

Microbiology Meeting Minutes November 20, 2024 12:15 to 12:30

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

1. New COVID QC:
 - Laura S has ordered new COVID QC material
 - It is just like the C.diff and Strep A. White box with red writing
 - There is a positive and a negative
 - It is stored in the fridge
 - It is cheaper and easier to order so this is why the change

2. Fridays:
 - It is important to do the Friday duties and do everything we can to prepare for the weekend and make them easier for those working
 - The evening person especially needs to make sure everything is good for the weekend
 - This weekend, Jen has been changing out the specimen racks every day, and this makes things a lot easier for the morning person. This is especially appreciated on Saturdays

3. ASTM "Uncommon" organisms:
 - Each section of the ASTM has uncommon organisms. Ones that we probably will never use or isolate
 - Laura S isn't going to print out these sheets. They will be saved in the Microbiology Susceptibility Manual
 - If we notice there are some that need to be moved to the common list, just let Laura S know

File Name	Date/Time	File Type	Size
Uncommon GPC	2024-10-24 2:34 PM	File folder	
01.0-Aerococcus spp	2024-11-19 10:56 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	521 KB
02.0-Enterococcus faecalis	2024-11-03 9:34 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	855 KB
03.0-Enterococcus faecium	2024-11-03 9:36 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	854 KB
04.0-Enterococcus spp - other	2024-11-03 9:41 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	781 KB
05.0-Micrococcus spp	2024-11-03 9:44 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	472 KB
06.0-Staphylococcus aureus complex	2024-11-03 9:46 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	701 KB
06.1-Staphylococcus Oxacillin Reporting Flowc...	2024-11-03 9:48 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	2,161 KB
06.2-Detection of Vancomycin Resistance in Sta...	2024-11-03 9:52 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	474 KB
07.0-Staphylococcus intermedius-pseudinterm...	2024-11-03 9:55 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	730 KB
08.0-Staphylococcus lugdunensis	2024-11-03 11:58 AM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	534 KB
09.0-Staphylococcus saprophyticus	2024-11-03 12:01 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	597 KB
10.0-Staphylococcus spp - coagulase negative	2024-11-03 12:04 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	689 KB
11.0-Streptococcus agalactiae	2024-11-03 12:07 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	997 KB
12.0-Streptococcus bovis group	2024-11-03 12:09 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	444 KB
13.0-Streptococcus Groups C and G	2024-11-03 12:11 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	672 KB
14.0-Streptococcus pneumoniae	2024-11-03 12:14 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	660 KB
14.1-S pneumoniae Beta Lactam Reporting Chart	2024-11-03 12:16 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	769 KB
15.0-Streptococcus pyogenes	2024-11-03 12:28 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	585 KB
16.0-Streptococcus spp - other	2024-11-03 12:31 PM	Microsoft Edge PDF ...	680 KB

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4. ASTM GNB:
 - This section has now been put into use
 - Laura S sent an email about this
 - If you have any questions or notice any errors, let Laura S know ASAP

5. VITEK 99%:
 - Just because you get 99% on the VITEK, it doesn't mean it is 99% correct
 - The VITEK measures biochemical tests and then uses a database to find a match. It could give you an organism, but it might not be the right one
 - If you get an ID of something that is very rare or you have never heard of, make sure you research the organism and make sure it matches what you have. Do any spot tests available first to make sure everything matches

6. PHAC inspection:
 - This will be next Wednesday all day
 - Need to make sure lab is clean and ready
 - Make sure there is hand sanitizer available everywhere and wipes everywhere
 - We all need to wear our gowns and gloves
 - They may ask questions about disinfection or about how we handle certain organisms
 - Remember the new high risk organism SOP
 - Laura S will go over the autoclave with everyone beforehand in case they ask about this

7. Laura S off:
 - Laura S is having her foot procedure done on Friday at 1:30
 - She will be off for the rest of Friday and will be off the Monday and Tuesday
 - Katie will be the responsible tech
 - Everyone needs to make sure the lab stays clean for the inspection on Wednesday

8. Roundtable:
 - No one had anything