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Add-On Lab Workflow

Expected Go Live Date	July 24, 2021
Impacted Locations	All Hospitals
Intended Audience	Inpatient Ordering Clinicians

Lab orders can be added to previously collected specimens by placing the new order and selecting the Use Existing Specimen Add-on option. This add-on workflow must be followed to allow the order to be sent to the lab correctly.

Identify Add-on eligible orders

劇 New Orders
MAGNESIUM LEVEL
U Add to specimen collected 2m ago?
Routine, ONE TIME, First occurrence today at 1305

If a lab order is eligible to be added to a previously collected specimen, a yellow banner will display when placing the new order.

Add a test to an existing specimen

Use the add-on option of use existing specimen to add the order to a previously collected specimen.

- 1. Search for and select the new lab order.
- 2. Select the name of the lab to open the order composer and edit order details.

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Add-on:	New Collection Use Existing Specimen Specimen collected 2h ago on 3/17/21 0710 (Tests: Hep Func, Lipids)						
Priority:	Routine 🔎 Routine STAT						
Frequency:	ONE TIME 🔎 1 Time Routine 1 time Draw in AM Daily 4am						
	Starting: 3/17/2021 📩 Today Tomorrow	At: 093	5 🕘				
	Scheduled Times 🖄						
	03/17/21 0935						
Comments:	+ Add Comments (F6)						
CC Results:	Recipient Mc	odifier	Add PCP	~			
			Add My List	~			
	Build My Lists						
			Clear All				
Next Required	Link Order					✓ Accept	X Cancel

3. Use the Add-on field and select:

Add-on options	When to use
New Collection	Use this option if you would like a new specimen/collection.
Use Existing Specimen	Use this option if you do not wish to have a new draw on the patient.