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Placing Lab Orders

The Order Entry page enables you to file a complete lab order. Before you can file an order, you must provide at least all of the required information, indicated with an asterisk (*).

Note: For more information, refer to the online help.

Retrieve or Add a Patient

- 1 Navigate to the Order Entry page.
- 2 If the patient's information does not appear automatically in the *Patient Information* area, do one of the following:
 - · Retrieve an existing patient:



- a In the Search By list, click Name, PID, or SSN.
- b If you clicked Name or SSN, type at least the first three characters of the patient's last name or Social Security Number (SSN) in the adjacent box. If you clicked PID, type at least the first character of the patient ID.
- c Click Search.
- d Click the appropriate patient in the search results list.
- · Add a new patient:



- a Click Add New Patient.
- **b** Complete at least the required patient demographic information and click *OK*.
- **c** If the *Additional Information* area appears, complete any required fields.
- 3 In the Order Details area, do the following:
 - **a** In the *Bill Type* list, click the party responsible for paying for the test. If the *Relation* list appears, click the relationship of the patient to the guarantor or insurance holder.
 - **b** If a physician is required, at *Physician*, type the first few characters of the physician's last name and click the physician in the displayed list.

Specify an Insurance Carrier

 If appropriate, in the Insurance area, click Add Insurance Information.



- 2 In the carrier list, click the carrier.
- 3 Complete the required insurance information and click OK.

Specify a Guarantor

 If appropriate, in the Guarantor area, click Add Guarantor Information.



2 Complete the required information and click OK.

Verify Insurance Eligibility

- 1 Click Next.
- 2 If the *Eligibility Verification* dialog box appears, do one of the following:
 - a Click the option button next to the appropriate information (or click Select All), and then click Continue.
 - **b** Click *Edit* to change the carrier or make other changes.

Specify a Diagnosis

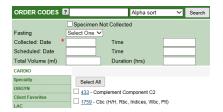
1 In the *Diagnosis* area, type a diagnosis code or name and click *Search*.



2 In the search results list, select the appropriate check box.

Specify a Test

1 In the Order Codes box, type a test name or order code and click Search.

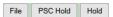


- 2 In the search results list, select the appropriate check box.
- 3 In the *Collected Date* box, type the collection date if it does not already appear.
- 4 Complete any other required fields.
- 5 In the *Profiles/Tests* area, if a colored box appears, click the box, respond to the prompts, and then click *Save*.

Colored boxes indicate additional information that must be provided prior to submitting the order, such as: AOE questions, template information, Pap information, specimen type, Medicare Limited Coverage Policy, or insurance coverage rules.

Complete the Order

1 Click *File* to complete the order, *Hold* to save it for later, or *PSC Hold* to save it and print a letter that the patient can take to a Quest Diagnostics Patient Service Center (PSC).



- 2 If prompted, click *Edit* to change the guarantor's address and then click *OK*, click the reason for not changing it, or click the correct address.
- 3 On the Verify Order page, click Save.
- 4 Print the requisition and labels, or the PSC letter, as appropriate.

For help, contact the Help Desk at 1.800.697.9302

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