

Blood Bank Huddle Notes

5/19/2023

Please make sure you sign off in the Huddle Note Binder located on the Triage work bench.

1. DAT update

- Effective immediately, Versiti will no longer be giving credit for unit that have a positive DAT.
- If the unit is sent back to Versiti, they will give it to another hospital. They do NOT quarantine or discard DAT + units.
- If you encounter a RBC unit that has a positive DAT, proceed depending on the strength of the reaction:
 - If the DAT $\leq 1+$, then place the positive DAT card that states, "DAT of this unit is positive; EXM use only".
 - If the DAT $\geq 2+$, then the unit needs Medical Director approval for transfusion. Place into Quarantine and email the Supervisor and Lead Tech.
 - The DAT cards are on green cardstock and should be removed before issue and reused.

2. Antigen Typing

- Effective June 1, 2023 antigen typing results will be entered directly into SoftBank, not recorded on a log.
- Training on ordering, resulting, and Quality Control will be distributed next week.

3. Canned Comments

- There are some new canned messages that can now be used in SoftBank on the patient's caution window (Patient > Edit > Messages > Add new messages)
 - DNPP = Duffy promoter: FyB not required
 - RIB = Future review IRR/Billing
 - ABODC = ABO typing discrepancy
 - ABOPL = Issue ABO specific platelets

4. Cord Blood Update

- Dr. Davis has approved the use of a cord blood sample for a DAT on a sample up to 48 hours old. Previously, DAT could only be tested on cord blood samples that were 24 hours old or less.

5. Housekeeping

- Platelet and RBC transfer box
 - Make sure that there is at least one platelet and one RBC transfer box available at all times in the Blood Bank.
- Please continue to read the procedures on MTS and doing the competencies on Medialab. There are currently 10 competencies to perform and 9 procedures that need to be read and signed off. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please let me know.