

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2022
 12:15 to 12:45

1. Laura S away:
 - Laura S will be away July 25 to August 7
 - Laura G will be acting the first week and Moses the second
 - Laura S will not be available during this time. Any concerns can be brought to the acting tech

2. OT slips:
 - If you are staying for OT that is being approved by the PCC, please ensure to write details on the OT slip as to what you are staying for
 - Please be specific, include accession numbers of samples and why you need to stay for them
 - This will be good for planning purposes to see where we are busy and what we are busy with

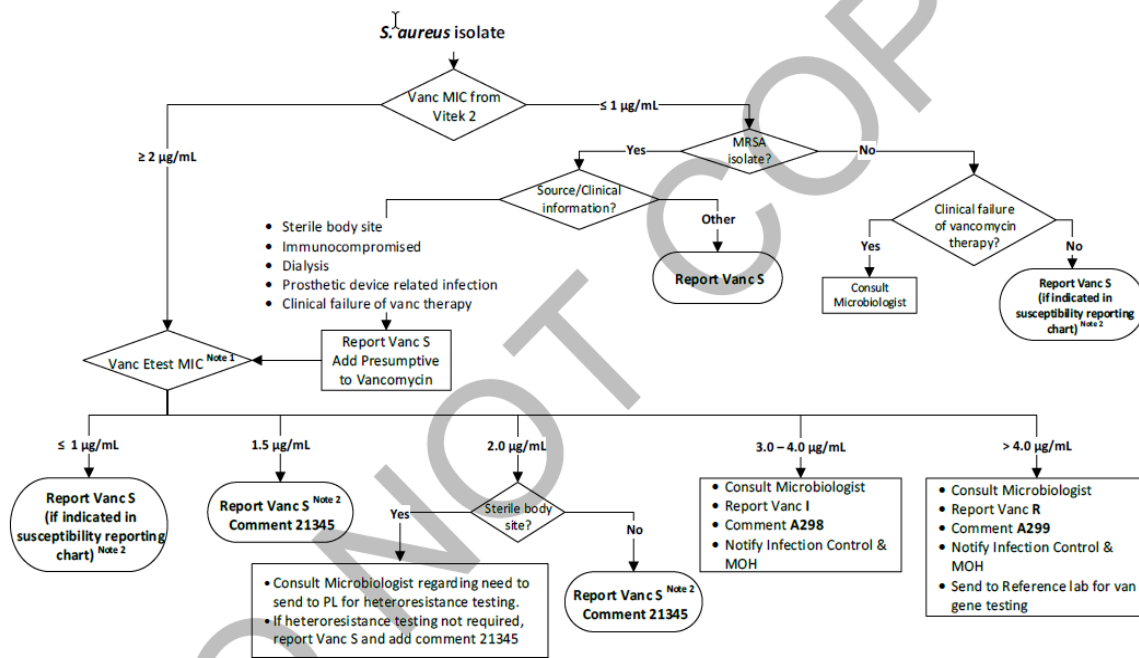
3. Vanc flowchart for S.aureus:
 - When you are reporting vancomycin on S.aureus you need to follow the vancomycin flowchart
 - There are different comments and different testing depending on where the sample is from and the susceptibility results for vancomycin

Detection of Vancomycin Resistance in Staphylococcus aureus Flowchart (LTR54750)


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4. And/or in ASTM:
 - The ASTM uses and/or a lot and it can be confusing
 - It means it can be both or it can be one
 - Read carefully or ask someone for opinion if you are unsure how to interpret
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5. Acinetobacter:
 - Needs to be copied to HPU1 and to IPAC if hospitalized patient
 - We do not get this very often but it important we copy to the correct location
6. Staffing:
 - Jennifer N will be starting August 15
 - Kaitlin from PEI will be starting October 3
 - Veronica will not be returning until January 2023
7. New CLSI:
 - Laura S has printed the new CLSI for 2022
 - It has been placed in plastic sheets for protection
 - It is in a large red binder that is located beside the BACTEC printer
8. New LMS:
 - The LMS has changed to My Learning
 - Laura S sent everyone an email letting them know how to get their login information
 - Please ensure you know how to login and then we will work on using the system
9. DynaLIFE visit:
 - DynaLIFE will be coming to Stanton next week
 - They may come into micro and ask some questions
 - Use the resources available to you to answer them and make sure to show them around and all the great stuff we do
10. COVID increasing:
 - COVID cases are rising again
 - We do not know what this means for us, but we will be ready

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11. Cordless phone:

- Laura S has tried to get us a cordless phone since we have moved to the new location
- There are no cordless phones that can be used
- Tried to get an earpiece, will try this again

12. Monkeypox:

- Laura S went over how to send out samples for Monkeypox
- Important to remember samples can only be sent to NML on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- There are 3 boxes already made up
- There are 3 sets of shipper's declarations made up
- There is an example requisition and waybill made up
- There are instructions on what to do made up
- All of this is on the bench in the dark room

13. Roundtable:

- No one had anything