

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

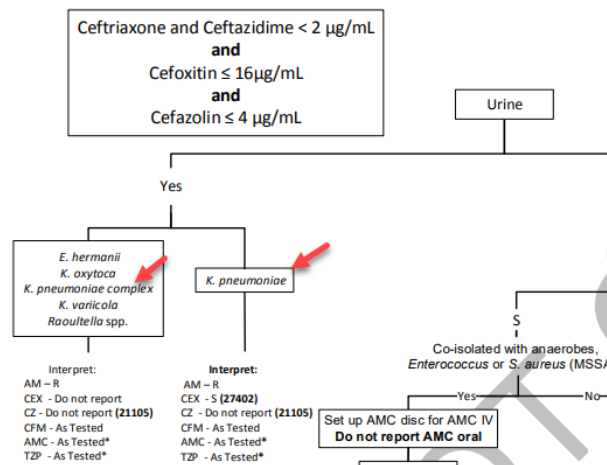
August 28, 2024

12:15 to 12:45

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

1. Kleb pneumo. complex:

- One of the charts in the ASTM differentiates Kleb pneumo. and Kleb pneumo. complex



- The main difference is if cephalixin is reported
- It seems that this is a genomic area, and this complex includes: *K. variicola* and *K. quasipneumoniae*
- I think these are probably being identified on MALDI and cannot be identified on the VITEK
- Laura S will still add this to the ASTM so everyone can see if they get to this part of the BL charts in the ASTM

2. Monkey pox test code:

- If Monkeypox testing is requested, it is sent to NML. Because NML does not include patient identifiers on their reports, we need to order the test in the LIS so there is an actual patient report
- The test code in the LIS for this is REMPX
- This sample needs to be sent category A
- Laura S is going to create an SOP with instructions on how we process this type of sample
- We will also transcribe the report from NML into the LIS. This will be in the SOP

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3. Inuvik blood cultures:
 - We will be doing these differently now
 - Inuvik will order the test code REBAE or REBAN or REBPE depending on what bottle it is
 - They will send the sample to us
 - We just need to receive it like we do all other micro samples and process like we do all positive blood cultures
 - Laura S has included the instructions on the BACTEC, laminated on front bench and in the specimen receiving binder

4. Roundtable:
 - No one had anything