

Core Lab Meeting Minutes

Feb 19, 2024

Time: 1400

Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?
Lisa(Recorder)	✓	Amelia	✓	Jolina	✓
Amy	✓	Jobelle		Cindy	✓
Theresa		Hanna	✓	Bri	✓
David		Uswald	✓	Ira	✓

- Vitros 7600(2)- Just a reminder to change the ERF, IWF and Signal Reagent on Friday evenings, followed by running your QC. This ensures that all fluids are fresh and ready to run patients while doing maintenance on the 7600(1)
- Fluids- These are not "Stat" tests. Yes, we want to do them asap, however, they are not the same as CSF's. So please do not cancel fluids if they don't arrive at the time of collection.
- Osmo1- The new analyzer has arrived in Yellowknife! AMS will be delivering within the next week or two for Shane to set it up and have a look at it. Since it arrived Advanced Instrumentation was able to confirm installation and training dates for the set up and validation. This will happen on March 4 and 5, 2025. I know a few people have shown interest in working on this project, so based on the current schedule Bri will assist Shane with the validation. If time permits, we will see if we can have a second person (Amelia) trained as well.
- After much discussion we will begin completing maintenance around 1-130, opposed to right after rounds. This aligns better with the QC schedule and will avoid running more QC than needed. Remember, calibrations can be completed in the morning before maintenance is completed.
- CA660- PTT limits have changed for high results. We will now use >300 opposed to >240, I have changed the cheat sheets on the analyzer. As well the critical value has been changed from 150 secs to 120 secs, according to APL's recommendations.
- Blood Bank- The new Transfusion Requisitions are going to go live next week. The old requisitions will be accepted for a 3-month period, so after June 1, we will no longer accept them. We will still have some on hand for downtime usage. Please note all required information MUST be filled out. If it is not please return to the ordering location, if it is a STAT you can call and get information but we want them to get used to filling it out properly so in routine cases send back.