

Microbiology Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2025
12:00 to 13:00

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

1. BV samples:
 - Laura S spoke to Jen D about the number of BV samples we receive, and we are finding it a lot of work since the addition of the HPV samples
 - We are going to start encouraging providers to collect the Aptima multi-test swab. It will do BV, yeast and Trich. It really is the better test
 - Laura S needs to have these swabs added to SAM
 - This won't be an immediate change but hopefully something we can start sooner rather than later
2. Ordering and Flu report in Outlook calendar:
 - Laura S realized she forgot to keep adding ordering and the Flu report to our Outlooks calendars and wanted to see if this is something we like
 - Everyone said they do, so Laura S will continue to do this. If you notice she has forgotten, please remind her
3. KB disks recording and reporting in LIS:
 - Laura S sent an email clarifying this process
 - If anyone has any questions or isn't sure, please let her know
 - Everyone understands how we do this
4. Positive blood culture reports to IPAC:
 - All positive blood culture reports, except for contaminants, on inpatients should be copied to IPAC when the specimen is final
 - But if the gram looks like Streptococcus, then we copy IPAC. This is before we have any ID
 - This is only for Stanton or Inuvik inpatients
 - If anyone sees anything in our SOP or job aids that makes this confusing, let Laura S know so she can make changes
5. Roundtable:
 - No one had anything to add