

Troy Beaumont Laboratory

## Troy Blood Bank Huddle Notes

03/28/2024

1. **Lab Week – April 15, 2024 to April 19, 2024**
  - a. **Theme:** The LAB is everything! (Barbie style)
  - b. **Lab Coat fashion show** – Winning department/shift gets a pizza party.
  - c. **Best Dressed Department**
  - d. **Lab Breakfast** -Served by your lab leadership.
  - e. **Cupcakes and Coffee** – compliments of the lab
  - f. **Potluck** – Taco Bar
  - g. **Games, prizes, selfie station, and fun!**
2. **Education**
  - a. **OEE: East Education / Training – NEW EPIC SYSTEM**
    - i. Each team member should be enrolled in the Epic education module.
    - ii. Please **DO NOT** begin the modules until instructed to do so.
  - b. **Versiti Spring Wet Workshop**
    - i. *The Mystery of Multiples: Cracking Cases of Antibody Identification*
    - ii. Date: May 16, 2024
    - iii. Time: 8:00 am – 4:30pm
    - iv. Where: Versiti's Blood Center of Michigan, 29305 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills, MI
    - v. Cost: \$75 (reimbursement from CHE upon successful completion of the course)
    - vi. First come, first served – limited to the first 20 enrollees.
    - vii. Deadline to register is May 3, 2024
3. **Bone and Tissue**
  - a. **Annex Key** – If there is something you need in the Bone and Tissue Annex on an off shift or the weekend, the key is attached to the weekend SD clipboard.
4. **Reminders**
  - a. **Checkmarks at Dispense**
    - i. We will begin auditing that the issuing technologist made some sort of mark that indicates the information was checked against the dispense form.
    - ii. Failure to comply will result in having to perform readbacks at dispense! UGH!
  - b. **Cord Blood Samples and Evals**
    - i. According to a new system process, all live births will have a cord blood sent to the blood bank for storage.
    - ii. There may or may not be an order for testing on the sample.
    - iii. If you receive a cord blood labeled for a CORDE and a heel stick for a NBTD, please perform and result the NBTD. Those results can be used for an infant transfusion.
    - iv. CORDE results cannot be used for transfusions.
    - v. CORDE should not be performed on samples from multiple births.

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- ii. CORDE testing should not be performed on samples from multiple births
- iii. If possible, when making a syringe for neonatal transfusion use the unit with pediatric bags attached.
  - 1. This allows for multiple aliquots to be removed from the parent unit without shortening the expiration time.

**d. Liquid Plasma**

- i. We will no longer be receiving units of liquid plasma from Versiti or Royal Oak.
- ii. In place of liquid plasma we will use thawed group A plasma.

**5. Departmental News**

- a. The microbiology consolidation is moving along rapidly and Kathy Hennels anticipates finalizing the move sooner than previously expected.

**6. A BIG THANK YOU!**

- a. Kelly and Cristina did a fabulous job on the TrackCore installation and GO-LIVE!
- b. The trainer said this is the best of all his implementations and it went so smooth because of our awesome tissue techs....Kelly and Cristina!

**7. Sending Platelets to Royal Oak**

- a. **Afternoon shift techs:** If a portion of the inventory of platelets needs to be shipped out due to the expiration date, please call Royal Oak to let them know you are sending them.
- b. There are reasons why they might not be able to take the platelets due to inventory issues. Remember that 6-7 hospitals in the system are sending their expiring product to RO so they may not be able to utilize them either.
- c. If you are yelled at, treated disrespectfully or otherwise verbally assaulted, please let me know ASAP. That kind of behavior will not be tolerated.

**8. The Spotlight**

- a. Congratulations on passing your boards!!
  - i. Julie Wilson