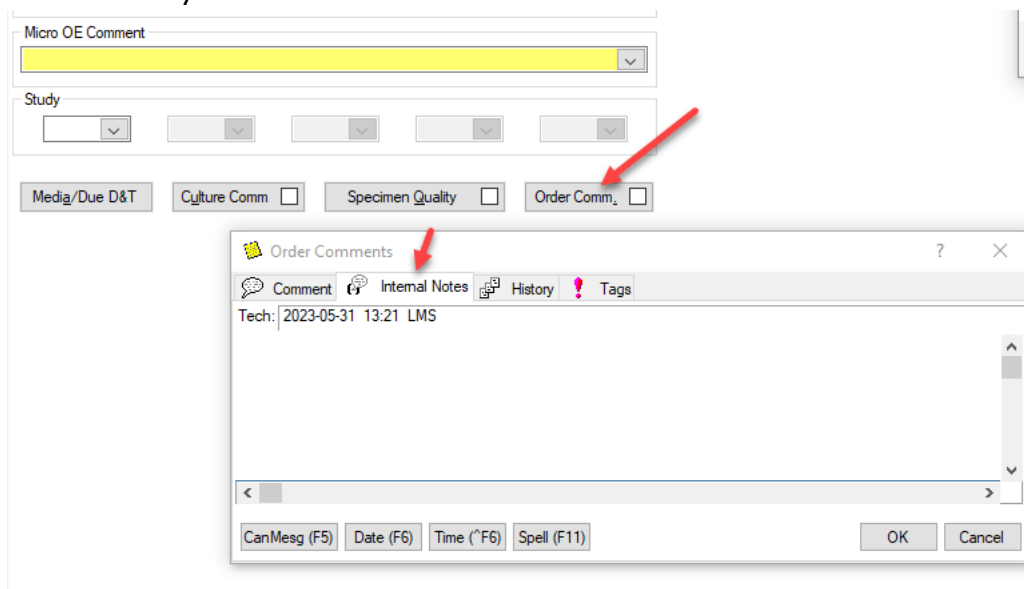


## Microbiology Meeting Minutes

May 31, 2023  
12:15 to 12:45

1. Great work everyone:
  - Laura S just wanted to let everyone know that we are doing a fantastic job in the department. We are doing all the micro for the territory, which is probably the first time this has been done. This has been helpful for IPAC, HPU1 and pharmacy. Now that everyone is trained, everything is really coming together and we should be proud of our work
2. BF BCID kit:
  - Laura S has put the box in the TB room on the wire shelf just to keep it out of the way
  - Continue to use this for BC if you are unsure of the gram
  - The current kit expires in July but Laura S is going to order another one so we have one on hand
3. Order/cancel all specimens:
  - If you receive a specimen that is collected wrong or there is an issue with it make sure you still order it and cancel in the LIS. This allows us to track any follow up to the specimen
  - If there is something strange or unique about the situation, make sure to document this as well. You can write on the requisition before it is scanned or you can add internal comment to the LIS:



The screenshot shows a software interface for a Laboratory Information System (LIS). At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Micro OE Comment'. Below it is a 'Study' section with several dropdown menus. A row of buttons includes 'Media/Due D&T', 'Culture Comm' (with a checkbox), 'Specimen Quality' (with a checkbox), and 'Order Comm.' (with a checkbox). A red arrow points from the 'Order Comm.' button to a 'Order Comments' dialog box. The dialog box has tabs for 'Comment', 'Internal Notes', 'History', and 'Tags'. The 'Internal Notes' tab is selected, showing a text area with the text 'Tech: 2023-05-31 13:21 LMS'. At the bottom of the dialog box are buttons for 'CanMesg (F5)', 'Date (F6)', 'Time (^F6)', 'Spell (F11)', 'OK', and 'Cancel'. Another red arrow points to the 'Internal Notes' tab.

Make sure you put the notes under the Internal Notes tabs or it will show up on the final report and we do NOT want our internal notes on the final report only the reason for cancellation

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### 4. Roundtable:

- Moses: Chelsea and Moses had an experience with an E.coli in a urine. One of the drugs was TRM on the first day. When it was repeated, all drugs were TRM. It was repeated a third time with KB run as well and the Vitek all worked. This is strange that it took 3 repeats. Sometimes there are bubbles in the wells of the card that can cause issues or if the sample doesn't emulsify properly in the tube, it can block the straw. We will keep an eye on this. If it starts happening more there could be an issue with the Vitek. Laura S would have also verified the ID just to make sure that wasn't causing the issue. Also, it is great that KB was done with the third repeat in case the Vitek didn't work again the results could still be released
- Katie: Is moving this weekend. Really exciting for her 😊
- Solomon: ER is not putting the ordering physicians name on the requisition or not putting the full name and we have to keep calling them. They also continue to not change labels when a patient is admitted. Laura S tried entering RL6 about this but that did not help. Laura S is going to write a memo for our NTHSSA reminding nursing staff how to complete a requisition. Hopefully this will help.