1. Urea Breath Tests
   1. Once mixed with water it must be used immediately. Any delay degrades the quality of the test.
2. LIS Reporting Chapters
   1. For STAT orders the report is held until all tests are released in that chapter (ex: TSH holds up TROP)
   2. April has set up 2 new chapters, Osmolality and Special Chemistry STAT
   3. This problem will be shared at the territorial Lab Advisory Committee
   4. Remember if a STAT result is needed on the same chapter as a non-STAT result you should print the report manually
3. Infectious Testing:
   1. In the LIS p24 antigen is an acronym of HIV 1+2
   2. Validations are still not complete
   3. HIV borderline testing may soon have changes in reflex testing or confirmation. More to follow…
4. CAP Surveys:
   1. Staff requested MLT II’s process the CAP’s faster so no one is rushed at the due date
   2. Some CAPs will be assigned to staff; typically who’s on the bench that week. Others will be divided between staff.
5. Hemoccult Sensa Testing
   1. STH lab does not perform these; return to whomever ordered it
   2. You can accession and reject the test. Erin/April are working on a REJ comment
6. 5600 Validations & Downtime:
   1. Most validations are submitted and waiting for the clinical chemist to approve
   2. There are a few gaps in tests including DIG, PTN, PROT, SALI, LI, and the urine tests. We will continue until these are finished.
   3. The downtime will be short lived and affects microwell side only; we can still perform CRP, VANCO, HbA1C. Memo to follow.
7. Vacuum Isolator chamber replacement added to AcT maintenance
8. Erin will send a SoftComm to staff regarding the expiry date of the new reagents (Sample, reagent onboard, etc)
9. Christmas Party:
   1. Theresa has offered to host it Dec 5th
   2. Foundation Gala Nov 28th. TMB/EC looking into getting a table. Let them know if you are interested.

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