Feb;131(2):e49-e64.
- Carpenter MW, Coustan DR. Criteria for screening tests for gestational diabetes. Am J Obstet Gynecol 1982;144:768–773

