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Ambulatory: Lab Requisition Printing Enhancement

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Lab Requisition Printing Enhancement Overview

Enhancement effective 9/25/23: When printing a Lab Requisition in PowerChart, all lab orders placed by the Provider will be listed on one requisition based on the estimated start date/time. This will prevent users from having to right-click on each individual lab order to print each order requisition one at a time.

Criteria for Multiple Lab Orders Printing Together:

1. **Ordering Provider:** The system will group labs onto the same requisition based on Ordering Provider.
2. **Requested Start Date/Time:** The system will group labs onto the same requisition based upon the requested start date of the order and will pull any previously entered future orders that “overlap” with that date.

All criteria listed above must be met in order for the labs to print together – the combination of both the Ordering Provider **AND** Requested Start Date.

This means the system will not pull orders placed by different providers together, or any future orders with a different start date.

Prior to this enhancement (current state): Users right-click on each individual lab order to print each requisition separately. Patients end up receiving several pieces of paper depending on how many lab orders were placed.

Positions Impacted: All Ambulatory Providers, Clinical and Front Desk Staff

Please see the scenarios below for further instruction.

Lab Requisition Printing Scenarios

Scenario 1: Provider orders labs to be done “today” (doesn’t change Requested Start/Date and time field).

Workflow:

1. From the **Orders Page**, right-click one of the labs and reprint the requisition. The requisition will print with all 4 lab orders to be done today.

Scenario 2: Provider orders labs to be done at a defined date in the future.

Workflow:

1. From the **Orders Page**, right-click one of the labs and reprint the requisition. The requisition will print with all 4 lab orders for the future date.

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Scenario 3: Provider orders multiple labs with two different intended start dates.

At the patient's visit, the provider orders four different labs for the patient to have done within the next week. The provider also orders four different labs for the patient to have done before their next appointment, three months out.

Workflow:

1. From the **Orders Page**, right-click one of the labs with the "next week" start date and reprint the requisition. The requisition will print with all 4 lab orders for the "next week" date.
2. From the **Orders Page**, right-click one of the labs with the "three months out" start date and reprint the requisition. The requisition will print with all 4 lab orders for the "three months out" date.

Example of requisition layout:

MRN: 310003148562 Ordered Date: 08/07/2023 12:43

Ordering Provider: Schafer, MD, Michael William
 Provider Phone: (517)913-4043 Provider Fax: (517)913-4042

Name: Z Z TEST, JAZZY
 Date of Birth: 05/30/1969 Age: 54 Years Sex: F
 Patient Address: 10310 MADN Home Phone: (123)123-1321
 City, State: FLINT, MI 48532

Laboratory Order Requisitions

Order: CBC No Diff (Hemogram)	Priority: Routine	Frequency: Once
Order ID: 4247352456.00	Draw Date: 10/23/2023 - 11/02/2023	Specimen Type: Blood
Diagnosis: C50.919: Breast CA		

Order: Comprehensive Metabolic Panel	Priority: Routine	Frequency: Once
Order ID: 4247352458.00	Draw Date: 10/23/2023 - 11/02/2023	Specimen Type: Blood
Diagnosis: C50.919: Breast CA		

Order: Thyroid Stimulating Hormone	Priority: Routine	Frequency: Once
Order ID: 4247352460.00	Draw Date: 10/23/2023 - 11/02/2023	Specimen Type: Blood
Diagnosis: C50.919: Breast CA		

Electronically Signed By: Schafer, MD, Michael William NPI: 1780656678

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- **Important Note:** If you print a requisition and see previously ordered labs printing, please note that this is working as designed, as the logic will pull the orders that have the same estimated start date/time.