**HEMATOLOGY
MINUTES**

**November 2023**

DATE:11/15/2023-11/16/2023

PRESENT:

 **Day Shift**: Louise, Dan, Virginia, Emma, Susan

 **Evening Shift**: Duc, Souman, Kwame, Sharon

1. **2023 Engagement Survey:**
* My direct reports only- Hematology and evening shift
* Please look at results (will be emailed to everyone)
* Think about what we can work on in 2024
1. **Performance Reviews:**
* Merit increases should be in the 12/8 check
1. **CAP Inspections**
* Mock CAP inspection at the beginning of December. Inspection to be performed by the YNHHS Quality team.
* CAP inspection window opens on 10/26/2023 – early January. Inspection team is coming from St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.
1. **Epic Upgrade:**
* The system is switching from Epic Hyperspace to Epic Hyperdrive sometime between 1/2024-3/2024
* Dry testing only beginning on 11/6/2023 and needs to be completed by 12/15/2023
1. **Tube system**
* The tube system will be down from 12/4-12/8 for construction.

**Hematology**.

* **TEG 6s Validation Update:**
* IQCP for Global hemostasis and Global Hemostasis with Lysis cartridges complete.
* Still need to complete Plt Map cartridge
* Global Hemostasis (cardiac) Cartridge correlation is almost complete
* Looking for volunteers willing to donate some blood to help with reference range verification and PLT Map IQCP
* Providers may be sending TEGS that are for validation purposes only, these specimens will not have any TEG orders in the Beaker, but they should be accompanied with the TEG form and a Consent form.
* **November Competencies:**
* **Trinity A1C:** Quizzes are in a folder in the fluid area. Please complete the quizzes by 11/29/2023.
* **New Sysmex:**
* Tentative delivery date should be sometime in January 2024
* The instrument will be set-up in Chemistry. Will eventually be connected to the 8100.
* The YNHHS system goal is to have validation completed by May 2024
* Caresphere will be taking the place of WAM. We will be updating and changing some rules , critical values, and critical value look backs for standardization across all Delivery networks in YNHHS.
1. **Student Rotation Coordinator**
* Looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Hematology rotation for the student. Please see Kathy if interested.
* Career Ladder project
1. **Workflow**
* Looking for ideas for the best way to incorporate Gram stains and Cephied into the Hematology workflow.
* We will begin prelim verifying grams stain on 11/29/2023

 -Gram stains will only be performed on CSF’s and expiring Platelets

 F. **Weekend/Holidays – Eve Shift**

* Beginning the Weekend of New Year’s Eve (12/30,12/31 and 1/1/2024) Evening shift Hours will change from 3:30-11:30pm to 3:15 – 11:15pm to allow for overlap between dayshift and evening shift. This will only be for weekends and Holidays

 **REMINDERS**

* **Corrected Results**: Any result that has been altered must be communicated to the provider. This includes a change in fluid type, a change in color and/or clarity in urine or fluid and any results that are added to differential or microscopic after it has been verified.
* All reagents and controls must have an open date and an expiration date and time. This is especially important for coagulation reagents.
* Please check the expiration date of reagents (especially coag reagents) at the beginning of your shift. Patient samples must not be run on expired reagents.

 