

Core Lab Meeting Minutes

June 14 ,2024

Time 1400

Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?
Lisa(Recorder)	✓	Amelia	✓	Uswald	✓
Theresa	✓	Jeff		Jolina	
Erin		Jobelle		Cindy	✓
David		Hanna	✓		

- 7600 Maintenance- While we are still running A1C's we need to be cleaning the tip sealer every day. The whole blood samples seem to plug it up and it is getting very dirty from them. Theresa has already changed this on the Vitros so it will now show up on your daily checklist during maintenance.
- Inventory- Please make sure you are checking off inventory when we receive it and that you are date stamping items. It is important that we stamp them as this is part of inventory management. Was asked if every Vitros slide box needed stamped, my preference is yes but if need be if you only stamp one box of a large shipment make sure it is the last box we will use, I use these dates from time to time so I need to know when things have been received.
- Copy To Field- Please refer back to Lena's email sent on June 6 in regard to adding SLAB to the Copy to Doctor Field when ordering anything that is a REF sample. The MLA's will no longer be using their Copy To stamp on manifest so this needs to be entered to ensure we get a copy back to enter results into LIS. Positive SYPH confirmations- you will need to go back into the reg and add the Copy to SLAB. Will ask Lena if adding HEM1 For OPC will do the same thing or does it need to be SLAB specifically.
- ABL835- We have made some adjustments to the QC ranges per Radiometers request. There have been some issues with pH drifting. So we have made the ranges a bit tighter, each day monitor the QC to make sure we are still running within the newly established values. If you ever have the QC out with these newly established ranges let me know as there is some troubleshooting that needs to be done.
- Urine Drug Screens- The CPHO is putting out an Alert today about the increased amount of contaminated illicit drugs in the NWT. In this Alert the CPHO is directing healthcare providers to use the APL Requisition and order their Urine General Toxicology Panel(UGTP), as our current kit does not test for some of the ones they are looking for, ie: Fentanyl. So please be cautious if you receive a UDS order, if they are wanting this panel it **MUST** go to APL. As well remember we currently only do UDS for ER and Inpatients, never for Communities or Outpatients. Lena/Veronica will make sure the panel is set in Lis for ordering and for the results to be entered when they come back. The results will also need to be called to OCHPO immediately, however we will need to see how this will happen as we will not be doing the testing or entering the results when returned. I have also ordered a new UDS kit that does have Fentanyl so we can have a look at it and possibly switch over to that one.