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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 (*).

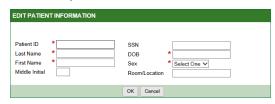
Note: For more information, refer to the online help.

Retrieve or Add a Patient

- 1 In the menu bar, click Order Entry.
 If the streamlined order entry page appears, click the Go to Legacy
 Order Entry link at the bottom of the page.
- 2 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 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.

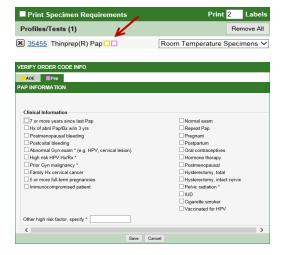
Specify a Test

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.

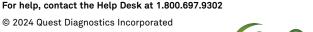


Complete the Order

1 Click File to complete the order or Hold to save it for later.



- 2 On the Verify Order page, click Save.
- 3 Print the requisition and labels, as appropriate.



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