Weekly Updates

July 9, 2015

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| Test | Description of Changes | Affected Individuals |
| O&Ps | When you get multiple O&P vials you should be creating a separate HAR for each specimen using the correct collected date. Each of the three are billable so each needs its own HAR | All Staff |
| Dimension maintenance logs | There is still a log sheet for the weekly and monthly maintenance for the Dimension. It is there as a reminder for you to perform this maintenance. You do not have to check it off as Denelle will pull a monthly report directly off the instrument for the required documentation that we need to have. | Bench Techs |
| Freezer temps | Since the only freezer that has anything in it that needs to be monitored is freezer #3 we are going to discontinue taking the temps on freezers 1&2 for the time being. Once we have the automated temp system installed we will put them back on the automated system. But until then, do not put anything in freezers 1&2 that have to have the temp monitored. See Sherry or Denelle with questions. | Bench Techs |
| The Joint Commission | Both lab and the clinic have received their Joint Commission certificate. This is the final step in passing inspection. Brian and Stella asked that I convey to you all their thanks in making a successful inspection happen. | All Staff |
| Blood Culture cleanse | We have new wipes for cleansing the patient’s skin before drawing a blood culture. They are called Prevantics and look much more like our alcohol wipes. They are individually packaged in a small box or 100 but Sondra is going to divide them and stock them in both draw rooms. We have far more than we will use before they expire. But now we don’t have to worry about running out. | All Staff |

**Procedure Additions, Updates and Changes:**