***Core Lab Tech’s Only***

Advia Problems:

* Mike will show Jean / Erin how to grease up the waste container connector to ensure vacuum pressure remains acceptable
* Mike asked to write a procedure to ensure staff have something written to follow during troubleshooting.
* Replacement waste container is on order
  + ETA unknown but likely by Friday; Siemens will confirm

Body Fluids:

* Validation on XN-1000 is in process but validation team decided to complete the CBC portion prior to beginning the body fluids
  + Some validation exists but more needed
  + Staff asked to run all body fluid specimens on both analyzers and manual count/differential in duplicate (2 MLT’s)
* Mike asked to confirm what DynaLife needs to validate body fluids
* Mike asked to provide a new procedure for manual body fluid analysis
  + Should this include an RBC count for synovial fluids?

In the Event of Advia Downtime with the lack of Backup CBC Analyzer:

* In the event of a downtime MLT’s must notify their supervisor. Supervisor will provide instructions on how to proceed.
  + Where to send specimens? DynaLife, Hay River, etc
  + Who to notify of downtime? In-hospital wards or all NWT sites
* Staff will be responsible to prepare specimens for shipment including making smears.
* Carolyn has requested DynaLife provide us limited use of the XN-1000’s only if Advia is down. If needed instructions on analyzer use and reporting results will be provided at that time. No one is to provide results from the XN-1000’s until hematopathologist and STH management approval.
* If needed Carolyn will notify our clients that we have no backup instrument.

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