## **LAB Dept MEETING – Huddles**

Date of Meeting: August 13, 2020

**Attendees**: Juliet Garlejo, Lourdes Maniago, Mey Phiri, Yetunde Kosoko, Bill Craig, Mark Gomez, Marietes Gonzalez, Juanita Fernandez, Vanessa Cardenas, Erica Torres,

Mariela Mora, Sandy Burciaga, Patricia Chea, Marissa Calilung, Marie Rutledge.

Topic	Details	Action Item, responsible person, date due, or informational only
SAFETY TIP	<ul> <li>For employees who need PAPR, use one per day/per shift. You can get it from SPD at the beginning of your shift then return before you go home.</li> <li>From Infection control- we are having challenges with blood stream infection- please pay attention to our practices, make sure to clean venipuncture sites properly.</li> <li>New ductless hood installation- location suggestions-ESR area, UA, Lockers, SPA- more info to follow</li> </ul>	Informational
KUDOS		ALL STAFF
Micro Plates	All non BBL vendor plates, send to CRL for QC same process as Choc QC (like Hardy and Remel vendor).  Send 3 plates for TSA, MAC, CNA, Bi-plate, and Choc	Phlebotomist
Phleb inventory and ordering	Looking for phleb volunteer to do weekly supply and reagents inventory and ordering.  Please approach any manager if you want to volunteer.  Reminder, it is everybody's responsibility to order and communicate if you opened the last box of supply and out them the deliveries away.	Phlebotomist

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Great news! Lab	LABORATORY CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM	ALL STAFF
Appt now available	Skip the line and schedule your laboratory services now  Kaiser Permanente is proud to announce a new scheduling option through kp.org. Members can now schedule their laboratory appointments at any of our medical centers that offer laboratory services. Save time and skip the long wait by scheduling your laboratory appointment today.  We look forward to seeing you at your next lab draw!  Appointments can be made on kp.org and the KP app	
	KAISER PERMANENTE.	
QUEST 24 hour urine volume	Lab receives 24 hour urine drop off	ALL STAFF
process	<ol> <li>Phleb- log specimen under MVH MC then give to</li> </ol>	
	CLS	
	3. CLS- will measure and enter urine volume in Cerner	
	BEFORE returning specimen to phleb	
	4. Phleb- to log and track to MVH SO Quest. Packing	
	slip will show if total volume is missing.	
	If any of the process is skipped, CLS must performed corrected report by calling QUEST to provide urine total volume.	
	If we transfer to SO Quest before entering the volume, QUEST will not see it and it will not calculate right result.	

FOLATE	FACILITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	Phleb
Cancellation	MV	7	9	3	2	0	2	
	We did great in May.  We have two cancellations in June (1 from Iris 2 and 1 from MVMC)  Reminder to aliquot Folate to Amber tube							
Body Fluid in big containers	Found Body Fluid in 2 big bottles and 1 in IV bag with tubings in						gs in Phleb	
Containers	<ul> <li>Cytology order? Send the whole bottle without preservative</li> <li>No order? Do not accept</li> <li>BF in IV bag? Return to them and have then transfer in sterile cup. This is unsafe.</li> </ul> Summary: we do not need to save any big Body Fluid containers in the lab				r in			
Lactate Process							All Staff	
	We heard your request- since majority of the phlebs approve the aliquoting the gray top tube to increase Lactic acid stability- we will start a test of change- more information to follow.							
	Any volu	nteers	to crea	te a wor	kflow fo	r phlebs	?	
Aliquoted sample to RRL	There we aliquoted is not acc properly if	specim eptable	nen in ne e. Transt	esting cu fer to am	p from Cl ber aliqu	hemistry	to RRĽ. 1	Phleb This

UA QC	<ul> <li>Reminder to run UA QC at 0530 +/- 30 minutes (0500-0600)</li> <li>Please follow MVMC QC schedule consistently.</li> </ul>	CLS
iChem Velocity weekly maintenance	Reminder to check maintenance log before loading strips. Perform weekly maintenance if not done that week. Weekly maintenance on the Velocity is performed when we load new strips to prevent from wasting strips and desiccant.	CLS
Blood Bank incompatible XM	Blood release waiver required for incompatible crossmatch (If not then this is an FDA reportable)     Please see attached release for all the reasons to obtain a signed waiver from provider. Marie will be discussing with all staff as of 8/13/2020 regarding the required uses for obtaining a signed blood release waiver	CLS
Coagulation QC	Due to the increase in testing of covid patient there has been an increase usage of FIB, DD, XA, NEO, PTT reagent ALL QC have to be run at the stated times of 0400, 1200, 2000. Even if you had to run the QC on a new reagent because you ran out (for example running QC at 0300, 1030, 1850. It is not acceptable to not run the QC at the designated times this leads to tests being run without valid QC which is >8 hrs from the last run.	CLS

This concludes the Minutes of the _	8/13/2020	Lab Staff
Meeting.		

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## **EMERGENCY BLOOD RELEASE/WAIVER**



KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL SCPMG Regional Laboratory System RL Transfusion Service

TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN	IMPRINT KAISER PERMANENTE ID CARD HERE				
I, (print name)	_,M.D., certify that the				
urgency of my patient's medical condition is sufficiently grave as to warrant the use of					
(check all that apply):  □ RBC: # Units □ Platelets: # of Units	□ Plasma: # Units □ Other: (List)				
Signature:	, MD Date:				
RETURN A SIGNED COPY TO THE TRANSFUSION SERVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE					
TO BE COMPLETED BY LABORATORY					
θ Uncrossmatched blood					
θ Crossmatched, incompatible blood due to:					
θ Warm autoantibodies, no underlying alloantibodies detected.					
θ Warm autoantibodies, unable to determine if there are underlying alloantibodies					
θ Unidentified antiglobulin reactions, cannot determine specificity					
θ Providing Rh positive blood to an Rh negative patient due to shortage of Rh negative blood.					
θ Patient Testing pending					
θ Unit not fully tested. Following tests not performed (LIST):					
θ Other:					