

Online Laboratory Ordering

User Guide — How to order labtests online in MyPractice / Results

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1 **Document Properties**

1.1 Purpose

- 1.1.1 The purpose of this document is to explain how to order laboratory tests online using the eOrder web form in a medical practice using the MyPractice PMS system.
- 1.1.2 This includes:
- 1.1.3 The ordering process
- 1.1.4 The order life-cycle
- 1.1.5 Results

1.2 Scope

1.2.1 This document applies to any practice where the eOrder system is available and the practice is using MyPractice as its Patient Management System.

1.3 Definitions

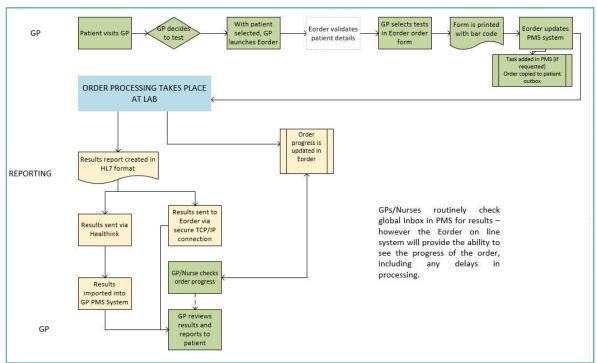
PMS Practice Management System (MyPractice)

eOrderWeb form for ordering laboratory tests **Icon**A picture on screen which launches a task

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2 eOrder Overview

- 2.1.1 Ordering laboratory tests online using the eOrder web form in MyPractice is very similar to the current process.
- 2.1.2 The eOrder web form presents the most commonly requested tests in the standard tests screen, to facilitate the requestor's workflows.
- 2.1.3 Results are delivered back to the MyPractice inbox via Healthlink just as they are now.
- 2.1.4 However, eOrder also provides results and status reports for any orders placed through Healthscope, providing a more comprehensive view of the patient's diagnostic test history.
- 2.1.5 Frequently ordered groups of tests can be organised into a one-click screen, called the My Tab.
- 2.1.6 The flowchart shows how the eOrder progresses from GP to laboratory and how results return to the GP.



3 Pre-Requisites

3.1 Access for Users

- 3.1.1 The eOrder system is a secure system. Access is strictly controlled and limited to Healthcare Professionals.
- 3.1.2 The practice must supply to Healthscope the following information so that it can be set up in the eOrder system:
 - The practice name and HPI (Organisation) number
 - The names and HPI/CPN numbers of all Healthcare Professionals requiring access.
- 3.1.3 A Practice representative must also sign an *Acceptable Use Agreement* to confirm that all users of the eOrder system understand and accept the Terms and Conditions.

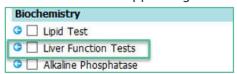
3.2 Computer Setups

- 3.2.1 The eOrder system needs to be set-up, configured and tested at the practice.
- 3.2.2 Some changes to a user's computer settings may be required.
- 3.2.3 All setup instructions and requirements are explained in Appendix A at the end of this document.

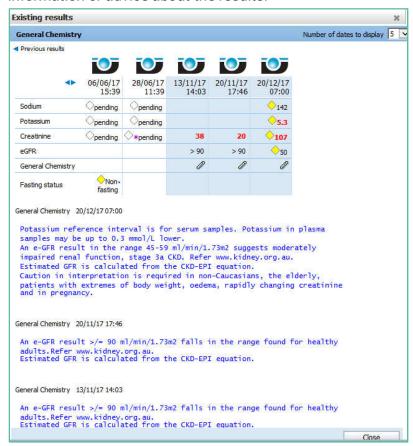
4 Results

4.1 Viewing Individual Test Results

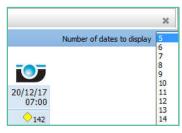
4.1.1 After you have been working with the eOrder web form for a little while, you will notice small blue arrows appearing next to tests in the Test Selection screens.



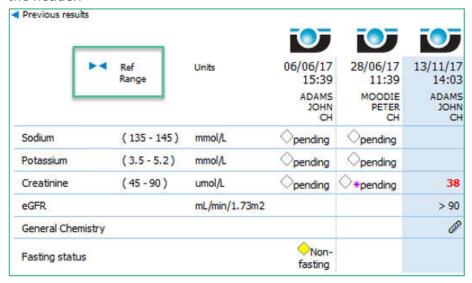
- 4.1.2 This is a visual indicator showing that the patient has had this test previously and that information about that test is available.
- 4.1.3 To view previous results, click on the blue arrow.
- 4.1.4 The eOrder form will display results associated with the test, together with any information or advice about the results.



4.1.5 You can change the date range using the control in the top right hand corner of this screen.

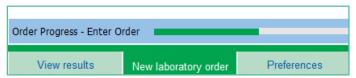


4.1.6 You can also check the reference ranges of tests by clicking on the blue icon to the left of the header.

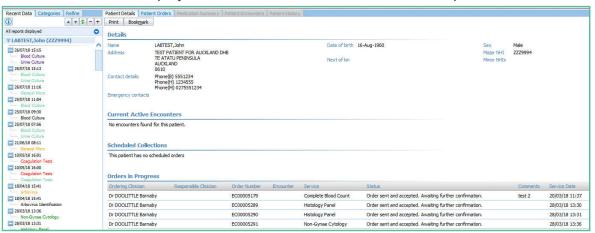


4.2 Result History

- 4.2.1 If you need to check the status of an order for any reason, the eOrder form provides detailed information.
- 4.2.2 With the patient on the Palette, click on the eOrder icon on the Toolbar as usual.
- 4.2.3 Click on the View Results button in the bottom left hand corner.

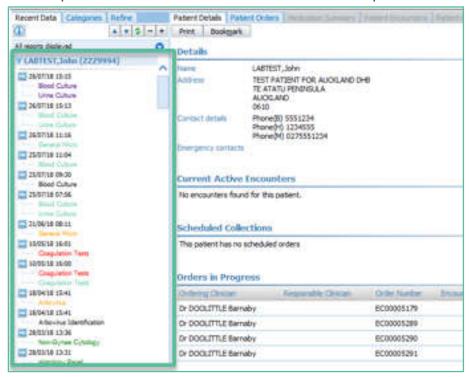


4.2.4 The eOrder form will display the Results screen, which has two main panels.



4.3 Results Screen - Left Pane

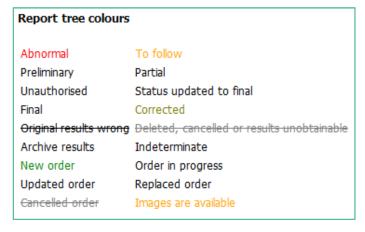
4.3.1 The left panel lists orders with the most recent at the top of the list.



4.3.2 These entries are colour coded to show their status at a glance.

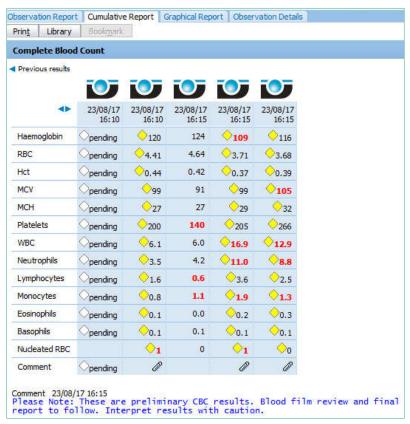
4.4 Results colour codes

- 4.4.1 Newly received requests are displayed in green. As tests are processed by the laboratory, the status is updated and the colour changes accordingly.
- 4.4.2 When the final result is sent back to the requestor, the status is changed to Final and shows in black (Or red for abnormal).
- 4.4.3 The lists below show the colours associated with each order status.

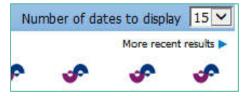


4.5 Cumulative Reports

- 4.5.1 When a patient has had the same test repeated a number of times, eOrder will provide a cumulative report.
- 4.5.2 This collates all reports for the test and displays them in various formats.
- 4.5.3 Click on the test you wish to view in the left pane, and then click on the Cumulative Report Tab.



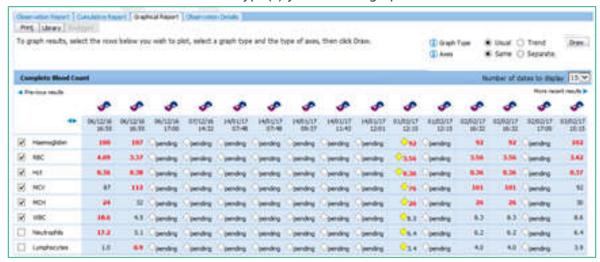
4.5.4 By default, the 5 most recent results are displayed, but you can extend this by adjusting the Number of Dates to Display field.



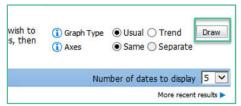
- 4.5.5 It is also possible to graph results.
- 4.5.6 Click on the Graphical Reports tab.



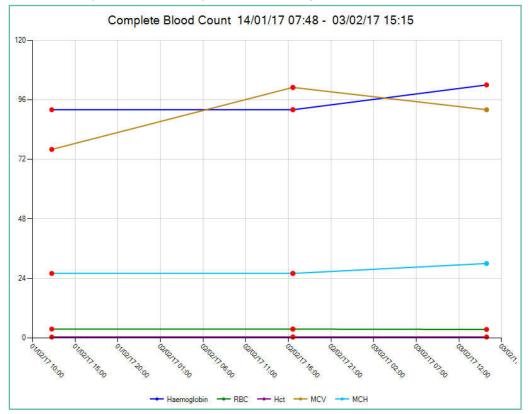
4.5.7 Click in the checkbox of the Result type(s) you want to graph.



4.5.8 Adjust the Graph type and Axes as required.



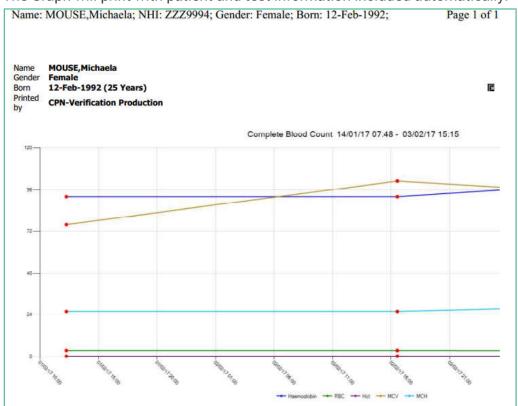
- 4.5.9 Then click on the Draw Button.
- 4.5.10 The eOrder system will display the requested graphs.



4.5.11 If you wish to print the graph, click on the Print button.



4.5.12 The Graph will print with patient and test information included automatically.



4.5.13 If you need to change your selection, click on the Back button at the top right to return to the Graph selection screen.

5 **Support**

5.1 Support Contact Details

For support and assistance please contact our eOrder team

Website: www.eorder.co.nz
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5.2 eOrders helpdesk hours

Monday to Friday

7am - 6pm

Refer to User Guide Appendix A for additional information.