

PITUS 18 – 20 Working Groups Update April & May 2020

Working Group 1 – Evaluation and Promotion Chair – Catherine Pitman

No meetings April & May 2020

Working Group 2 – Terminology Development Chair – Lawrie Bott

TD Chemical Pathology – Meeting 10, 07 April 2020

- * 21 LOINC terms reviewed; 15 new LOINC terms approved; 2 LOINC terms rejected; 3 terms for follow up

TD Chemical Pathology Subject Matter Expert Meeting 8 (Blood Gases & POCT) – 19 May 2020

- * Decision to request new LOINC & SNOMED-CT terms for Central Venous Gases as none currently exist
- * Mappings of LOINC reporting & SNOMED requesting terms completed for: Capillary & cord specimens
- * All Cord blood terms require expert review prior to publication
- * 18 LOINC terms reviewed; 10 new LOINC terms approved; 1 LOINC term rejected
- * Discussions progressed with proposed Report layouts (Lab analyser vs PoCT device)

TD Haematology – No further meetings, all terms reviewed

TD Immunopathology – Meeting 9, 05 May 2020

- * 2 new LOINC terms to be requested for Mannose-binding protein (ELISA) & Insulin Ab (RSR RIA)
- * With majority of remaining terms classified as 'Neuronal Ab', no further review possible without SME input

TD Microbiology, Serology & Molecular Biology – Meeting 10, 14 April 2020

- * Quorum not met, Wg2 MSM advised only of new COVID-19 SNOMED-CT and LOINC terms developed to date

Working Group 3 – Systems Design and Compliance Chair – TBA

No meetings April & May 2020

Working Group 4 – SPRC Infostructure and Conformance Chair – David Ellis

Meeting 17 – 07 April 2020

- * Still awaiting publication of Final version of NCSR Bowel Histopathology Integration Guide
- * FHIR spreadsheets for Colorectal Cancer, Polypectomy & Endometrial Cancer protocols provided to Grahame Grieve are due to be transformed by 30 June 2020
- * ICCR are looking at implementation opportunities in Ireland using [Intuitive TEK](#) + [SMART Reporting](#) + IBM project pilot work for Cervical Cancer and Radical Prostatectomy
- * Gastroenterological Society of Australia have implemented new items number for colonoscopies & suspended their own accreditation program for colonoscopies & adenoma detection rates for six months due to COVID-19

No meetings May 2020

Working Group 5 – Report Standardisation Chair –Graham Jones

Meeting 19 – 14 April 2020

- * Potential delays in delivering core Wg5 activities likely
- * Draft concept document Grouping Template (criteria for determining report groupings etc) previously developed to be refined & utilised as a tool to develop Best Practice Guidelines
- * Wider survey of LIS vendors required to ascertain 1) current flags in use 2) additional highlighting in use 3) if certain flags are in use & working well 4) capacity for LIS/CIS systems to change current flagging methods

Meeting 20 – 28 April 2020

- * Agreed to develop surveys 1) GP desktop report naming & contents – ask LIS/CIS vendors to provide sample copies of common test requests e.g. UEC, FBC, Coags & associated reports produced & sent to Best Practice, Medical Director, ZedMed etc to see what info is displayed in GP 'In Tray' 2) Multi level flagging

Meeting 21 – 26 May 2020

- * Progressed work determining report header / group name and associated tests for EUC, FBC, INR & Lipids
- * Next steps: 1) Wg5 members to determine all tests that should/should not belong under BIOCHEMISTRY – SERUM when sent to GP desktops as per their own LIS configuration 2) Draft survey to determine existing reporting names/headers for the selected PTAP tests as sent to GP desktops via Best Practice, Medical Director, ZedMed etc and determine content displayed in each header/group name