

## LAB Dept MEETING – Huddles

**Date of Meeting:** September 12, 2019

**Attendees:** Myrna Ocab, Jocelyn Ybarra, Priscila Dar, Raquel Lecaro, Lourdes Maniago, Greg Johnson, William Craig, Mark Gomez, Juanita Fernandez, Erica Torres, Patricia Chea, Marie Rutledge, Marissa Calilung, Theda Bryant

Topic	Details	Action Item, responsible person, date due, or informational only
KUDOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special thanks to all CLSs working extra shifts to cover shortage. Thank you!!!</li> <li>• Congratulations for meeting the July TAT for ED. This is our first for the year. Great job everyone.</li> </ul>	Informational
Safety Tip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>September Workplace Safety Question</b></li> <li>✚ If you could address one safety concern what would it be?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Clutter</li> <li>❖ Cords like from portable incubator, phone cords in chemistry</li> <li>❖ BP cuff cords in patient rooms- communicated to nursing managers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Safety reminder: Tighten formalin cap after each use. There was a near accident of formalin spilling the other day due to the formalin bottle loosely closed. Please close cap properly.</li> </ul>	ALL STAFF
Phleb Daily Maintenance Log  Spa Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PM Log- completed by H shift/SPA Whoever is assigned the night of in SPA must complete/perform daily PM log If you need retraining, please reach to Tricia</li> <li>• If missed, you will be required to write an explanation at the back of the form.</li> <li>• It is important to show that our instruments are working properly and that we are giving quality result.</li> <li>• If you run out of urine transfer straw for non-culture orders please do not open up the urine culture collection set that contains a urine transfer straw and leave the grey tube. Occasionally we run short of the urine culture</li> </ul>	Phlebotomist

	<p>tubes and this may be one of the reasons. If you need just urine transfer straw please go to the back and get some and bring to the front and place an order for more on the Phleb clipboard located next to the break room.</p>																											
<p>Duplicate orders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminder that we have a policy in place for duplicate orders. See excerpt below from the KPPI/Medicopia policy:</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIMEN COLLECTION FLOWCHART USING KPPI/MEDICOPIA SYSTEM, <i>Continued</i></b></p> <div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Policy (continued)</b></p> <p>Rescheduling lab orders is allowed only in the following scenarios:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; If patient is not in the room.</li> <li>&gt; If patient is having blood transfusion.</li> <li>&gt; If patient is having a procedure.</li> <li>&gt; If patient transferred.</li> </ul> <p>Phlebotomists are NOT ALLOWED to cancel any lab order(s) in any circumstances, except ONLY when he/she is consolidating laboratory tests into one specimen tube. Use cancellation reason code: "consolidate test". Consolidation process is used primarily to avoid unnecessary repetition of tests and large blood draw volumes.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Consolidate ONLY laboratory tests for the following scenarios:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lab tests ordered with the same priority (stat, timed critical, routine) and collection time and date.</li> <li>Other scenarios: (see below)</li> </ol> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">If the following tests were ordered with the same collection time:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Then, consolidate the lab tests to: Use "consolidate to test" to cancel.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>&gt; CBC (CBC w/. Diff)</td> <td>&gt; 'CBC' (collect)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; CBCWO (CBC w/o. Diff)</td> <td>&gt; <del>CBCWO</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; HH (Hemoglobin/Hematocrit)</td> <td>&gt; <del>HH</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; LFP (Liver Function Panel)</td> <td>&gt; 'LFP' (collect)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; ALT</td> <td>&gt; <del>ALT</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; TBilirubin</td> <td>&gt; <del>TBilirubin</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; ALP</td> <td>&gt; <del>ALP</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; LYTES (Electrolytes)</td> <td>&gt; 'LYTES' (collect)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; Na</td> <td>&gt; <del>Na</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; K</td> <td>&gt; <del>K</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; Cl</td> <td>&gt; <del>Cl</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt; CO2</td> <td>&gt; <del>CO2</del> (cancel)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Continued on next page</i></p> </div>	If the following tests were ordered with the same collection time:	Then, consolidate the lab tests to: Use "consolidate to test" to cancel.	> CBC (CBC w/. Diff)	> 'CBC' (collect)	> CBCWO (CBC w/o. Diff)	> <del>CBCWO</del> (cancel)	> HH (Hemoglobin/Hematocrit)	> <del>HH</del> (cancel)	> LFP (Liver Function Panel)	> 'LFP' (collect)	> ALT	> <del>ALT</del> (cancel)	> TBilirubin	> <del>TBilirubin</del> (cancel)	> ALP	> <del>ALP</del> (cancel)	> LYTES (Electrolytes)	> 'LYTES' (collect)	> Na	> <del>Na</del> (cancel)	> K	> <del>K</del> (cancel)	> Cl	> <del>Cl</del> (cancel)	> CO2	> <del>CO2</del> (cancel)	<p>Phlebotomist</p>
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<p>Annual Competency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLS annual competency due on October 1,2019. This is getting close. Please reach out to managers if there's any problem completing this.</li> </ul>	<p>CLS</p>																										
<p>Blood Bank</p>	<p>✓ Please check and empty the waste every shift for the Vision. Many times the container is full and liquid sprays out on the person changing it due to too much pressure.</p> <p>Suggestions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Close cap before pulling it out</li> <li> Do not tilt</li> </ul>	<p>CLS</p>																										

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Please file a QIM whenever you have an ABO/Rh discrepancy.</li> </ul>	
Coagulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Remember When opening up a new box of Coagulation reagent and QC to make sure you are not opening the last box if it is please notify Jocelyn and Marie immediately.</li> <li>✓ If you notice the ranges on the Stago are different than the Levy Jennings that you plot please notify me immediately DON'T pick which one you want to go by.</li> </ul>	CLS
MVGP:0450 Reagent labeling and storage	Please read and acknowledge by Sept 25, 2019	ALL STAFF
Codes	<p>Reminder to prioritize Code Stroke, Code Sepsis, Code OB, Code Blue.</p> <p>All of you are doing great job.</p> <p>We need to continue providing high level of care for these types of patients bec their needs are critical and urgent.</p>	ALL STAFF
Supplies	Damaged or Missing Supplies – If damaged or unusable please leave them in the original container and notify Theda immediately. If it is a shortage please follow your regular stocking process and notify Theda with a copy of supply packing slip.	ALL STAFF

This concludes the Minutes of the \_\_September 12, 2019\_\_ Lab Staff Meeting.

Prepared by: Patricia Chea, Marissa Calilung, Marie Rutledge, Opal Hallman Date: \_\_9/12/19\_\_

# Lab Informatics Announcement

## Reminder to Cerner Users to log out of Transfer Specimen Application

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**Issued Date:** August 2, 2019

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**Purpose:** To remind Cerner users to log out of Transfer Specimen application before walking away from the PC.

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**Announcement:** There have been an increased number of incidents relating to losing the temperature selection in the Transfer Specimen application. The “cause”, according to Cerner, is that the user has the Transfer Specimen application open in multiple PCs.

Reminder: Please log out of the Transfer Specimen application before walking away from the PC.

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**Questions:** For any questions regarding the Transfer Specimen Application please contact the Lab Informatics Department – Direct phone: 818-503-6894 or tie-line 8-397-6894

## People Pulse Page

Lab UBT Level 5

*“Teamwork makes the Dreamwork”*



Accomplished



Pending









Future



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Date	What's Happening	Stoplight Report	For Follow UP
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9/10 to 9/28	2018 People Pulse		
	50% People Pulse response rate as off 9/18/18. Goal is min 75%		
	73% People Pulse response rate as off 9/25/18. Goal is min 75%		
1/2019	Presented to Lab UBT		
3/2019	Managers to discuss result to employees		Available on UBT board if you want to see the result
4/2019	UBT to work on action plan (3) I would feel comfortable raising an ethical concern or compliance-related issue to my immediate supervisor or someone else in management		Survey sent by Theda on 4/26 due May 1, 2019 No response received. Second email sent 5/7/19 due May 14, 2019 <b>Received 2 responses from the survey</b>
5/2019	UBT members are asked to vote which activity they prefer based on the 6 ideas from UBT reps brainstorming		Due before next UBT meeting on June 18
6/18/19	5 votes for Escape room. (4 votes=family feud, 4 votes=3 truths and a lie)		UBT reps will submit questions/suggestions for this activity

# Product Conversion

From Standard Media to Fastidious Antimicrobial Neutralization Plus Media (FAN® Plus)



*The next-generation Fastidious Antimicrobial Neutralization Plus media (FAN Plus) from BioMérieux features:*

- Optimized time to detection and microorganism recovery with an improved environment that fosters microbial growth for bacteria and yeast
- FAN Plus media offers effective organism growth from both blood and sterile body fluid samples, along with growth performance guidelines for use in delayed entry conditions.

Please watch the video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dLtvnMxn5I&feature=youtu.be>





# Technical Bulletin

## Laboratory Care Delivery System

### PLACENTAL ALPHA MICROGLOBULIN-1 (PAMG-1) TEST FOR RUPTURE OF MEMBRANES

Effective August 21, 2019, Obstetricians at the Anaheim, Fontana, Irvine, Los Angeles, Moreno Valley, Ontario, Panorama City and Riverside Medical Centers will be able to assess rupture of fetal membranes by ordering PLACENTAL ALPHA MICROGLOBULIN-1, VAGINA, QUALITATIVE [84112A]. Samples will be tested in the Medical Center Laboratory using the AmniSure® ROM kit for the detection of PAMG-1, a protein marker in amniotic fluid with superior sensitivity for ruptured fetal membranes, relative to pH, nitrazine, and fern tests.

- Proper patient preparation, sample collection and transport are essential and require some care. Teams from the Regional Reference Laboratories have begun training Labor & Delivery and Laboratory staff throughout the region.

### TEST INFORMATION

Test Location	KPSC Medical Center Laboratories		
KPHC Order Name [Code]	PLACENTAL ALPHA MICROGLOBULIN-1, VAGINA, QUALITATIVE [84112A]		
Specimen Source	Vaginal fluid. The sterile swab must be inserted 5-7 cm into the vagina for 1 minute. Next, swirl swab in solvent vial for 1 minute. Then discard swab and send vial. Collect samples prior to digital exam, or the use of lubricants or disinfectants.		
CPT Code	84112		
Some Important Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The performance of the AmniSure ROM Test has not been established in the presence of the following contaminants: anti-fungal creams or suppositories, K-Y® Jelly, Monistat® Yeast Infection Treatment, baby powder (starch and talc), Replens® Feminine Moisturizer, baby oil, meconium, or more than trace blood.</li> <li>• When a sample is taken 12 hours or later after a rupture, a false negative result may occur due to obstruction of the rupture by fetus or resealing of the amniotic sac.</li> </ul>		
Sample Stability	4 hours (room temperature). Please send samples promptly to your medical center laboratory.		
KPHC Result Components	Display Name	CID	Base Name
	PLACENTAL ALPHA MICROGLOBULIN-1, QL	12125565	PAMG1

### QUESTIONS?

- Your local laboratory
- SCPMG Regional Reference Core Laboratories Client Service Center: 1-888-4LAB NFO, or tie line 8-397-7077
- Darryl E. Palmer-Toy, MD, PhD, Physician Director, SCPMG Regional Reference Core Laboratories: 818-503-7028, tie-line 397