

## Microbiology Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2022

12:15 to 12:45

1. Saving gram stains after read:
  - Just save grams after read do not prelim or final unless from STAT specimen
  - Neahlanna and Chelsea showed everyone how to change this saved gram so the report doesn't correct
2. Plating urine/MRSA/VRE:
  - Will do until 15:00
  - Can be done throughout the day but not after 15:00
3. Genital culture:
  - If patient is  $\leq 13$  do not put no gonn. unless it is requested
  - Don't put normal genital flora either, just say normal flora
  - Don't put gen probe comment if not requested
4. Specimen quality comment:
  - Use the chart
  - Needs to be added to as a disclaimer for old samples
  - Need to add to FS/HR and IN samples as well when received
5. KV added to deep wound:
  - KV has been added to deep wounds
  - Just keep for 48 hours
  - In fridge beside the HTM
6. Vitek QC review:
  - If the result is bold on the paper or highlighted on the Vitek screen, the QC did not pass
  - Need to troubleshoot and repeat QC
7. SoftMedia:
  - Need to ensure all requisitions were scanned, don't just hit complete
  - Go through each req to make sure they are in the batch
  - Easier to do small batches than one large one
8. Lab cleanup:
  - No personal items in the lab
  - Need to go in locker or folder
  - Laura is getting better folders for us to use
9. No garbage in sharps:
  - Carolyn noticed a lot of garbage in the sharps
  - Please ensure only sharps go in the sharps bin

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### 10. Genital culture including BV to return:

- Starting next Monday we will be bringing back all the genital cultures and BV
- We will work through this to see how it is going to workout
- Have had many complaints about this so will be a good thing for patient care

### 11. Roundtable:

- Moses: MRSA and VRE plates should stay in boxes. The next batch we will ensure this is done
- Moses: callback for new staff. Neahlanna does not wish to participate and Chelsea would like to get more experience. Solomon, Moses and Laura G are ok with this as they like to get the call-backs