

## Core Lab Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2026  
1400 Time

Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?
Lisa(Recorder)	✓	Amelia	✓	Jolina	✓
Amy	✓	Hanna	✓	Brianne	
Erin		Uswald	✓	Brayden	✓
David		Theresa	✓	Florence	
Isaiah	✓				

- **Vitros Cartridges-** Please make sure you take the white tab out of the Vitros Slide cartridges. If these are left inside the cartridge it causes errors on the machine and possibly jamming it up. ie CARB, HDL
- **Query Function LIS-** Does anybody use the Query function in LIS? If so how do you use it, or what do you use it for. Staff do not use the function, Amy however does use it for her Stats
- **Bilirubins-** When ordering bilirubin testing on babies you MUST use the order code NBIL for babies 0 days- 1 month old. You should never just ordering a TBil and DBil on babies <1 month old. In general, the two are the same test but it is the method for calculating it that is different, the NBil is ordered on a baby as it more accurately determines the amount of bilirubin present, Dbil is a type of bilirubin we test for where NBil is a measurement for bilirubin not a type.
- **Specimen Control-** When helping SC unloading centrifuges etc., ensure the samples do not need aliquots, etc. It might be best practice to just take your samples and leave the rest there, so it does not get mixed up.
- **Staffing-** Just as an FYI Bri will be back next week, her first few weeks will just be completing her mandatory Training.
- **Amy-** Amy will be off next week, returning March 16<sup>th</sup>
- **Uswald-** Next week Uswald is marked for Urines but he has been put on the project to validate the new Cliniteks for the Community Health Centers and Cabins.