

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2024

12:15 to 12:45

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

1. Adding delay comment:
 - Laura S wanted everyone to know they are doing a great job adding this delay comment
 - It was a big change for a lot of us, but we are handling it well!!!
2. Vaginal culture:
 - New criteria for this
 - Same as APL
 - Recommend keep the APL document attached to the email I sent so we can send it to anyone or read it to anyone if we get kick back about this
 - Laura S go over flowchart with everyone
3. Penis/Labia swabs:
 - We order these as "genital" cultures, so the MH is added
 - These are treated just like CXWDS
 - We will keep them on the urine bench just so the wound is not too heavy
4. Specimen quality comment for GC swabs:
 - If GC is ordered and the swab sent is a red top, add the specimen quality comment GC
 - Laura S has added this to the specimen quality comment job aid
 - Laura S go over Specimen Quality Comments job aid with everyone
5. Rejection comment for sputum:
 - If the sputum quality is poor, the rejection comment for this is now XUNS and states "Sample is unsuitable for culture. Please recollect if clinically indicated"
 - This is because we are not reporting the Q-score anymore and the comment was too long
 - Laura S go over Rejection Criteria Job Aid with everyone
6. Change bench name on VITEK:
 - Everyone must remember to change the bench name on VITEK so the reports are given to the correct bench and so they can be filtered per bench

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7. Bacteria in gram/no on plates job aid:
 - We will review what Laura S put together from our meeting last week
8. Order entry errors:
 - We have noticed a lot of order entry errors from the other labs and MLA
 - Laura S has created a SoftMic Order Entry Job Aid
 - This has been sent to FS and IN
 - It will be distributed to the MLA as well
 - It lists all the important steps such as antibiotics and clinical history
9. Grey top urine tubes:
 - Laura
10. Bacteria not in gram and on plates job aid:
 - We will review what Laura S put together from our meeting last week
11. Tests that can be ordered together:
 - Laura S was made aware that CXYST can be ordered with SCTR1. This doesn't work well and CXYST should be on its own. Laura S will put in a task with LIS
 - Laura S was also made aware that SCTR1 can be ordered with CXGEN. This also doesn't work well so that will be added to the task
 - The only tests that should be orderable together are SCTR1 and SCBV and CXGON and CXEYE or CXTHR
12. Roundtable:
 - No one had anything to add