

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2023
12:15 to 12:45

1. CZ KB:
 - When do CZ KB, it makes the Vitek results disappear
 - That might be a good thing because we shouldn't be reporting both types of results
 - Laura S needs to see it when its happening. Please let her know if you come across any issues with reporting KB done when Vitek already done

2. TB Testing:
 - Laura S isn't sure what is going on
 - If anyone calls and says testing has been approved by OCPHO, we will just do it
 - Hopefully this will get sorted out soon

3. 1:1 to go over SOP:
 - Laura S would like to sit with everyone during their week of wound bench and go over the SOP to make sure everything is clear

4. CNA on all wounds:
 - Laura S will discuss with everyone individually to see what they think
 - It might be a good idea to save time and make wounds easier

5. New resulting worklists:
 - Laura S has changed the resulting worklists
 - C.diff is on its own: Checked by specimen receiving bench
 - GRAMS are on their own: Checked by wound bench
 - There are 2 new lists, Trichomonas screen and BV screen for each of these specimens: Checked by respiratory bench

6. Wound bench busy:
 - Genitals on urine bench has helped
 - Wound is still really busy. Laura S will continue to think of things to make this workload more manageable

7. Roundtable:
 - Katie: Can we get bigger racks for the urine and wound bench. Laura S will look into options for this. It is a good idea
 - Moses: HR needs to get a BACTEC. Laura S agrees and will work on this again