

## Microbiology Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2022

12:15 to 13:00

1. Discard BF/GX printouts after send out or frozen:
  - Make sure to discard the printouts after you deal with the sample
  - Laura S asked "do we need to keep the printouts" Yes we will as it makes sure we know what the sample is for and don't get mixed up with positive COVID being sent out
2. BF BCID test:
  - We have about 20 of the BF blood culture ID tests
  - If you are really unsure if there are bacteria in a gram you can use this
  - It is not validated but can help if having an issue
  - Once they are gone there will not be anymore so use them sparingly
3. ANO2 trays:
  - Laura S ordered more, 15 now
  - Use these for single specimens from same patient
  - This will prevent having to open up a jar and exposing them all to air for potentially a long time
  - If 2 positive BC from 2 different patients, put each BRU in its own tray
  - Use the jars for throats, 24 BC and 3 day brucella plates
4. Amox/Clav IV:
  - Laura S explained in the ASTM what this is
  - There is a KB drug built in the LIS called Amox/Clav IV
  - If the ASTM tells you to report this you set up the KB disk and use the interpretation table in the ASTM then report it under the KB tab
5. TTD on Bactec:
  - Stands for time to detection. How long did it take to go positive
  - Only Chelsea and Moses do not know how to find this out. Laura S will show them
  - A lot of placed report this on every positive blood culture so Dr may call us and ask for the information
6. Washing trays:
  - Laura S noticed they looked a little dirty
  - Neahlanna has been washing them but she will be gone soon
  - Laura S thinks they can be taken downstairs to MDR and they will run them through the dishwasher like they do the vitek parts
  - Make sure to remove the white seal before you take them down
  - Decided monthly will be good. Just do the ones that are available
7. ST keypads:
  - Laura S changed the keypads for GPC
  - Now there are not as many choices for GPC

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### 8. Schedule for February:

- There will be some times when the urine bench is 8 to 4 on Monday in February
- Make sure to keep an eye out for this
- This is so the wound bench is not alone on this day

### 9. Requisition for C.diff and stool culture:

- Make sure to put a line through the C.diff order on the requisition before give to the MLA to be task listed so they know it has been done

### 10. Extra Etests:

- Laura S has ordered an extra set of each Etest
- They are in the media fridge in the red bucked

### 11. Downtime:

- There was a long downtime this past weekend
- Chelsea and Katie did an amazing job keeping everything documented by hand and keeping everything organized
- Laura S is going to print the downtime sheet for micro gram stains to be used when need to communicate these results during downtime

### 12. Vacation:

- The new year of vacation selection will begin soon
- Laura S has printed a calendar for the upcoming year to be used for planning
- This is a voluntary thing, not everyone has to do it but it is nice if everyone works together

### 13. OT available:

- There is OT available to complete a project in the core lab
- The only person interested is Laura G
- Laura S will let Lindsey know this and she will give direction to Laura G

### 14. Roundtable:

- Laura G: Asked about when you have to repeat just the sens of something do you need to repeat the ID as well. Laura S said no, just run the sensitivity card and the Vitek will ask you to put in the ID. There is a large selection of organisms to use so should be there