**Blood Bank Staff Meeting 3.27.25**

1. **FDA reportable event/ IQEs/OnPoints:**
	1. **FDA reportable event:**
		1. None
	2. **OnPoints:**
		1. No events on the blood bank.
		2. All events entered by the blood bank were related to product wastage, recall, and removal of WB without completing the transaction in HaemoBank.
2. **Critical Result Notification:**
	1. When placing a comment in Cerner, be sure to add it in the middle tab, **“Result Comment”** and not the last tab, ‘Result Note’ or PPI.
		1. Comments added under **‘Result Comment’** will cross the interface and will be visible to the physician/RN.
		2. Comments added under **‘Result Note’** or ‘**PPI**’ will **NOT** cross the interface and will **NOT** be visible to the physician/RN.
3. **Selected Cells vs. Full Panel:**
	1. If the patient has a history of antibody(s), please perform select cells to rule out antibodies.
		1. Patient has a history of antibodies: **Anti-E, Anti-c, and Anti-Jka**
			1. Select cells chosen must lack E, c, and Jka antigens
	2. If the patient does not have a history of antibody, you may run a full panel.
4. **Testing Methods:**
	1. 3% Immucor panel:
		1. Use TUBE (PEG) methodology only.
	2. 0.8% Ortho panel:
		1. Use GEL methodology ONLY.
	3. **DO NOT CONVERT 0.8% to 3% or 3% to 0.8%.**
5. **Massive Transfusion (BB08-01 Section 6.1.4):**
	1. Massive Transfusion is initiated when a patient has received 10 or more units of RBCs within a 24-hour period.
		1. A new specimen must be requested by the blood bank at least 2 hours prior to the end of the 24-hour period.
		2. DO NOT request a specimen as soon as you issue the 10th unit. Wait for some time to confirm that at least 10 units have been transfused to the patient.
6. **Reagent Kit:**
	1. When using any reagent kit, be sure to use the components that are included within the kit.
	2. **DO NOT** mix the components from different lots. **This is a regulatory requirement.**
7. **Wellness Credit:**
	1. Please complete the required 5 activities before 3/31/25 to receive $15 credit per pay.
8. **Waterbaths:**
	1. If the product breaks in the waterbath, you MUST change the water immediately. DO NOT continue to thaw.
	2. This will avoid bacterial contamination.
9. **Antigen Typing QC:**
	1. Be very careful when entering results for the antigen typing QC.
	2. Many mistakes are found with the antisera information as well as positive control cell chosen.
	3. DO NOT RUSH, verify all results before saving the work.
10. **PFD Project:**
	1. On hold ‘Until Further Notice’.
11. **Transfer of WB from Abington Lansdale:**
	1. Abington Lansdale will transfer a WB to us:
		1. When received, receive it in our inventory like any other red cells
		2. Confirm the blood type
		3. Save a segment
		4. Place it in our inventory for HaemoBank/Trauma use
		5. If not used 7 days before its expiration, transfer it to Jefferson CC.
12. **Working Wash Solution - Elution:**
	1. You MUST document the expiration date of 30 days from when prepared.
13. **Coolers and Cooler Validation:**
	1. When the cooler is returned from the floor, be sure to inspect the cooler for any cracks or excessive wear and tear before placing it back in use.
		1. If found to be unacceptable, remove from service and notify the lead/supervisor.
	2. When performing a cooler validation, inspect the cooler for any cracks or excessive wear and tear.
		1. If there are no cracks or excessive wear and tears found, document on the validation form that the visual inspection passed.
		2. If cracks or excessive wear and tears are found, remove from service and notify the lead/supervisor.
14. **Fetal Screen:**
	1. Major change has been made to the policy with Lot-to-Lot fetal screen testing.
		1. In addition to positive and negative controls included within the kit, you must have another positive and a negative test controls.
			1. These controls can be positive and negative controls from another lot.
				1. A positive and negative control from the current lot will be tested with the new lot.
				2. A positive and negative controls from the new lot will be tested with the current lot.