

## TRAINING UPDATE

**Lab Location:** SGAH & WAH  
**Department:** All staff

**Date Distributed:** 7/1/2014  
**Due Date:** 7/31/2014  
**Implementation:** 8/1/2014

### DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURE REVISION

<b>Name of procedure:</b>
<b>OL Monitor SGAH.L01, WAH.L01 v2</b>
<b>Description of change(s):</b>
Section 1: Add ASAP orders Section 4: Update screen shot example Section 5: Update timing due to LIS upgrade and hardware migration to windows 7, remove stat priority for gram stain Section 9: Add filter spreadsheet
<b>This revised SOP will be implemented on August 1, 2014</b>

Document your compliance with this training update by taking the quiz in the MTS system.

**Approved draft for training all sites (version 2)**

Non-Technical SOP

<b>Title</b>	<b>OL Monitor</b>	
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### **1. PURPOSE**

To automate running of Sunquest Overdue Logs to monitor STAT and ASAP orders received in the lab and display in a user friendly manner.

### **2. SCOPE**

The OL Monitor is software that interacts with Sunquest (SmarTerm). Behind the screens it runs the Overdue Log function and displays the data in a graphic display (GUI) on a PC. In addition we have the ability to customize the fields we want to display, define TAT limits either based on test, priority and/or patient location.

If the tests being monitored are not resulted in the LIS in a timely fashion, the text for the accession will change to orange as a warning that the turn-around time is near.

### **3. RESPONSIBILITY**

It is the responsibility of all specimen processing personnel to view and help monitor the OL Monitor by making sure that the specimens have been processed and delivered to the testing area as soon as they are processed and received in LIS.

It is the responsibility of all testing personnel to view the log and monitor the status of all specimens for their assigned area to make sure that the tests are performed and resulted promptly.

It is the responsibility of all Group Leads (GL) or Techs in Charge (TIC) to view the log and determine if there are problems in any particular area. The GL or TIC should then confer with testing personnel to determine the cause of the problem and to render assistance.

It is the responsibility of any manager or supervisor who may be in the laboratory to view the monitor and confer with the GL, TIC, or testing personnel to help correct any issues that are found.

### **4. DEFINITIONS**

OL Monitor- Application used to display Sunquest Overdue Log dynamically in a GUI format.



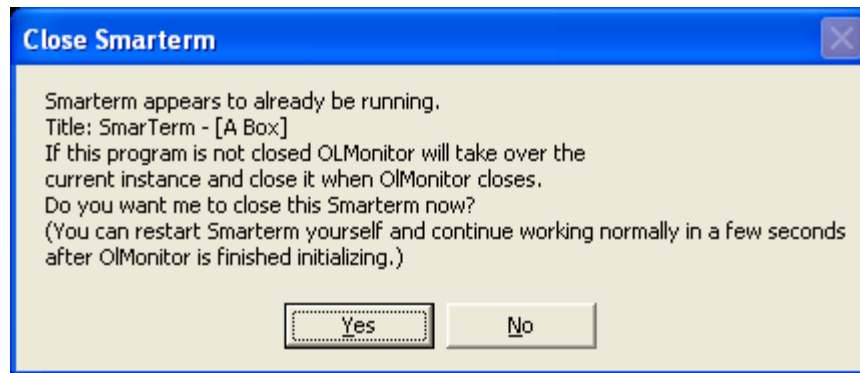
## 5. PROCEDURE

- a. OL Monitor application is loaded on PC ~~attached to 42" flat screen monitor~~ in the lab.
- b. To activate the application, click on the smiley face ☺ on the desktop. The application will open.
- c. In ~~about 90 seconds~~ a couple minutes the application will log into Sunquest (behind the scene) and ~~in about 90 additional seconds~~ a few minutes later the screen will refresh. After which the Sunquest Overdue Log will run behind the scenes and update the OL Monitor every ~~90 seconds~~ 5 minutes.
- d. Staff should look up and view the monitor frequently while working on the bench.
  - 1) If specimens are not delivered to the testing areas, the testing personnel should work with specimen processing to locate the specimens and get them to the testing area for analysis.
  - 2) If the specimens are in the testing area, the testing personnel should determine why they are delayed and work to get the results out ASAP.
  - 3) Any problems should be brought to the attention of the ~~GL LF~~, TIC, supervisor or manager.
- e. ~~Group Lead (GL) Tech~~ or TIC should monitor the screen to determine if there are problems in any area of the lab. ~~GL LF~~ and TIC should work with testing personnel to correct any issues to get STAT testing completed within expected TAT.
- f. Supervisors or managers who are in the lab should also look at the monitor and inquire about any specimens that are not reported out in a timely manner.
- g. Gram Stains- All ~~STAT~~ gram stain requests display on the OL Monitor. This includes gram stains ordered individually or if included in a Culture, i.e., CSF, Tissue, Fluid and Wound/gram orders.
  1. Once these orders are received in the lab they will automatically have a % in the partial column since the specimen source has already been resulted.
  2. Upon resulting of the grams stain the order will automatically be removed from the OL Monitor since it is resulted.
- h. Malaria- All Malaria orders qualify to the OL Monitor. Once received in the Lab it appears on the OL Monitor. The tests will have a "%" in the partial column from the time it is received. Once the preliminary result is entered in Sunquest, the status will NOT change on the OL Monitor. It will remain on the OL Monitor until the **final** is reported out. Testing personnel can consult the Work Order (WO) log to determine if the preliminary is reported.
- i. The OL Monitor application may need to be recycled if it is not updating (i.e., receive date/times are not displaying any current date/times) or one of the following messages are displaying:

- If message window displays “Sync with SmarTerm server failed check setting and restart program.”
- If message window displays “out of string space”

To recycle the OL Monitor application:

- 1) Close OL Monitor application by clicking on FILE in upper left hand corner of application and select exit. It will take a couple minutes for the application to shutdown.
- 2) Once application closes, click on the smiley face ☺ to start it back up. It will take a couple minutes for the application to load and for the software to run the Overdue Log behind the scenes.



Select Yes, you want the SmarTerm Session closed.

**6. RELATED DOCUMENTS**

None

**7. REFERENCES**

None

**8. REVISION HISTORY**

Version	Date	Reason for Revision	Revised By	Approved By
000	3/12/2010	Updated owner	L. Barrett	L. Loffredo
001	6/18/2014	Section 1: Add ASAP orders Section 4: Update screen shot example Section 5: Update timing due to LIS upgrade and hardware migration to windows 7, remove stat priority for gram stain Section 9: Add filter spreadsheet Footer: version # leading zero's dropped due to new EDCS in use as of 10/7/13.	M. Sabonis	L. Loffredo

**9. ADDENDA AND APPENDICES**

[OL Monitor Filter Spreadsheet](#)

### OL Monitor Filter Spreadsheet

Core lab				
TEST	Location	Worksheet	Time	Color
CBCND,PT,PTT1, BMP,UAI,UMAC, UHCG	ALL	WOLMON & SOLMON [both are group worksheets]	20	Yellow
			30	Red
COMP,REN,PNP, HCGQ,LIVP, DDIMER,TROPI1	ALL	WOLMON & SOLMON [both are group worksheets]	35	Yellow
			45	Red
GS,MAL,XFLC,XTIS C,XFLC,XWDCG	All Locations	WOLMON & SOLMON [both are group worksheets]	60	Red
ALL	ALL	REFOE (Result at Order Entry)		None defined

Blood Bank				
TEST	Location	Worksheet	Time	Color
BB tests	ALL	WBB & SBB		None defined

WORKSHEETS DEFINED TO OL MONITOR

**Core Lab:**

WOLMON [group worksheet] WAH OL MONITOR includes the following worksheets  
 GS,MAL,REFOE,WCH1,WCH2,WCL,WCO,  
 WCO1,WGEN,WHE,WHE1,WIM2,WUR,WVITRO

SOLMON [group worksheet] OL MONITOR SG includes the following worksheets  
 GS,MAL,REFOE,SCH1,SCH2,SCL,SCO,  
 SCO1,SGEN,SHE,SHE1,SUR,SUR1,SVITRO

**Blood Bank:**

WBB                      BB TXW RTW     RTW, TXW

SBB                      SG BLOOD BANK OLRTS, TXS