**HEMATOLOGY   
MINUTES**

**December 2023**

DATE:12/202/2023

PRESENT:

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

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

1. **UPDATES:**
2. **Micro**

* Gram Stains -CSF and Platelets: Continue documenting on P-drive, enter results but do not final verify- Micro will final verify results.
* Please run Gram stain QC weekly on Mondays- Day shift.
* Cepheid Infinity-Hematology will be testing Covid and 4plex from ED only until further notice
* QC for Cepheid is done monthly. Will talk to micro about putting QC and maintenance charts in the Hematology folder.
* Blood Parasites-All blood parasite testing will be moving to hematology sometime in January
* Quantitation
* Binax now – Malaria only.
* Trying to standardize parasite testing across the system.

1. **Sysmex**

* Dan and Louise will be the lead on the new Sysmex validation and training.
* Installation is tentatively schedule for February. (will be installed in Chemistry)
* The tentative go-live date is at the end of May.
* There are training modules that should be completed by everyone. I will send those out at the beginning of January.

1. **TEG 6s**

* IQCP and correlations for the Global Lysis and the Global Hemostasis are complete. Dr. Minerowicz will need to interpret the correlation studies.
* Platelet mapping, OB reference range in progress
* Reference range verification on all three cartridges and IQCP for platelet Map- not started.
* Teg College log-on info: Can also be found on P-drive (P:\Laboratory\Hematology - BH 38020\! TEG 6 Validation)

**Tegtraining.haemonetics.com**

**Username: YNHH**

**Password: teg662**

1. **Hospital Wide**

* Armed intruder update. Please read the SBAR below:

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| **Situation** | * 3:15PM Bridgeport Police units arrive at the front Lobby and advise security officers that there is an armed visitor in the hospital, they believe the individual is in NBICU |
| **Background** | * Bridgeport Police 911 receive a call from an unknown female stating her friend is in Bridgeport Hospital NBICU. The patient’s boyfriend is with her, he has a gun and is sounds like they are arguing * Bridgeport PD dispatch numerous Police Officers to the hospital, they arrive at the ED entrance and front entrance * Upon arrival of the Police, they advise security to take them immediately to the NBICE * At the time security dispatcher receives a call from police saying, we are on scene, lockdown the hospital immediately. * Within several minutes, the police arrive on the unit and locate the Boyfriend. It is determined that he is not armed and has no weapons. He does have outstanding warrants for his arrest. He is placed into handcuffs and arrested and lead out of the building by Police. |
| **Assessment** | * Communication between police and security was very limited, with no prior warning of their arrival. * No communication was broadcast to staff * There is no technology solution that currently exists at Bridgeport Hospital to fill this gap. * The event was very short lived, with little to no time to organize hospital HCIS |
| **Recommendation** | * Meet with police department to discuss their response and notification to BH * Work on implementing mass notification to all staff * Continue active shooter training to all staff. |

1. **MISC Hematology:**
2. Supplies-

* Putting away and awareness of inventories is **everyone’s** responsibility:
* When you open a box of reagent, control or any other supply please make sure that we are not running low on that item. If we are, or not sure if we have enough, please leave a note on the whiteboard next to Kathy’s office
* If there are supplies that have not been put away, please receive them, and put them away. DO NOT ignore unopened supplies- At the very least, ensure that the items are not temperature dependent and if they are temperature dependent put them in proper storage. We had to throw away hundreds of dollars of coag reagents because they were not put away overnight.

1. Worksheet and maintenance chart

* We will begin using a new fluid worksheet on January 1st
* For Manual counts you will need to enter your raw counts, # of squares counted, dilution(if any) and the reported results. For Fluids run on the Sysmex, you will need to document original result, dilution if done and reported results.

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* Also on January 1st, we will be using a new urinalysis maintenance chart. The chart is standardized across the system. The chart combines the AX-4030 and the DxU

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1. **MISC**

* **Lab News**
* Faye Nguyen from Micro has accepted the evening shift position. Hopefully, she will start training in January
* VJ is Retiring. His last day of full-time employment will be 1/19/2023. He will be per-diem after the 19th
* JR is requiring all career ladder techs to present a short PowerPoint detailing projects and responsibilities.
* **REMINDER**
* Beginning 12/30/2023 Evening shift weekend and holiday hours will change from 3:30pm-11:30pm to **3:15pm to 11:15pm.** This will ensure that there is adequate overlap for shift-to-shift communication.

