

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2024
12:15 to 12:45

Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?
Laura S	✓	Chelsea	✓
Moses	✓	Jen	✓
Solomon	✓	Katie	✓
Laura G			
Minutes recorder: Laura S			

1. Blood bank printer:
 - As per Amy, please don't use unless need to print in colour
 - Use the main lab printer
 - Will need to set up the printer as it is new, and it needs a verification code
 - Use the instructions emailed from Lena. If need help, ask
2. Ordering micro type send out tests:
 - Includes things like MRAFB, MRSTO, etc.
 - If we are already ordering the micro tests, it isn't harder to order the send outs
 - Remember, if it isn't a STH patient, the sample doesn't get ordered in the LIS. Only STH patients do. If you have to Medipatient it, don't order send outs
 - If ordered place in the to be task listed bucket in specimen control
 - If not ordered, place in the TDG bucket in specimen control
3. Shut down all computers every evening:
 - The computers need to be shut down every day
 - If they are not, they are slow as the updates needed won't get done
 - The evening people need to make sure this is done
4. PCR QC on QC bench duties now:
 - Since PCR QC is monthly now, I have moved it to the QC bench
 - This makes more sense and isn't too much work for this person
 - I have updated the checklist and bench duties to reflect this
5. PCR respiratory samples all being done in NWT:
 - Since we have started having all UTM samples brought to micro there have not been any issues of PCRES samples going to Edmonton
 - This is a great improvement and eliminates this testing being done in the wrong location
 - Thank you for taking on this duty to ensure this is done properly

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6. CMPT micro samples:

- Urine sample: Was EC and PM. Both grew well on the chromogenic agar, and both had sens done
- Vitreous fluid sample: C.albicans grew. The card ID was 99%
- Sputum sample: Grew commensal flora and HIN. Gram was GNCB, ALA was negative, and satellite was positive.
- Deep wound: GNB were in gram, but nothing grew. Tried to resub anaerobically but still nothing grew. Isolate was
- Blood culture: Was S.lug. Our new keypad worked perfectly. The RS was positive but so was the PCR, so SA never went out. TC was negative. VITEK ID was S.lug.

7. Roundtable:

- No one had anything to add