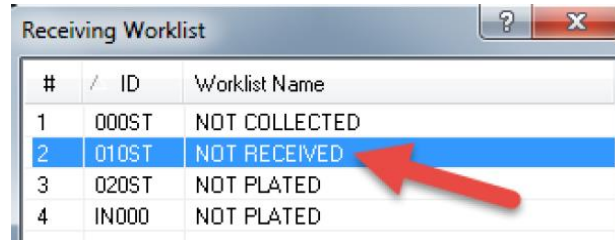


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1. When a positive blood culture bottle arrives from Inuvik, it will need to be received and plated

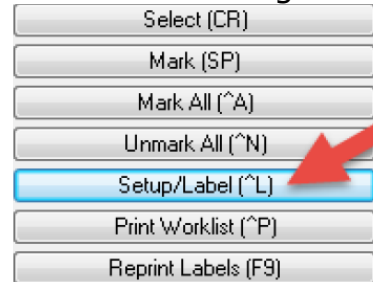
2. In SoftMic:

- Select **Receiving Worklist**
- Select the Receiving Worklist **Not Received:**

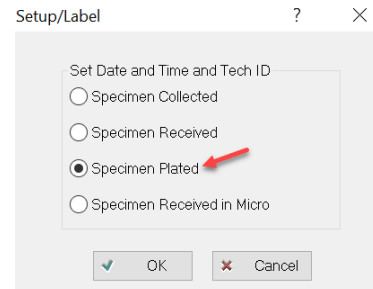


#	ID	Worklist Name
1	000ST	NOT COLLECTED
2	010ST	NOT RECEIVED
3	020ST	NOT PLATED
4	IN000	NOT PLATED

- Scan the LIS barcode on the blood culture bottle. The bottle that was scanned will have a red check mark beside the order on the left side
- Select **Setup/Label (^L)** from the menu on the right-hand side:



- Ensure that **Specimen Plated** is selected and select **OK:**



- The plate labels will print

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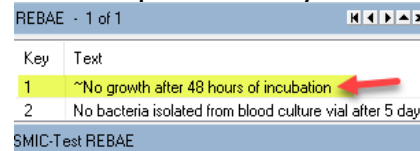
3. Refer to **MIC10100-Microbiology Specimen Processing** for plating the sample
 ➤ After the sample is plated, the gram stain needs to be stained, read, called, and reported within 60 minutes during regular microbiology hours

4. In SoftMic:
 ➤ Select **Resulting Worklist**
 ➤ Select the Resulting Worklist **REFERRAL_STH**
 ➤ Enter the order number on the gram stain slide and select enter to mark the order
 ➤ Select enter again to open **Result Entry** or double click on the accession number to open
NOTE: The gram stain order (STBAE, STBAN or STBPE) will automatically be ordered depending on which bottle was sent (aerobic, anaerobic, or pediatric)

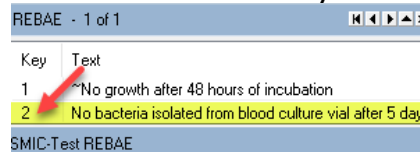
5. Result stain order as per **MIC20500-Gram stain resulting in LIS-Blood Cultures:**
 ➤ Refer to section 4-Reporting of positive blood culture bottles received from Inuvik Laboratory
 ➤ If bacteria are not seen on the slide, consider repeating the smear and/or consider performing an acridine orange stain

6. Process blood culture media as per **MIC34000-Blood Culture**

7. If no bacteria are seen on the smear and :
 ➤ There is no growth on culture media at 48 hours, using the **RE** keypad, select **Key 1** to add the "No growth after 48 hours of incubation" preliminary comment:



➤ Re-incubate aerobic plates for an additional 24 hours and the BRU plate for an additional 72 hours
 ➤ If at day 5 no anaerobic bacteria are isolated, using the **RE** keypad, select **Key 2** to add the "No bacteria isolated from blood culture bottle after 5 days" final comment:



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