

Quest Diagnostics at

Shady Grove Medical Center and Washington Adventist Hospital

MEETING

MINUTES


3.02.2016

PRESENT: WAH: 3.2.2016 @ 0640-0715 STEPHANIE CODINA, YESHIWAS BELEW, MARIA MORRIS, TSEGAYE NEGASH, VANESSA ROBINSON
 WAH: 3.2.16 @ 1640-1710 STEPHANIE CODINA, HABIBA LAKO
 SGMC: 3.3.16 @ 0635-0735 STEPHANIE CODINA, GEORGE LI, YVONNE NGWA, DIPTI PATEL, ANNE RIENKS

DISTRIBUTION: BLOOD BANK STAFF MEMBERS

MEETING COMMENCED:

Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
Minutes			
Verify Now	<p>We discussed the Verify Now test.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test determines platelet function in the presence of P2Y12 inhibitors. • P2Y12 inhibitors are anti-platelet drugs such as Plavix, Prasugrel, clopidogrel, Ticagrelor, etc. that impair platelet aggregation. • The drugs are often given for patients who have stents to prevent activation of platelets when they come in contact with the stent. • When people order platelets for reason “platelet dysfunction and invasive procedure,” it is generally because they have taken Plavix or another P2Y12 inhibitor, and the provider is worried that bleeding may occur. • The Verify Now test will look at platelet function with regard to the drug. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the Verify Now shows a normal result, the patient is not at increased risk of bleeding due to the drug. ○ If the Verify Now shows an abnormal result, the patient may or may not be at increased risk (it’s not good at predicting bleeding). <p>We are trying to get providers in the habit of ordering this test prior to requesting platelets when the patient has been on a P2Y12 inhibitor.</p> <p>The test is listed in Sunquest as the PRU test (platelet reactive units).</p>	None	N/A

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	<p>The test is collected in a greiner tube.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tube cannot be sent via pneumatic tube. • Tube cannot be centrifuged. 		
Reagent Receipt QC	<p>We are seeing an issue with reagent receipt QC for reagents that have different lots recorded on the vials and on the kits (example = A1B cells, Capture Pos and Neg controls, etc).</p> <p>Staff are writing the kit lot on the reagent receipt paperwork but we record the bottle lot on everything else, so they don't match.</p> <p>Solution: We will add the kit lot number to the reagent receipt QC form. Please record both the kit and bottle lot numbers for the affected reagents.</p>	None	N/A
Cardiac Surgery Preop Protocol	<p>The transfusion indication CSPP (Cardiac Surgery Preop Protocol) should ONLY be used when setting up red cells for cardiac surgery. We need the actual indication if the provider order additional red cell or other products during or after surgery.</p>	None	N/A
Goals	<p>We discussed departmental goals in detail and learned how to create SMART goals.</p>	Stephanie	Stephanie will work with each employee to write personal goals.
Open Forum Meeting adjourned		None	NA
Next meeting the week of April 4 , 2016			

Stephanie Codina
Recording Secretary