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DO YOU HAVE CHEMISTRY?

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IN A NORMAL WORLD-DEFINITION OF CHEMISTRY







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NETWORK LAB PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHEMISTRY













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THE ABCs OF CHEMISTRY SET-UP

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C= COMPATABILITY

H= HOW DID I GET MYSELF INTO THIS?

E= EQUIPMENT & EQA

M= MONEY/METHOD VALIDATION

I= INSTALLATION

S= STAFF/SOPs/SUPPLIER

T= TIMELINES

R= RESULTS

Y= YOU GOT TO BE PATIENT!





Problem	What Happened?	Resolution
Supplier challenges	Calibration Disc – every new generation reagent requires a Supported cal disc to be loaded onto analyser – Cal disc was not sent on time by supplier -	Resolution – Bench med techs trained to review all new stock received note new lot nos, check if new generation sent, Lab Coord – regularly checks Vitros ortho website for distribution of new discs and ensures that supplier sends disc to central lab.



Problem	What Happened?	Resolution
Supplier challenges Output Description: O	Supplier not very knowledgeable on instrument - noted during training and when experiencing troubleshooting issues — of bench staff.	Resolution staff have read user manuals, Co- ordinator reviews troubleshooting log to ensure that corrective action or schedules for calibration etc are put in place, experience on machine has capacity developed staff to be more vigilant with maintenance, calibration frequency, control review LJ graphs. Troubleshooting log – also assists as a tool to identify areas for training and review competency



Problem	What Happened?	Resolution
Supplier challenges	Reagent availability challenges – Supplier does not have any other Vitros350 in KZN – hence stock ordered from manufacturer when ordered placed by Central lab –	Resolved – 2 months stock kept on hand.



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Problem

What Happened?

Resolution

Controls



initially supplier
 recommended Verifier 1
 and 2 (Vitros controls) for use , however noted
 stability issues as controls
 had to made up ,

Resolution: Network lab recommended Biorad Unassayed Liquichek 1 and 2 Controls – available as frozen ready to use controls – minimizes errors with reconstituting, noted that this control is more stable. Biorad Controls in use presently.



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Problem Resolution What Happened? Initially did a wet v.s .dry **Validation** PE correlation was much chem. Validation better with our lab correlation was poor for Also discussed these challenges with SMILE most analytes e.g. creatinine-then **Approved validation** proceeded after based on the no of CAPS negotiation with another **Surveys run-which was** customer in PE using the 100% from 2010 to 2011 Vitros350 - to set up a validation – challenges here where limited analytes run by ref lab, time delay in receiving samples from PE



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Probl	lem	

Staff Competency



What Happened?

Staff competency initially poor, poor understanding of review of LJ graphs, handling of reagents and controls.

Resolution

Resolution: trained staff on observing for bubbles in CAP, bench organization, instituted trouble shooting , calibration log , control review log - this has assisted greatly with understanding instrument and staff being more aware of Westgard Rules and reviewing of LJ graphs , staff aware of thawing out times etc...

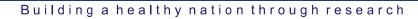


Problem	What Happened?	Resolution
Interphase with LIMS	Supplier not knowledgeable on interphasing- problems with LIMS and supplier differences on how to implement	Currently communication could not be established – 3 days arranged with supplier



MY LAB FAMILY







THANK YOU ANY QUESTIONS?