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Orders with Requisitions

Order by Patient's Name (Specimens from Non-interfaced Sites)

To place an order into the system starting at Patient's name, receive the specimen, and generate barcode labels for the specimen.

KEYSTROKE

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

2. Click on the **Last Name** field

3. Click on **Next** button

4. **First**

5. **Middle**

6. **DOB**

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

Type Last Name

Search patient by Last Name
If the name entered is not in the system, a window displays, click on **Yes** button to create new patient. Cursor defaults to Last Name field.

If a similar name(s) exists in the system, a list will display on a window, look for a match. If there is no match, click on **New** button then click on **New Patient**. Cursor defaults to Last Name field.

Type in First name

Type in Middle name

Click on the drop down button to display calendar. Click on the calendar to enter date of birth using YYYY/MM/DD format. If you enter a date of birth, the system automatically calculates the age in the **Age**

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field. If the date of birth is unknown, you may click on the **Age** field and enter an age.

7. MRN

Enter Medical Record Number. See MRN FORMAT page for list of code format for clients.

8. Sex

Click on drop down button to display list
Click on appropriate Sex or type **f** for female, **m** for male, **u** for unknown, **n** for not known

9. Patient Comm

Enter patient comments

10. HCN

Enter Health Card Number

11. ESO

Entered by ICP when appropriate

12. Sp.

Click on the dropdown button to display list
Click on appropriate Species or type **h** for Homo Sapiens, **o** for Other Species

In the Stay Section- Under the General Tab:

13. Att. Dr.

Click on drop down button to display **Doctor Search Screen** window. Enter available information (Doctor's ID, Last Name and First Name) then click **Find** to search. You can also search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #.

14. Billing

Automatically generated

15. Adm On

Current default date

16. By:

Press Tab to get to the next field

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17. Stay Comm Click to enter Stay Comments or press Tab to get to the next field

18. Ward/Hospital Name Click on drop down button to display **Clinic Search Screen** window. You can search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #, or by moving the cursor to **Area** to search by Hospital eg. MSH, QEU, QED, CAMH, etc. Type hospital initial then click on **Find**. List of Clinics under Area entered displays. Scroll down the list to find clinic of choice. Double Click on the corresponding # to enter Ward.

19. Room Enter information if available

20. Bed Enter information if available

21. Report to Click on drop down button to display **Doctor Search Screen** window. Enter available information (Doctor's ID, Last Name and First Name) then click **Find** to search. You can also search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #.

22. Req. by Press Tab to assume that the requesting physician is the attending physician

23. Call Click on Call button to enter Call back information.

24. Order Comm Click on Order Comm button to enter order comments

25. Priority Click on drop down button to display list or type **r** for Routine Order, **s** for Stat

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26. Tab or Enter 6x

To get to the **ID field** on the **Test Ordered Section** or you can simply click on it. The main **Order Entry Keypad** window will display.

Follow Order/Entry Table for selection of TESTS to be ordered. The following is an example: How to order a Sputum Culture and Sensitivity with TB culture:

27. J

Sputum C&S

28. M

Click on **M** to go to TB Tests|>TBTST

29. A

Click on **A** to order TB as additional test

30. Source

Click on drop down button to display list. Click on appropriate Source or choose # from keypad

31. Site

Click on Expectorated or Suctioned or choose # from keypad

32. Click on Add/F6 button x2

To document **Collected, Received time and date**

33. Current antibiotic therapy

Click on drop down button to display **Search Results** window. Scroll down the list to find antibiotic of choice, double click on it or type # then press Enter. Drop down button beside antibiotic listed is highlighted, click on it to list another drug

34. Save

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order or Click on **Add next order icon** to add another order on the same patient.

35. Click Yes

To answer the question **“Do you want to save the changes you made to order?”**

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36. **Choose label printer**

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

37. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

If **adding next order on the same patient**, **Main Order Entry Screen** displays, cursor defaults to **Req. by** field

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Order Entry by Medical Record Number (Specimens from Non-interfaced Sites)

To place an order into the system, receive the specimen, and generate barcode labels for the specimen.

KEYSTROKES

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

2. Click on the **MRN** field

3. Click on **Next** button or press **Enter**

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

Type in Medical Record Number. See MRN FORMAT page for list of code format for clients.

Search patient by MRN.
List of MRN displays, choose correct MRN

If the patient has been entered into the system previously, a window with the patient's Case/Billing number(s) will display:

- a. Choose the case/billing number that matches the case/billing number on the requisition. Click on **Finish** or press **Enter**
(See Appendix CASE NUMBERS for proper case/billing # selection).
- b. Check patient's demographics:
If all correct, click **Finish** button then **proceed to step 22**.
If the patient information does not match requisition, **let one of the LIS Officer know** so that they can fix it.

If the patient is not yet entered into the system, a window displays, click on **Yes** button to create new patient. Cursor defaults to Last Name field.

In the patient demographics section: Fields in yellow are Required Information. TAB key moves cursor to the next field.

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4. **Last Name** Type in Last name
5. **First** Type in First name
6. **Middle** Type in Middle name
7. **DOB** Click on the drop down button to display calendar. Click on the calendar to enter date of birth using YYYY/MM/DD format. If you enter a date of birth, the system automatically calculates the age in the Age field. If the date of birth is unknown, you may click on the Age field and enter an age.
8. **Sex** Click on drop down button to display list Click on appropriate Sex or type **f** for female, **m** for male, **u** for unknown, **n** for not known
9. **Patient Comm** Enter patient comments
10. **HCN** Enter Health Card Number
11. **ESO** Entered by ICP when appropriate
12. **Sp.** Click on the dropdown button to display list Click on appropriate Species or type **h** for Homo Sapiens, **o** for Other Species

In the Stay Section- Under the General Tab:

13. **Att. Dr.** Click on drop down button to display **Doctor Search Screen** window. Enter available information (Doctor's ID, Last Name and First Name) then click **Find** to

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search. You can also search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #.

14. Billing

Automatically generated

15. Adm On

Current default date

16. By:

Press Tab to get to the next field

17. Stay Comm

Click to enter Stay Comments or press Tab to get to the next field

18. Ward/Hospital Name

Click on drop down button to display **Clinic Search Screen** window. You can search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #, or by moving the cursor to **Area** to search by Hospital eg. MSH, QEU, QED, CAMH, etc. Type hospital initial then click on **Find**. List of Clinics under Area entered displays. Scroll down the list to find clinic of choice. Double Click on the corresponding # to enter Ward.

19. Room

Enter information if available

20. Bed

Enter information if available

In the Order Section:

21. Report to

Click on drop down button to display **Doctor Search Screen** window. Enter available information (Doctor's ID, Last Name and First Name) then click **Find** to search. You can also search by scrolling

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down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #.

22. Req. by

Press Tab to assume that the requesting physician is the attending physician

23. Call

Click on Call button to enter Call back information.

24. Order Comm

Click on Order Comm button to enter order comments

25. Priority

Click on drop down button to display list or type **r** for Routine Order, **s** for Stat

26. Tab or Enter 6x

To get to the **ID field** on the **Test Ordered Section** or you can simply click on it. The main **Order Entry Keypad** window will display.

Follow Order/Entry Table for selection of TESTS to be ordered. The following is an example: How to order a Sputum Culture and Sensitivity:

27. J

Sputum C&S

28. Source

Click on drop down button to display list. Click on appropriate Source or choose # from keypad

29. Site

Click on Expectorated or Suctioned or choose # from keypad

30. Click on Add/F6 button x2

To document **Collected, Received time and date**

31. Save

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order or Click on **Add next order icon** to add another order on the same patient.

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32. Click Yes or type Y

To answer the question “Do you want to save the changes you made to order?”

33. Choose label printer

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

34. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

If adding next order on the same patient, **Main Order Entry Screen** displays, cursor defaults to **Req. by** field

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Bridgepoint Hospital Order Entry

KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

2. **MRN**

(HI#####)

NAME	→	SMITH, JOHN 99-0000054
DOB (Month/Day/Year)	→	100 JAMESON AVENUE TORONTO, ON DOB 08/04/1964 CH 33137 ← MRN
Clinic/Ward/Room	→	MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL 534-1870 35754 → 503 36 M S CAT
HCN	→	SMITH, JOHN 522-5037 HN 9656673395

3. Click on **Next** button or press **Enter**

Search patient by MRN.
List of MRN displays, choose correct MRN

If the patient has been entered into the system previously, a window with the patient's Case/Billing number(s) will display:

c. Choose the case/billing number that matches the case/billing number on the requisition. Click on **Finish** or press **Enter**
(See Appendix CASE NUMBERS for proper case/billing # selection).

d. Check patient's demographics:
If all correct, click **Finish** button then **proceed to step** .
If the patient information does not match requisition, **let one of the LIS Officer know** so that they can fix it.

If the patient is not yet entered into the system, a window displays, click on **Yes** button to create new patient. Cursor defaults to Last Name field.

In the patient demographics section: Fields in yellow are Required Information. TAB key moves cursor to the next field.

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4. **Last Name** Type in Last name
5. **First** Type in First name
6. **Middle** Type in Middle name (can be bypassed if not available)
7. **DOB** Click on the drop down button to display calendar. Click on the calendar to enter date of birth using YYYY/MM/DD format. If you enter a date of birth, the system automatically calculates the age in the Age field. If the date of birth is unknown, you may click on the Age field and enter an age.
8. **Sex** Click on drop down button to display list
Click on appropriate Sex or type **f** for female, **m** for male, **u** for unknown, **n** for not known
9. **Patient Comm** Enter patient comments
10. **HCN** Enter Health Card Number
11. **ESO** Entered by ICP when appropriate
12. **Sp.** Click on the dropdown button to display list
Click on appropriate Species or type **h** for Homo Sapiens, **o** for Other Species

In the Stay Section- Under the General Tab:

13. **Att. Dr.** Click on drop down button to display **Doctor Search Screen** window. Enter available information (Doctor's ID, Last Name and First Name) then click **Find** to search. You can also search by scrolling

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down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #.

If there is no matching doctor:

General browser: Record not found! window displays. Click **OK** then click **Cancel** to get back to the main order entry screen

If the particular doctor is not on the list:

Click **Cancel** to get back to the main order entry screen

14. **Press ***

Auxillary Doctor Screen displays

15. **Doctor's Information**

Enter as much information as available on the requisition in appropriate fields. (Ensure you have entered some phone number)

If no doctor's name given:

Type **NODOC** (Code for unknown doctor on the **Att. Dr.**

16. Click **OK**

When you have completed entering the Doctor's information.

14. **Billing**

Automatically generated

15. **Adm On**

Current default date

16. **By:**

Press Tab to get to the next field

17. **Stay Comm**

Click to enter Stay Comments or press Tab to get to the next field

18. **Ward/Hospital Name**

Click on drop down button to display **Clinic Search Screen** window. Move the cursor to **Area** to search by Hospital .

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Type **RH** then click **Find**. List of Clinics under Area entered displays. Scroll down the list to find clinic of choice. Double Click on the corresponding # to enter Ward.

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| 19. Room | Enter information if available
Room – 518, 307 |
| 20. Bed | Enter information if available
Bed – A, B, 1, 2 |
| 21. Diagnosis | Click on drop down button to display Search Results window. Enter available information then click Find to search. You can also search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #. |
| 22. Req. by | Press Tab to assume that the requesting physician is the attending physician |
| 23. Priority | Click on drop down button to display list or type r for <u>Routine Order</u> , s for <u>Stat</u> |
| 24. Tab 5x | Press Tab five times to get to the ID field on the Test Ordered Section or you can simply click on it. The main Order Entry Keypad window will display. It automatically defaults to the screen of the clinic you selected. |
| 25. Order test/s | |
| 26. Source | Click on drop down button to display list. Click on appropriate Source or choose # from keypad |
| 27. Site | Choose from keypad (upper right hand corner) or free-text. This is where you are going to put any O/E Comment. |

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Eg. O2 and ANO2 swab rec'd
 Rec'd in starplex container
 O2 swab rec'd

28. Click on Add/F6 button x2

To document **Collected date and time** (copy from requisition, if not available or if only date is given click Add/F6 to enter current date and time), **and Received time and date**

29. Current antibiotic therapy

Click on drop down button to display **Search Results** window. Scroll down the list to find antibiotic of choice, double click on it or type # then press Enter. Drop down button beside antibiotic listed is highlighted, click on it to list another drug

30. Micro OE Comment

Enter additional comments/instructions if you have any

31. Media button

Media Screen window displays.

32. Click on a blank field on the test line

33. Add Media

Search result window displays list. Double click on media you want to add or choose # from keypad then click OK.

34. Cancel selected media

Click on the media you want to cancel then click this button. Click OK to close Media screen and save changes made.

35. Save

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order or Click on **Add next order icon** to add another order on the same patient.

36. Click Yes or type Y

To answer the question **“Do you want to save the changes you made to order?”**

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37. **Choose label printer**

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

38. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

If **adding next order on the same patient**, **Main Order Entry Screen** displays, cursor defaults to **Req. by** field

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Toronto Grace Hospital Order Entry

KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

2. **MRN** (Medical Record Number)

Enter CHART # **G + 6 digits**
e.g. **G000209/G000204/G010204**

For Specialized Care Center/TGHC: Enter CHART # **SCCGH + MRN**
(WARD: **SCCGH**) e.g. **SCCGH404**

NAME	→	SMITH, JOHN	
		GC000089/11 27/07/118 1025	
DOCTOR'S NAME	→	DR. SMART, SYDNEY	
HCN	→	8562 460 198 - FL	
DOB	→	19/07/1929 416-633-5587	
		2705-209 WYNFORD DRIVE	
		TORONTO M3C 3P4	
MRN	→	CHART# G010528 GCHR4	← WARD
		TORONTO GRACE 416-925-2251	

3. Click on **Next** button or press **Enter**

Search patient by MRN.
List of MRN displays, choose correct MRN

If the patient has been entered into the system previously, a window with the patient's Case/Billing number(s) will display:

- e. Check patient's demographics:
If all correct, click **Finish** button then **proceed to step .**
If the patient information does not match requisition, **let one of the LIS Officer know** so that they can fix it.

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If the patient is not yet entered into the system, a window displays, click on **Yes** button to create new patient. Cursor defaults to Last Name field.

In the patient demographics section: Fields in yellow are Required Information. TAB key moves cursor to the next field.

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 4. Last Name | Type in Last name |
| 5. First | Type in First name |
| 6. Middle | Type in Middle name (can be bypassed if not available) |
| 7. DOB | Click on the drop down button to display calendar. Click on the calendar to enter date of birth using YYYY/MM/DD format. If you enter a date of birth, the system automatically calculates the age in the Age field. If the date of birth is unknown, you may click on the Age field and enter an age. |
| 8. Sex | Click on drop down button to display list
Click on appropriate Sex or type f for <u>female</u> , m for <u>male</u> , u for <u>unknown</u> , n for <u>not known</u> |
| 9. Patient Comm | Enter patient comments |
| 10. HCN | Enter Health Card Number |
| 11. ESO | Entered by ICP when appropriate |
| 12. Sp. | Click on the dropdown button to display list
Click on appropriate Species or type h for <u>Homo Sapiens</u> , o for <u>Other Species</u> |

In the Stay Section- Under the General Tab:

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| 13. Att. Dr. | Type in SOFT Doctor Code (Doctor's name found below the patients GC#) |
|--------------|--|

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VANDD - Van Der Hout, David
HAGEC - Hagerty, Colette
SPAND - Spanner, Donna
THOMG - Thompson, Greg
SEIDY - Seid, Ying
SMASI - Smart, Sydney

14. **Billing** Automatically generated
15. **Adm On** Current default date
16. **By:** Press Tab to get to the next field
17. **Stay Comm** Click to enter Stay Comments or press Tab to get to the next field
18. **Ward/Hospital Name** Type in **SOFT Location Codes**
 Note: Clinic usually starts with **CH** (eg. CH5, CH4) and is seen on the same line as the MRN. If not indicated check **Location for Report** on the requisition.
- GRU3** – Nursing Unit 3 (CH3/3rd floor)
GRU4 – Nursing Unit 4 (CH4/4th floor)
GRU5 – Nursing Unit 5 (CH5/5th floor)
GRU6 – Nursing Unit 6 (CH6/6th floor)
19. **Room** Enter information if available
 Room – 518, 307
20. **Bed** Enter information if available
 Bed – A, B, 1, 2
21. **Diagnosis** Click on drop down button to display **Search Results** window. Enter available information then click **Find** to search. You

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can also search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #.

22. Req. by

Press Tab to assume that the requesting physician is the attending physician

23. Priority

Click on drop down button to display list or type **r** for Routine Order, **s** for Stat

24. Tab or Enter 6x

To get to the **ID field** on the **Test Ordered Section** or you can simply click on it. The main **Order Entry Keypad** window will display. It automatically defaults to the screen of the clinic you selected.

25. Order test/s

26. Source

Click on drop down button to display list. Click on appropriate Source or choose # from keypad

27. Site

Choose from keypad (upper right hand corner) or free-text. This is where you are going to put any O/E Comment.

Eg. O2 and ANO2 swab rec'd
Rec'd in starplex container
O2 swab rec'd

28. Click on Add/F6 button x2

To document **Collected, Received time and date**

29. Current antibiotic therapy

Click on drop down button to display **Search Results** window. Scroll down the list to find antibiotic of choice, double click on it or type # then press Enter. Drop down button beside antibiotic listed is highlighted, click on it to list another drug

30. Micro OE Comment

Enter additional comments/instructions if you have any

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Add New Specimen to Previous Patient (Specimens from Non-Interfaced Sites)

Add a new order to a patient in the system.

Example: Add bite swab on the left hand to a previous patient.

KEYSTROKES

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**
2. Click on the **MRN** or **Last Name** field
3. Click **Next** button or press **Enter** to search
4. Click **Next** button or press **Enter**
5. Click **Finish**
6. **Tab** or **Enter 9x**

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

Type in **MRN** or patient's full or partial name.

A search window will display with one or more patients with their MRN. Select the correct patient.

A window will now display with your patient's MRN, Name, Ward and various stays for your patient. Select the current stay (match the encounter # from the requisition).

If a specimen on that patient has been ordered, a list of previous lab orders will display. If this is a new specimen of the day for this patient click **New** button then choose **New Order**

To create a new order. **Order Entry Screen** displays. Cursor is defaulted to **Req. by** field

To get to the **ID field** on the **Test Ordered Section** or you can simply click on it. The

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main **Order Entry Keypad** window will display.

From the Order Entry Keypad:

7. Click on **PMH/TTH|>OETML**

8. **F** Misc C&S|>TTHCS

9. **A** Culture and Sensitivity

10. **Source** Click on drop down button to display list. Double click on appropriate Source or choose # from keypad then click OK

11. **Site** Free text: Left Hand

12. Click on **Add/F6** button **2x** To document **Collected, Received time and date**

13. **Save** Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order or Click on **Add next order icon** to add another order on the same patient.

14. Click **Yes** or type **Y** To answer the question “**Do you want to save the changes you made to order?**”

15. **Choose label printer** Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

16. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

If **adding next order on the same patient**, **Main Order Entry Screen** displays, cursor defaults to **Req. by** field

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Adding A New Doctor Not in System (Specimens from Non-Interfaced Sites)

Add a doctor not currently listed in the system.

Example: A new patient has been seen by Dr. Scully in her office. After careful examination, she draws a set of blood cultures into FAN aerobic and FAN anaerobic bottles on this patient. Her nurse brings the specimens and requisitions to the Microbiology for processing.
N.B. This patient has no previous history

KEYSTROKES

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**
2. Click on the **Last Name** field
3. Click on **Next** button or press **Enter**

4. **First**

5. **Middle**

6. **DOB**

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

Type Last Name

Search patient by Last Name
If the name entered is not in the system, a window displays, click on **Yes** button to create new patient. Cursor defaults to Last Name field.

If a similar name(s) exists in the system, a list will display on a window, look for a match. If there is no match, click on **New** button then click on **New Patient**. Cursor defaults to Last Name field.

Type in First name

Type in Middle name

Click on the drop down button to display calendar. Click on the calendar to enter date

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of birth using YYYY/MM/DD format. If you enter a date of birth, the system automatically calculates the age in the **Age** field. If the date of birth is unknown, you may click on the **Age** field and enter an age.

7. MRN

Enter Medical Record Number. See MRN FORMAT page for list of code format for clients.

8. Sex

Click on drop down button to display list
Click on appropriate Sex or type **f** for female, **m** for male, **u** for unknown, **n** for not known

9. Patient Comm

Enter patient comments

10. HCN

Enter Health Card Number

11. ESO

Entered by ICP when appropriate

12. Sp.

Click on the dropdown button to display list
Click on appropriate Species or type **h** for Homo Sapiens, **o** for Other Species

In the Stay Section- Under the General Tab:

13. Att. Dr.

Click on drop down button to display **Doctor Search Screen** window. Enter available information (Doctor's ID, Last Name and First Name) then click **Find** to search. You can also search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #.

If there is no matching doctor:

General browser: Record not found!
window displays. Click **OK** then click

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Cancel to get back to the main order entry screen

If the particular doctor is not on the list:
Click **Cancel** to get back to the main order entry screen

14. **Press ***

Auxillary Doctor Screen displays

15. **Doctor's Information**

Enter as much information as available on the requisition in appropriate fields. (Ensure you have entered some phone number)

16. Click **OK**

When you have completed entering the Doctor's information.

17. **Billing**

Automatically generated

18. **Adm On**

Current default date

19. **By:**

Press Tab to get to the next field

20. **Stay Comm**

Click to enter Stay Comments or press Tab to get to the next field

21. **Ward/Hospital Name**

Click on drop down button to display **Clinic Search Screen** window. You can search by scrolling down the list and double clicking on the corresponding #, or by moving the cursor to **Area** to search by Hospital eg. MSH, QEU, QED, CAMH, etc. Type hospital initial then click on **Find**. List of Clinics under Area entered displays. Scroll down the list to find clinic of choice. Double Click on the corresponding # to enter Ward.

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22. **Req. by** Press Tab to assume that the requesting physician is the attending physician
23. **Tab 8x** Press Tab eight times to get to the **ID field** on the **Test Ordered Section** or you can simply click on it. The main **Order Entry Keypad** window will display.
24. **H** Blood Culture
25. **Source** Click on drop down button to display list of blood culture bottle combinations. Click on appropriate Source or choose # from keypad.
26. **6** For **BFAFN** (FAN aerobic (FA) and FAN anaerobic (FN) bottles
27. **Site** Select **Not specified** from keypad
28. **Click on Add/F6 button x2** To document **Collected, Received time and date**
29. **Save** Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order or Click on **Add next order icon** to add another order on the same patient.
30. **Click Yes** To answer the question “**Do you want to save the changes you made to order?**”
31. **Choose label printer** Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**
32. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field
- If adding next order on the same patient, **Main Order Entry Screen** displays, cursor defaults to **Req. by** field

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Orders with HIS Specimen Numbers

Accessioning Specimens with EPR Label Using Shortcuts

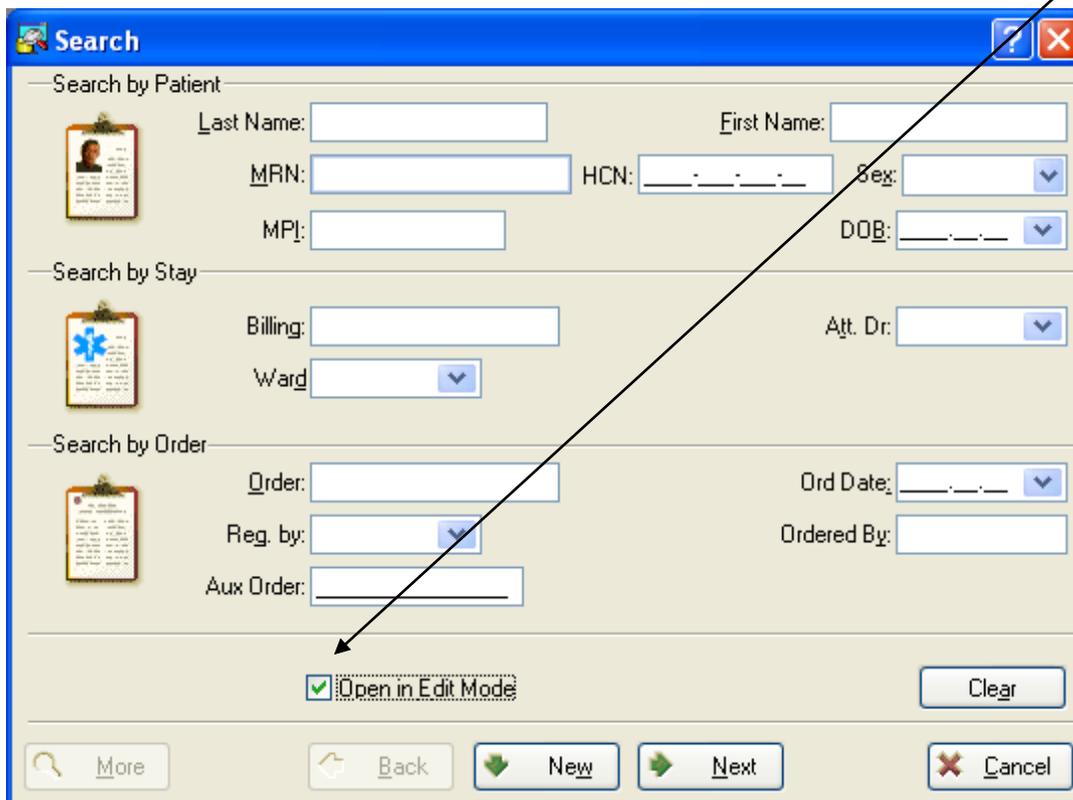
KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field. Ensure Open in Edit Mode box is checked.



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| 2. Click on Aux. Order field | Scan HDS bar code or type in HDS specimen number |
| 3. Press Enter or Click Next | Search window displays with list of possible matches. |
| 4. Arrow down/Press Enter on highlighted match | Main Order Entry Screen appears |
| 4. Click Finish or press Enter | To open the order |
| 5. Click on Micro tab | To open the SOURCE SCREEN
Ideally it should come in with the Date and Time Collected, if not, click Add/F6 2x to enter current date and time on Collected and Received Date and Time Received

If specimen came with Collected date and time, click Add/F6 on Received date and time |

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Accessioning Specimens with EPR Label

KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

2. Click on **Aux. Order** field

Scan **HDS bar code** or type in **HDS specimen number**

3. Click **Next** or press **Enter**

Search window displays with the order information

4. Click **Finish** or press **Enter**

To open the order

5. Click on **Micro tab**

To open the **SOURCE SCREEN**
Ideally it should come in with the Date and Time Collected, if not, click Add/F6 2x to enter current date and time on Collected and Received Date and Time Received

If specimen came with Collected date and time, click Add/F6 on Received date and time

6. Click on **Media** button

If you want to check media for modification (add or cancel)

7. **Save**

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order

.

8. Click **Yes** or type **Y**

To answer the question **“Do you want to save the changes you made to order?”**

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9. **Choose label printer**

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

10. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

11. **ALWAYS** check the print out before attaching SCC labels to specimen. This is where information from the EPR/HDS order will be downloaded

SCC order #	—————>	85210504
Patient's name	—————>	SMITH, JOHN
		DIAGNOSIS
Diagnosis	—————>	HEPATITIS "B" - CIRRHOSIS - TX
		HIS ORDER #
HIS order #	—————>	12496421
(Double check with specimen before attaching SCC labels)		ORDER COMMENT
Order Comment	—————>	R/O VRE

Attach SCC label to specimen. Continue with the next specimen.

Give specimens to planting hood.

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Accessioning Specimens from Rouge Valley Health Services

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

2. Click on **Aux. Order** field

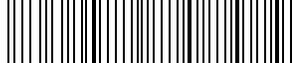
Type in **MEDITECH specimen number**

Centenary Health Centre

Ajax Pickering Health Centre



CH796908 **1 STUR**
SMITH, JOHN
 (M00771169) 01:M0001048S
 URINE
 UC
 COLL BY -----



1 BA **BC#AP355800**
01:B0007268S
 Smith, John
 VA06343 /00 (V0176538)
 SPUTUM / EXPECT
 CULT SPUTUM

Meditech
Sp. #

3. Click **Next**

Search window displays with the order information

4. Click **Finish**

To open the order

5. Click **Edit Mode** icon

To edit the order

6. Click on **Micro tab**

To open the **SOURCE SCREEN**
 Ideally it should come in with the Date and Time Collected, if not, click Add/F6 2x to enter current date and time on Collected and Received Date and Time Received

If specimen came with Collected date and time, click Add/F6 on Received date and time

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7. Micro OE Comment

To check for any additional test/s request, comments/instructions (e.g. Fungus and TB on an abscess/pus aspirate). Phone the facility to add the order and get the new MEDITECH number that corresponds to the order added.

NOTE: Never add an order directly on SOFT for these two (2) facilities for the report will never file back to them. Always phone and ask them to do the add-on.

7. Media button

If you want to check media for modification (add or cancel)

8. Save

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order or Click on **Add next order icon** to add another order on the same patient.

9. Click Yes or type Y

To answer the question **“Do you want to save the changes you made to order?”**

10. Choose label printer

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

11. Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

12. ALWAYS check the print out before attaching SCC labels to specimen

- this is where all the information from the MEDITECH order will be downloaded
 - SCC order #
 - Patient's name
 - HIS order # (double check with specimen before attaching SCC labels)
 - Order Comment:
 - Relevant Diagnosis
 - Current Antibiotics
 - Specimen Description

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Centenary Health Centre

SCC order # → 85200662
Patients name → SMITH, JOHN
HIS ORDER #
HIS order # → 01M00010485
Order comment → ORDER COMMENT
RELEVANT DIAGNOSIS: ? UTI
CURRENT ANTIBIOTICS: CEFTRIAZONE
SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION: Bloody / Foul Smell

Ajax Pickering Health Centre

85220054
SMITH, JOHN
HIS ORDER #
01B0007268S
01B0007268S
ORDER COMMENT
Antibiotics (Y/N)? N
Relevant Diagnosis: Asthma

Attach SCC label to specimen. Continue with the next specimen.

Give specimens to planting hood

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Accessioning Positive Blood Cultures from Rouge Valley Health System

Blood culture from Rouge Valley Health System

Only positive blood cultures from Rouge Valley Health System (RVHS) are sent to this laboratory for culture identification and susceptibility testing. Blood culture bottles have been incubated in the BacT/Alert incubator at RVHS and have been flagged as positive. An initial Gram stain has been performed at RVHS and the ward has been notified. If the bottle was flagged positive after the normal carrier hours, a set of media plates would have to be sub cultured, incubated and sent along with the bottle.

The gram stain information will be written on a BacT/Alert printout containing the bottle identification. If no gram stain result was received call the lab at 905-683-2320 ext 1476 (days) x 1475 (evenings). File the RVHS printout into the dedicated binder.

On occasions where the RVHS BacT/Alert incubator capacity cannot handle all the new cultures, bottles that have not been incubated will be sent to this laboratory. Handle these bottles as per routine and load them into the BacT/Alert as new cultures.

PROCESSING PROCEDURE:

KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

2. Click on **Aux. Order** field

Type in **MEDITECH specimen number** from accompanying list (11BC0000#### or BacT/Alert printout. If **“order not found”**, contact LIS officer, **DO NOT** add an order in LIS. Order has to be ordered through Meditech for proper processing.

3. Click **Next** or press **Enter**

Search window displays with the order information

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4. Click **Finish** or press **Enter** To open the order
5. Click **Edit Mode** icon To edit the order
6. Click on **Micro tab** To open the **SOURCE SCREEN**
Ideally it should come in with the Date and Time Collected, if not, click Add/F6 2x to enter current date and time on Collected and Received Date and Time Received

If specimen came with Collected date and time, click Add/F6 on Received and Plated date and time
7. **Save** Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order
8. Click **Yes** or type **Y** To answer the question “**Do you want to save the changes you made to order?**”
9. **Choose label printer** Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

At BacT/Alert

10. Log on
11. Go to **Quick Data Entry** Scan **SCC order number** barcode
12. Type or scan **bottle number** barcode Link Order with bottle
13. Press **Bottle data** icon Press **Yes** to save changes to the entry
14. Go to **Status** field and press “?” button Select “**Positive**” and press OK
15. Touch **Accession data** icon Press **Yes** to save changes to the entry
16. Press **Send Acc. Results** button Sends order information over to the LIS

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17. Touch **Monitor** icon and press **Log off**

Back to LIS

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| 18. At Worklists | Select “ BC posted-no Isolate ” |
| 19. Scan the bottle or select order | To open up the order |
| 20. At the media screen, go to the positive bottle,
Select 1 {BC+ | To generate subculture media |
| 21. Click on the printer icon,
Click on Subculture Media Labels | Print subculture media labels |
| 22. Save | Click on Save icon or control S to save the order. |
| 23. Click Yes , or type Y or press Enter | To answer the question “Printing subculture media labels. Do you want to save the changes?” |
| 24. Select subculture media | Click OK to print selected subculture media (media with RED check mark beside it) |
| 25. Choose label printer | Click OK to print subculture media labels |
| 26. If only the positive bottles are received, subculture, read the gram and document the Gram in the media field “ GRAMB ” only. | |

If the gram stain results appear different from the one written on the form from RVHS, call the RVHS lab and the RVHS ward with our result. Inform the Charge Technologist.

If subculture plates are sent to us with the bottle(s), label the plates and work-up isolates following the usual identification and susceptibility testing protocol.

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Accessioning Fluids Received in Bacti-Alert Bottles (with EPR Label, NOT PD Effluent Dialysate and Bone Marrow)

KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

2. Click on **Aux. Order** field

Scan **HDS barcode** or type in **HDS specimen number**

3. Click on **Next** or press **Enter**

Search window displays with the order information

4. Click **Finish** or press **Enter**

To open the order

5. Click **Edit Mode** icon

To edit the order

6. Add test **Fluid in BC bottle**

?BTLE test added

7. **Site**

Type **Received in BacT/Alert bottles or blood culture bottles**

8. Click on **Micro tab**

To open the **SOURCE SCREEN**
 Ideally it should come in with the Date and Time Collected, if not, click Add/F6 3x to enter current date and time on Collected, Received and Plated Date and Time Received

If specimen came with Collected date and time, click Add/F6 on Received and Plated date and time

9. Click on **Media** button

Media Screen window displays

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| 10. Click on the fluid test line | Cancel plates and THIO then go to a blank field to add appropriate blood culture bottles |
| 11. Click on drop down button or Add Media | Search result window displays list. Double click on the bottles received (FO2, FN) or (FO2, ANAO2) or choose # from keypad then click OK. |
| 12. Click OK | To close Media Screen |
| 13. Save | Click on SAVE icon or Control S to save the order |
| 14. Click on Yes or type Y | To answer the question “ Do you want to save the changes you made to order? ” |
| 15. Choose label printer | Click OK to print Collection Label (for all collected specimens) |
| 16. Order Entry Search Screen displays. | Cursor defaults to the Billing field |
| 17. Click on Order field | Scan Order barcode or type in Order number |
| 18. Click on Next or press Enter | Search window displays with the order information |
| 19. Click on Finish or press Enter | Order opens on Read Mode |
| 20. Click on Run Micro Result Entry icon | Order will bridge over to Result Entry |
| 21. Go to GM line | Add result “ D-Not applicable ” |
| 22. Click ^F button or Control F | Finalizes the test |
| 23. Save | Click on SAVE icon or Control S to save the order |
| 24. Click on Yes or type Y | To answer the question “ Order _____ has been modified. Do you want to save the changes? ” |
| 25. Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the Billing field | |

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ALWAYS check the printout before attaching SCC labels to specimen

- this is where all the information from the EPR/HDS order will be downloaded

SCC order #	—————>	L5210452	
Patient's name	—————>	SMITH, JOHN	
		DIAGNOSIS	
Diagnosis	—————>	SBP	
		HIS ORDER #	
		12496400	←————— HIS order # (double check with
Order Comment	—————>	ORDER COMMENT	specimen before attaching
		DISCONTINUED R TRIPLE LUMEN CATH TIP	SCC labels)

Attach SCC label with the **93 extension** to specimen and **load bottle(s) in BacT/Alert machine**

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Accessioning Specimens with EPR Label Using Shortcuts

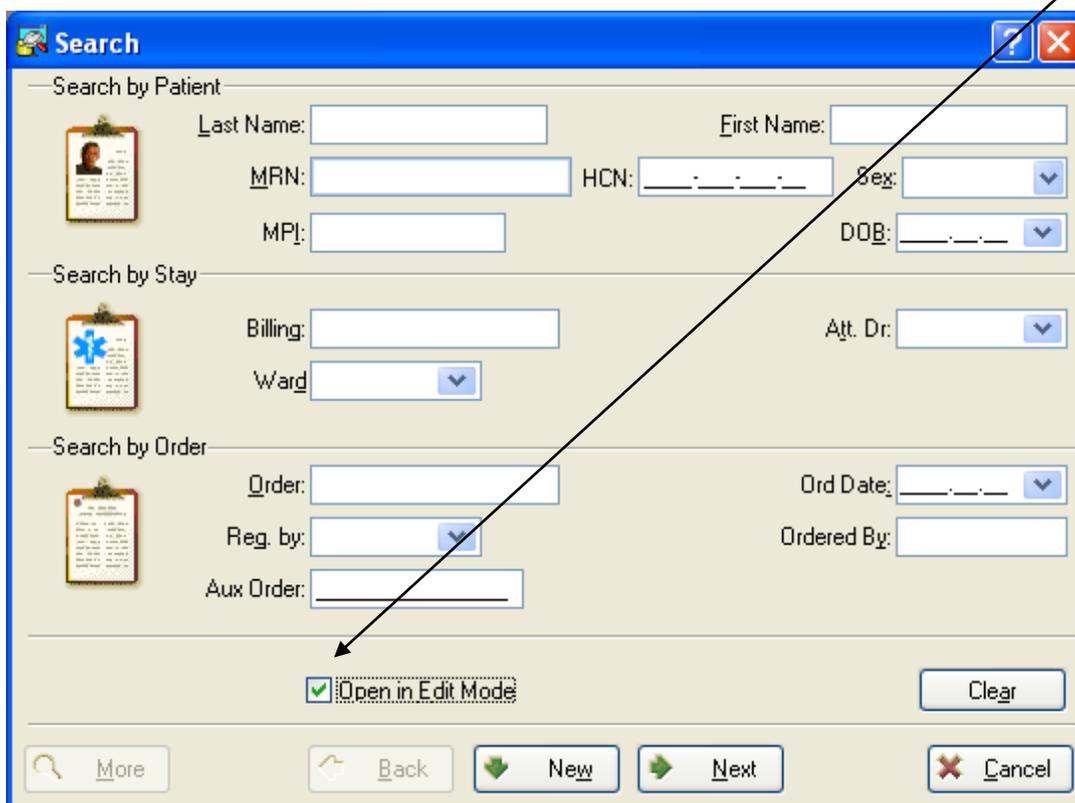
KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field. Ensure Open in Edit Mode box is checked.



2. Click on **Aux. Order** field

Scan **HDS bar code** or type in **HDS specimen number**

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Receiving Bacteriology Specimens Entered in a HIS (Hospital Information System) at Point of Collection

To receive and plate a HIS barcode labeled specimen and print LIS specimen and media labels. These specimens will come from the UHN (EPR), CHC (Meditech) or Ajax (Meditech).

Example: A urine specimen was collected at Toronto Hospital (Western Division). It was ordered and labeled in EPR on the hospital ward and received in EPR by Specimen Reception. The Microbiology lab will receive plate and generate LIS specimen/media labels.

KEYSTROKES

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**
2. Click on **Aux. Order** field
3. Click **Next** or press **Enter**
4. Click **Finish** or press **Enter**
5. Click **Edit Mode** icon
6. Click on **Micro tab**

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

Scan **HIS specimen barcode** or type in **HIS specimen number**

Search window displays with the order information. Check to be sure it is correct and proceed to next step. If message **Auxiliary Order not found** appears, see appropriate manual section for EPR, Meditech or Cerner problems.

To open the order

To edit the order

To open the **SOURCE SCREEN**
Ideally it should come in with the Date and Time Collected, if not, click Add/F6 2x to enter current date and time on Collected and Received Date and Time Received

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If specimen came with Collected date and time, click Add/F6 on Received date and time

7. Save

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order

8. Click Yes or type Y

To answer the question “**Do you want to save the changes you made to order?**”

9. Choose label printer

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

10. Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

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Receiving Bacteriology Specimens Collected on the 4th Floor Specimen Collection Center

To receive a previously barcode labeled specimen and print media labels.

Example: A urine specimen was collected on the 4th floor. It was entered into the system to generate a specimen barcode label. The Microbiology lab will receive, plate and generate media labels. ie. Collected times and dates were entered, no received or plated times and dates were entered.

KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

2. Click on **Order** field

Scan specimen barcode

3. Click **Next** or press **Enter**

Search window displays with the order information

4. Click **Finish** or press **Enter**

To open the order

5. Click **Edit Mode** icon

To edit the order

6. Click on **Micro tab**

To open the **SOURCE SCREEN**
Ideally it should come in with the Date and Time Collected, if not, click Add/F6 2x to enter current date and time on Collected and Received Date and Time Received

If specimen came with Collected date and time, click Add/F6 on Received date and time

7. **Save**

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order.

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8. Click **Yes** or type **Y**

To answer the question “**Do you want to save the changes you made to order?**”

9. **Choose label printer**

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

10. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

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Receiving Serology Specimens Collected on the 4th Floor Specimen Collection Center

Blood received in the Microbiology Department is to be documented that it was received through the LIS.

KEYSTROKES

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**
2. Click on **Order** field
3. Click **Finish** or press **Enter**
4. Click **Edit Mode** icon
5. Click **Specimens** tab
6. Click **Coll/Rec All** icon
7. **Collected By:** drop down button
8. Click OK
9. **Save**
10. Click **Yes** or type **Y**

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

Scan specimen barcode

Search window displays with the order information. Check that the name matches that on tube.

To edit the order

Window displays

Verify specimen(s) window displays

Search Results window displays, Choose **#1 ?NURS**, click OK

Collected and Received date and time documented

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order.

To answer the question “**Do you want to save the changes you made to Order # _____?**”

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11. Choose label printer

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

If the label on the tube is missing the extension number “96” see John.

12. Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

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Editing Orders

Editing an Order (Specimens from Non-Interfaced Sites)

An example of adding Fungus culture to the sputum specimen from the previous exercise:

KEYSTROKES

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**
2. Click on the **MRN** or **Last Name** field
3. Click on **Next** button or press **Enter**
4. Click on **Next** button or press **Enter**

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

Type in patient's **MRN** or **Last Name**. (You can use the patient you created in Exercise 2)

Search patient by **MRN** or **Last Name**
List of MRN displays, choose correct MRN

If a similar name(s) exists in the system, a list will display on a window, look for a match.

Search window containing stays on the patient displays. Select the original stay. If the patient has more than one order entered into the system, list will display. Select the appropriate one, then click **Finish** button.

The Order Entry Screen on **Read Mode** displays with all the information from the original order. Click on **Edit Mode icon** or **F7** to edit the order.

5. From the **Order Entry Keypad** click on **X**

Select More Micro|>MOR

6. Click on **D**

Select Fungus Culture

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7. Press **Enter** or click **YES** to confirm adequate specimen before adding test.

8. **Save** Click on **Save icon** or **control S** to save the order.

9. Click **Yes**, or type **Y** or press **Enter** To answer the question “Do you want to save the changes you made to order #_____?”

10. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field.

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Add Additional Media to a New Specimen Ordered on a Previous Patient (Specimens from Non-Interfaced Sites)

Add a new order and add additional media for the specimen to a patient in the system.

Example: Add an ear swab to a previous patient and add an additional CHOC plate.

KEYSTROKES

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Log into the system

1. Double Click on the **Order Entry Icon**
2. Click on the **MRN** or **Last Name** field
3. Click **Next** button or press **Enter** to search
4. Click **Next** button or press **Enter**

Order Entry Search Screen displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

Type in **MRN** or patient's full or partial name.

A search window will display with one or more patients with their MRN. Select the correct patient.

A window will now display with your patient's MRN, Name, Ward and various stays for your patient. Select the current stay (match the encounter # from the requisition).

If a specimen on that patient has been ordered, a list of previous lab orders will display. If this is a new specimen of the day for this patient click **New** button then choose **New Order**

5. Click **Finish**

To create a new order. **Order Entry Screen** displays. Cursor is defaulted to **Req. by** field

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6. **Tab** or **Enter 9x**

To get to the **ID field** on the **Test Ordered Section** or you can simply click on it. The main **Order Entry Keypad** window will display.

From the Order Entry Keypad:

7. **P**

To select Miscellaneous Swab C&S

8. **Source**

Click on drop down button to display list. Click on appropriate Source or choose # from keypad

9. Click on **Add/F6** button **2x**

To document **Collected, Received time and date**

10. Click on **Media** button

Media Screen window displays

11. Click on a blank field on the test line (**SWAB**)

12. Click on drop down button or **Add Media**

Search result window displays list. Double click on CHOC or choose # from keypad then click OK.

13. Click **OK**

To close **Media Screen**

14. **Save**

Click on **SAVE icon** or **Control S** to save the order

15. Click **Yes** or type **Y**

To answer the question “**Do you want to save the changes you made to order?**”

16. **Choose label printer**

Click **OK** to print **Collection Label (for all collected specimens)**

17. **Order Entry Search Screen** displays, cursor defaults to the **Billing** field

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Cancel an Order

NEVER cancel any order if a mistake has been made at order entry and the order has been saved.

1. If the test has not been performed, result and finalize the order with a cancellation message.
2. If the test has been performed, update and finalize the order with corrected report.
3. Notify the ordering physician/health care provider according to notification protocol.

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Printing PHL Send Out Forms

KEYSTROKES

1. Go to a Patient Order
(either via a Worklist or Result Entry)
2. Click on the Printer Icon from the Main Toolbar.
3. Choose “Instant Report” from menu
4. “Order has been modified”
Press “Yes” to save and proceed or
Press “No” to proceed without saving
4. Click on the blue downward arrow in the hi-lighted box.
5. Choose Printer
6. Under “Report Layout” click on the blue arrow
7. Choose **MIC10A** by double clicking or single clicking and then choosing “OK”
8. Click “OK” to accept

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

- Drop down menu appears.
- “Micro Results Entry” box appears
- “Instant Report” window opens
- List of Printers appears.
- Printer choice now appears in box
- Option List appears
- MIC10A appears as choice
- PHL Report prints

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Results Entry

Result Entry One Order

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Searching for a Patient in Result Entry

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Select Results > Result Entry from the main menu. | Result Entry Search Wizard is displayed. |
| 2. Enter the desired search criteria (Search by: patient's last name, MRN, SSN, etc.). | |
| 3. Click Next to continue. | A list of patients displays matching the criteria entered. |

NOTE: Enter only the information known to be correct. If incorrect information is entered, the desired patient may not apply to the search and therefore not appear on the search list. Entering the order number will take the user directly to that order in Results Entry.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 4. Select the desired patient and press Enter | A list of order numbers displays for this patient. |
| 5. Select the desired order and press Enter. | The Result Entry window is displayed. |

Entering Isolate Information in Result Entry

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Highlight a test or media associated with the isolate. | This will autopopulate the Test ID and/or Media ID field(s) in the Isolates tab. |
| 2. From the Result Entry window, select the Isolates tab. | |
| 3. On the top section of the Isolates tab, enter any necessary information into the isolate fields. | |
| 4. Enter a number in the first available #column. | |

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5. Click in each field to enter results. Some fields may have keypads display to facilitate result entry. Remember to turn the keypad off if you need to enter something by free text.

A typical example of entering isolate information is as follows:

1. Enter 1 in the # field.
2. Select the desired sensitivity modality (MIC, KB, or BP) and select the appropriate panel from the drop down list.
3. Select the appropriate ID panel from the drop down list.
4. Enter the user defined quantitation (1+, 2+, rare, few, etc.) in the Quantitation field.
5. Select an organism ID code (esccol, staur, etc.) from the drop down list.
6. Add an isolate comment if necessary.
7. Click the Verify One or Verify All button to post the selected information.

Generating Drugs

1. Click the desired modality tab (**MIC, KB, BP**). The ordered panel will display in the Panel ID field.
2. Choose the correct isolate.
The first isolate will be selected by default. If this is not the correct isolate, click the drop-down arrow in the Isolate field to display a list of isolates and select the appropriate one.
3. Click the **Generate Drugs** button. Antibiotics associated with the ordered panel will display in the Drug Name fields as well as any rules that may have been defined in the Drugs Setup file.

Adding Media in Result Entry

Example: To add COMM for Comments

1. From the Media section, click the Add Media button or press F9. The Select Media window is displayed.
2. Enter the desired search criteria. A list of media that matches the search criteria is displayed.
3. Select a media and click OK. The media is added into the first available Media ID field.

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Drug Manipulation

Drugs can be added, cancelled, deleted, suppressed and unsuppressed as needed to ensure the desired information is sent to the physician. A brief description of each process is included below.

Adding a Drug

Select the desired sensitivity modality and click the Add Drug button and select the desired drug from the search window.

Cancelling a Drug

Select the desired drug to cancel and click the Cancel Drug button.

Result: A red check will display in the Cancelled column.

NOTE: Remember the suppression field indicates drugs that have been cancelled (suppressed), based on suppression rules as defined in the Drugs Setup file, resulting in the ability to distinguish between manually suppressed drugs vs. rules suppressed drugs.

Deleting a Drug

The same rules apply to **deletion of drugs that apply to tests and media**. If the drug has been saved, it should be **cancelled, not deleted**. Deleting the drug removes the drug and any result associated with it.

Unsuppressing a Drug

There are times when a physician may request testing a drug that is normally suppressed with a suppression rule. To unsuppress the results, click the Cancel Drug button twice. The first click will add a red check (cancel) to the cancelled column, and the second click will add a green "A" (add). The drug is now added.

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Isolate Suppression

As a rule, the isolates will report in the order in which they are entered in Results Entry. Usually, the order is numerical unless organisms have been suppressed from reporting. There may be reasons to suppress organisms from reporting (for example, polymorphic isolates that are identified as the same organism with the same drug results). Suppression can be accomplished by changing the numerical character to a letter. The organism is suppressed from being reported, yet maintains all the links with comments and drug results. This action can be useful for workload reporting.

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Batch Resulting

MRSA Bench

1. Negative report: Negative - No methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) isolated

Data Entered:

DBLue Media: 24hr – No Blue

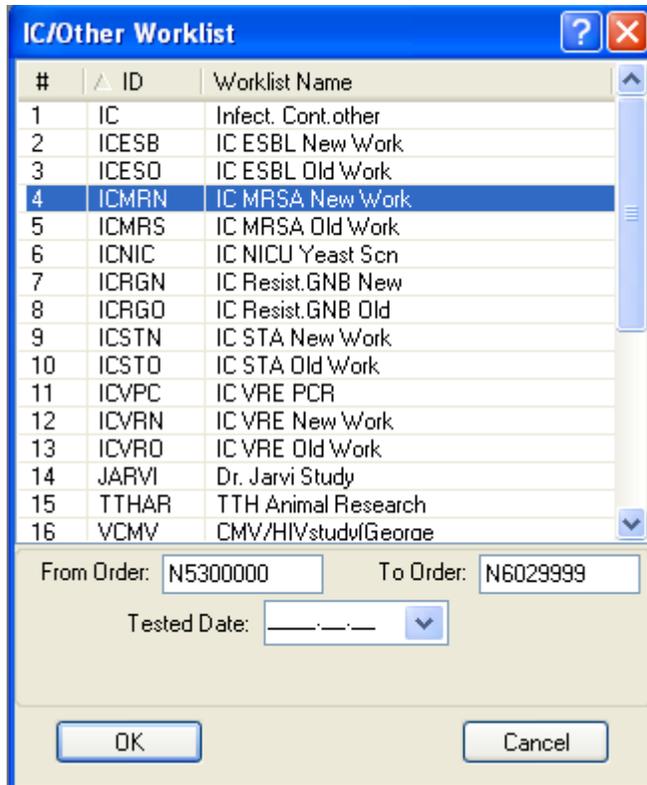
TEST COMMENT: Negative - No methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) isolated.

STATUS: Final

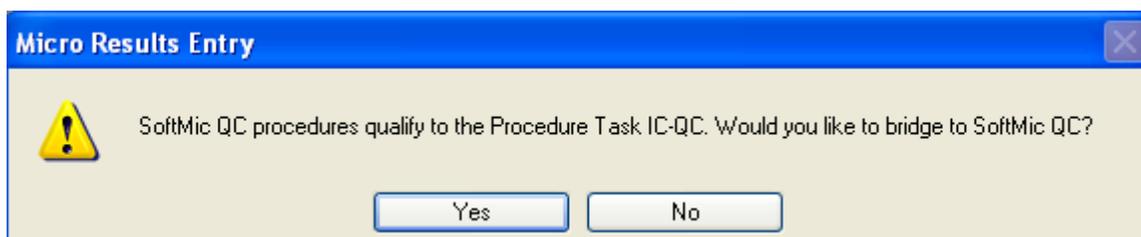
Procedure

1. IC/ Other Worklist - IC MRSA New Work

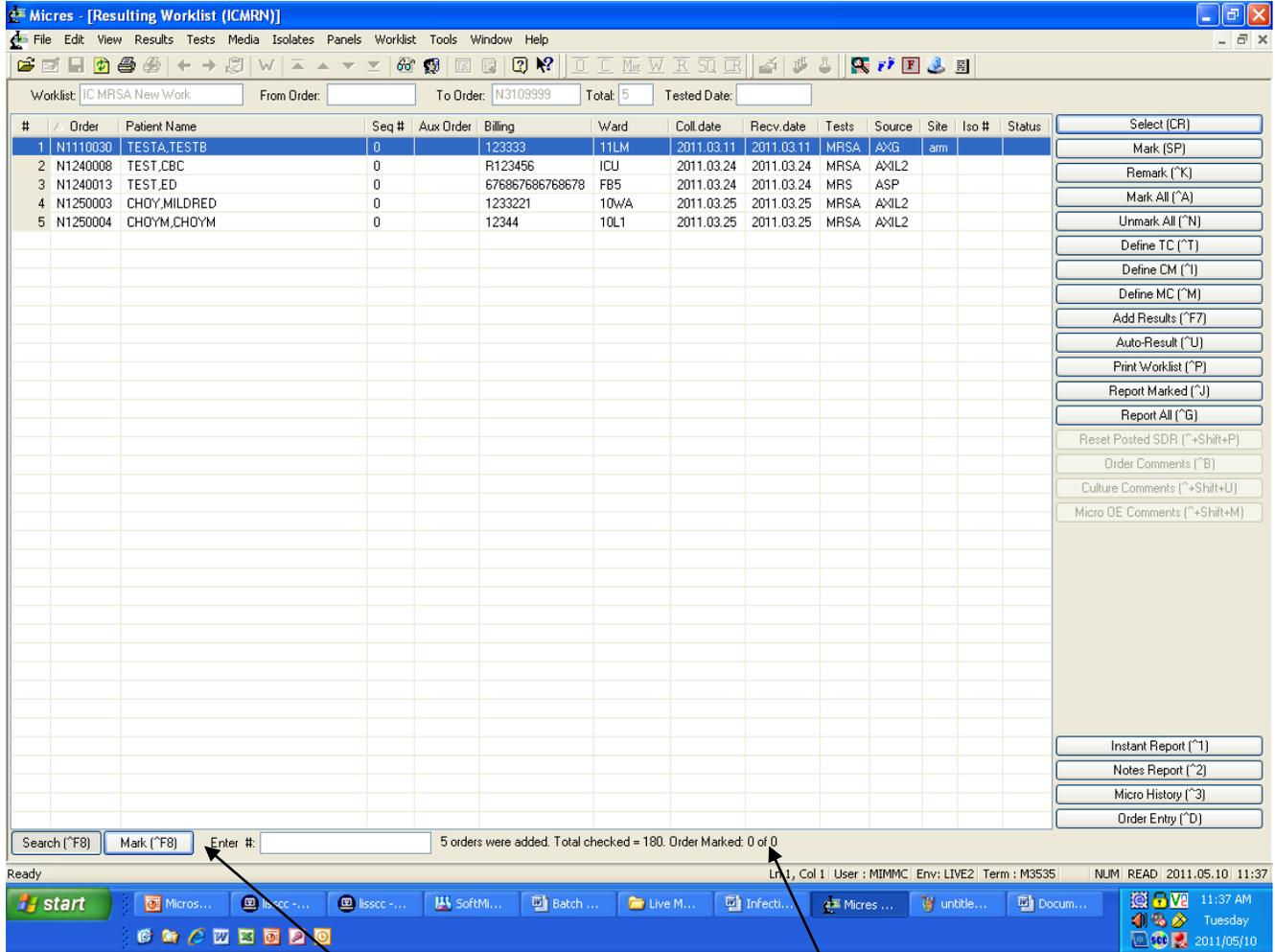
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2. Press Enter or Click OK
3. Bridge to QC (yes or No)



4. Opens Micros [IC/OtherWorklist (ICMRN)]



5. Bottom Left of Screen: Click Mark (F8) Search (^F8) Mark (^F8) grayed out – means active
 Also displays total number of orders in Worklist and Marked orders

6. Scan Barcode Labels of Sample (No Blue Cols)

Red Check Mark will appear for scanned order

#	Order	Patient Name	Seq #	Au
✓	1 N1110030	TESTA,TESTB	0	
✓	2 N1240008	TEST,CBC	0	
?	3 N1240013	TEST,ED	0	

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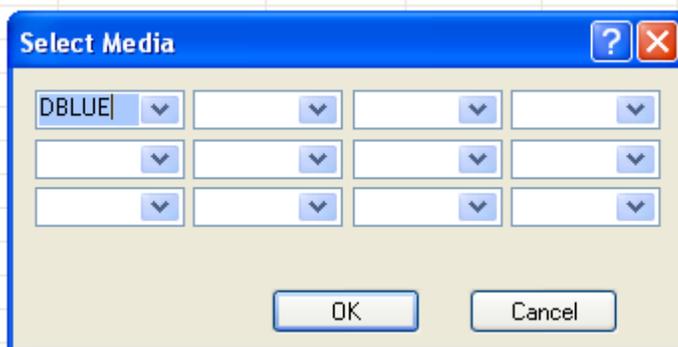
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Bottom of Worklist: Displays how many orders were marked

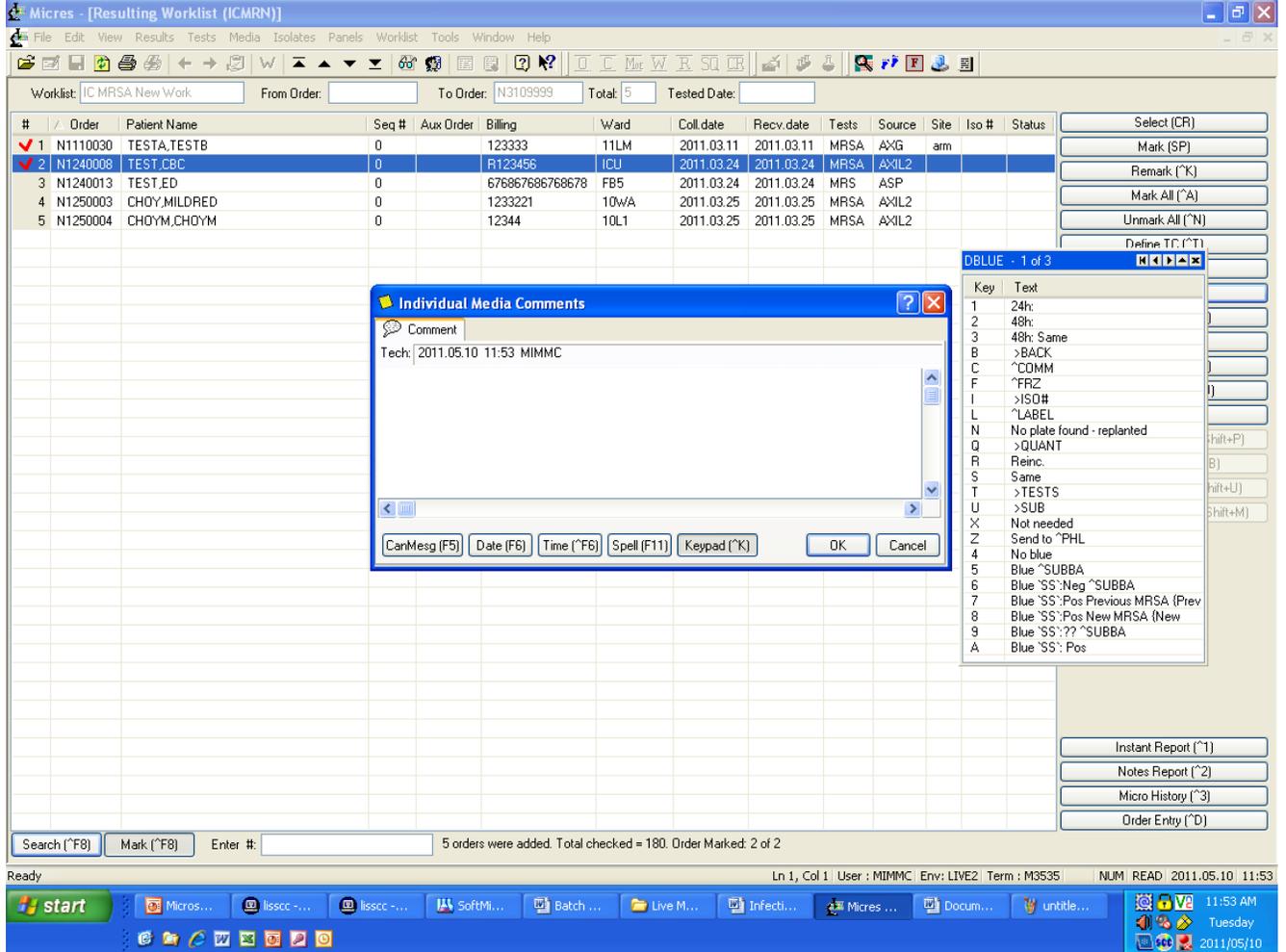
Enter #:
5 orders were added. Total checked = 182. Order Marked: 2 of 2

7. Click on (Define a Media Comment)

8. Type: DBLUE then Click OK



9. If Keypad does not pop up, Click on Keypad (^K) or Press Ctrl+K to activate



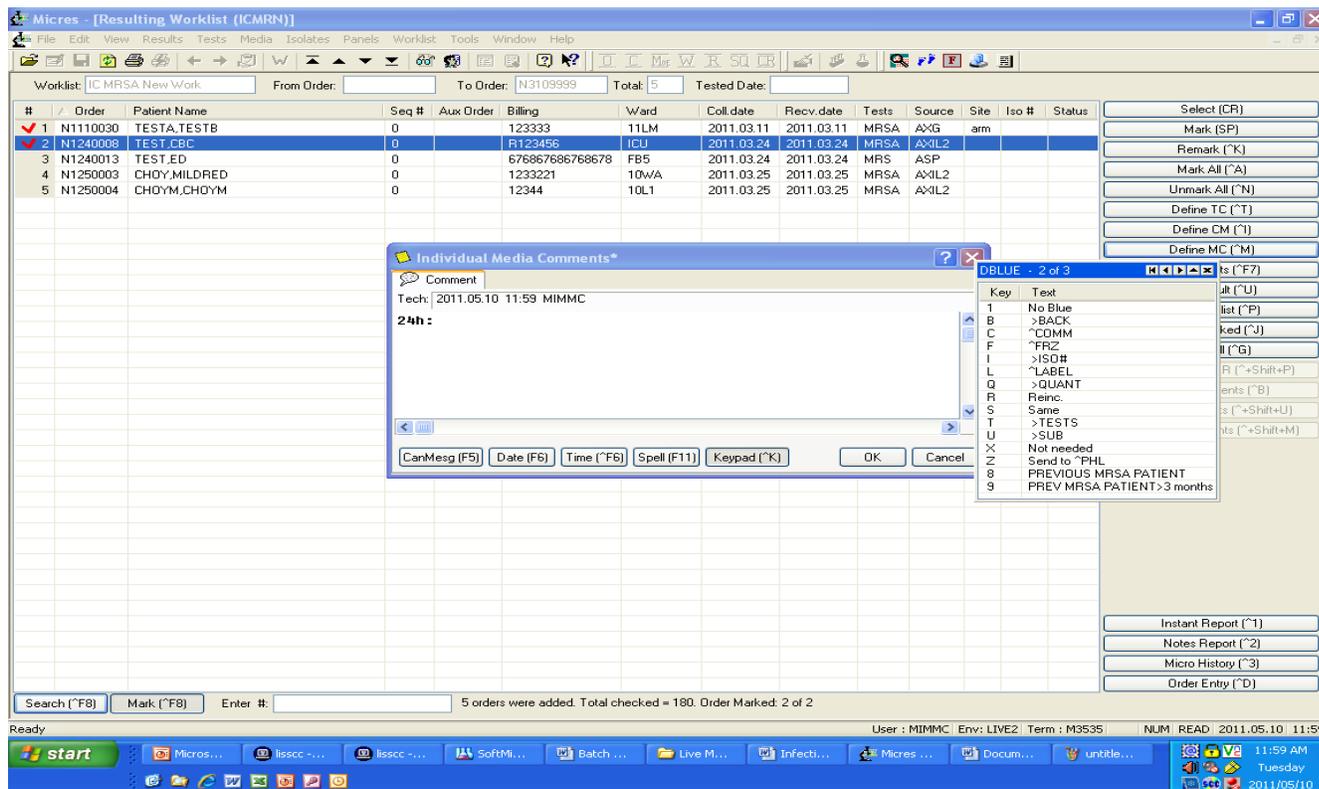
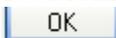
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10. From Keypad pick (DBLUE -1 Of 3) **24hr**: then Keypad (DBLUE -2 Of 3) **No Blue**, Click



11. Click on  (Add Results to Patient Records)

A window is displayed indicating how many orders qualified. The red check mark turns into a green exclamation point

!	1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB
!	2	N1240008	TEST,CBC

12. Click on  (Remark Previous Selections)

Red Check Mark will reappear

#	Order	Patient Name	Seq #	Au
✓	1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB	0
✓	2	N1240008	TEST,CBC	0
?	3	N1240013	TEST,ED	0

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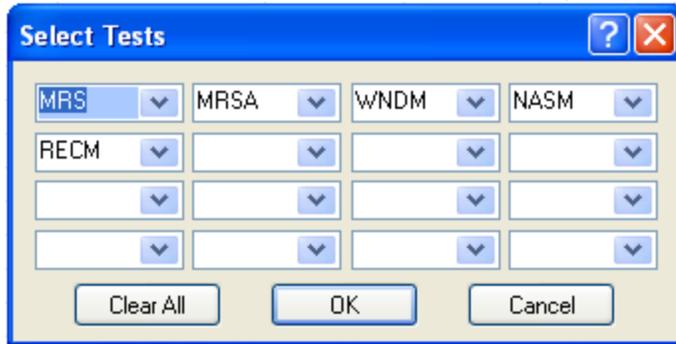
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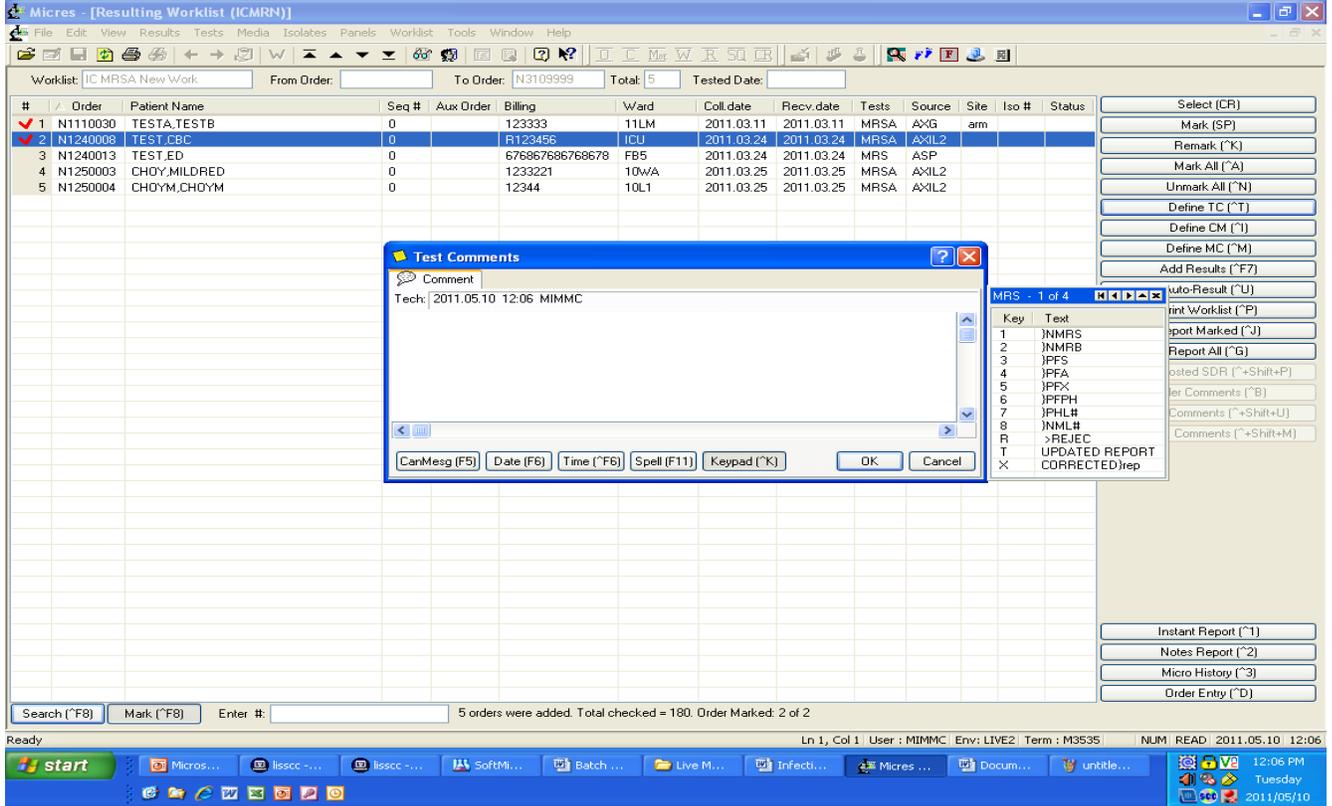
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13. Click on (Define a Test Comment) then Click

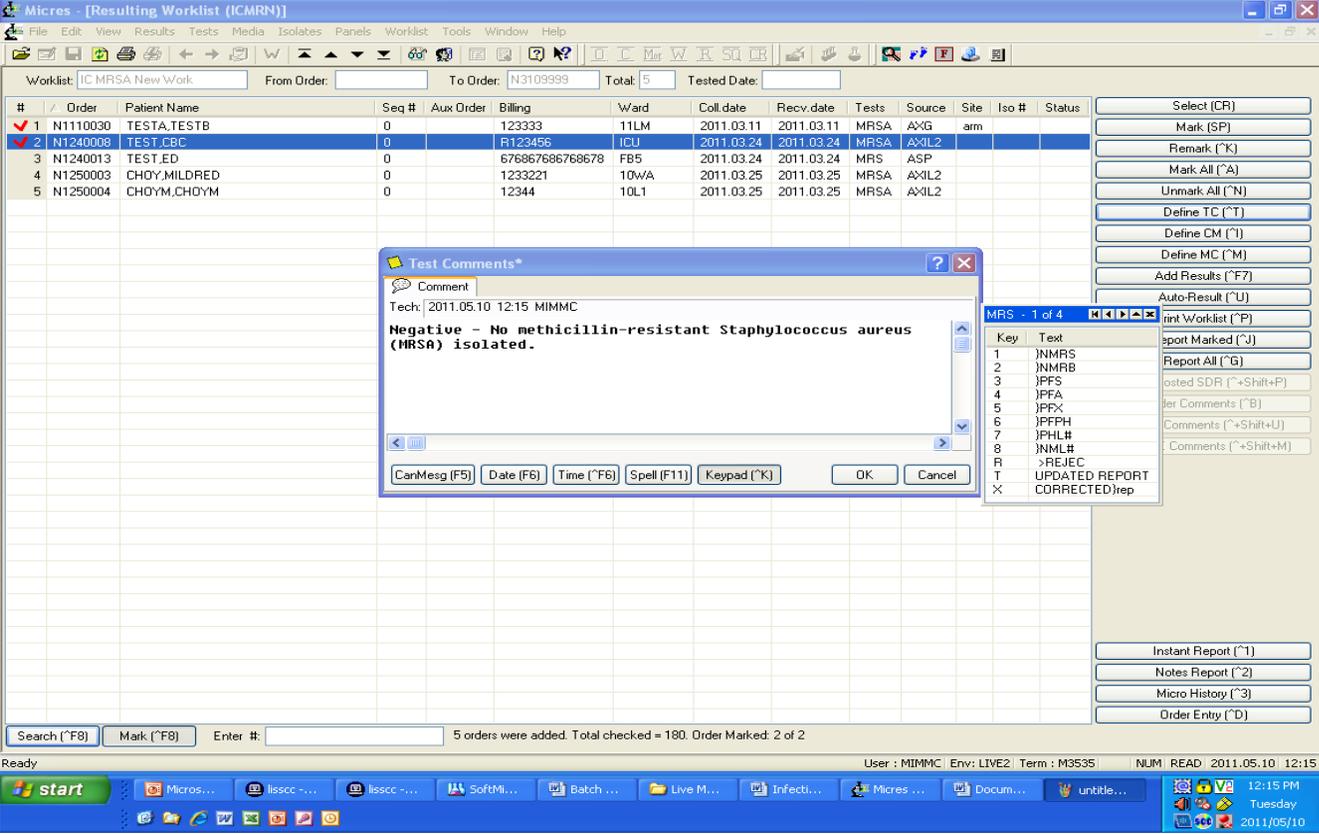


(If Keypad does not pop up, Click on or Press Ctrl+K to activate)



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14. From Keypad pick (MRS – 1 of 4)}NMRS , Click 

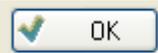


The screenshot shows the Micres software interface. A 'Test Comments*' dialog box is open, displaying the following text:

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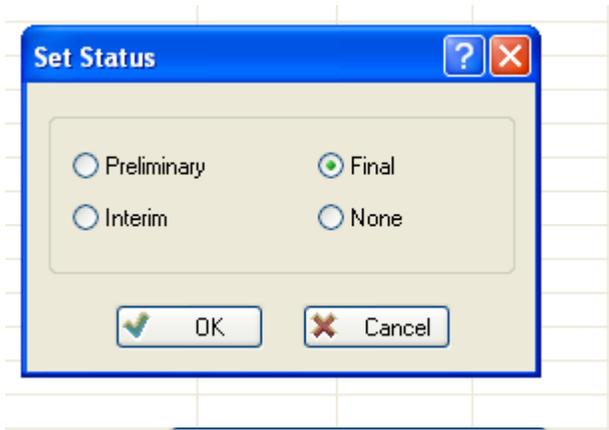
Tech: 2011.05.10 12:15 MIMMC
Negative - No methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) isolated.
  
```

The background window shows a list of test orders with the following columns: Order, Patient Name, Seq #, Aux Order, Billing, Ward, Coll. date, Recy. date, Tests, Source, Site, Iso #, and Status. The list includes orders for TESTA, TESTB, TEST_CBC, TEST_ED, and CHDY,MILDRED.

15. Click on Set Status to Final ,Click 

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16. Click on  (Add Results to Patient Records)

17. A window is displayed indicating how many orders qualified. The red check mark turns into a green exclamation point

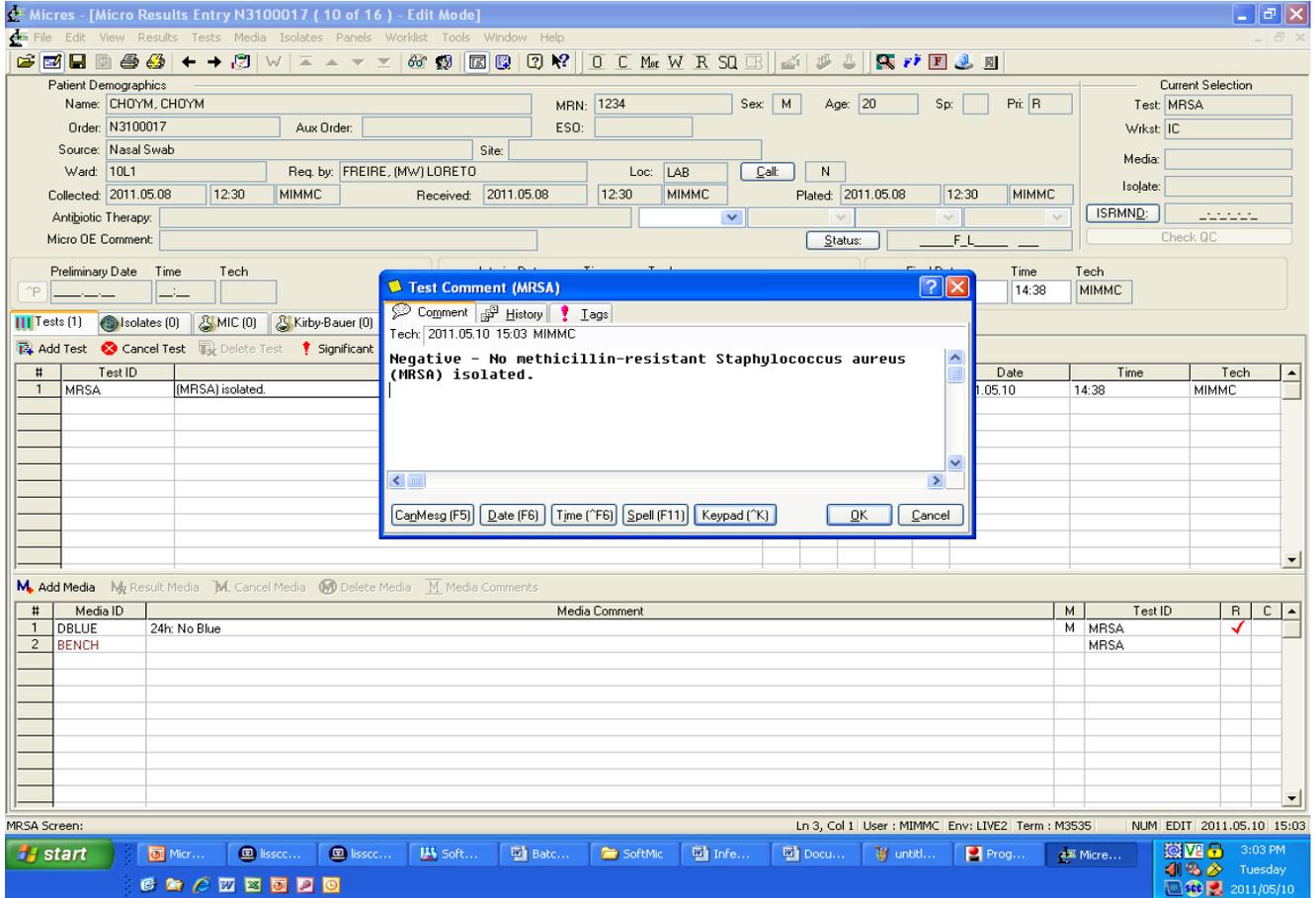
!	1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB
!	2	N1240008	TEST,CBC

18. To check one,

18.1. Double click on Order Number –Opens Result Entry Screen for that order

18.2. Check Test Comment (F8 to see the full comment)

Negative - No methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) isolated.



18.3 Check Media Comment



18.4. Click on  to close the Result Entry Screen for that order -Defaults to ICMRN Worklist

19. Click on  to close ICMRN Worklist Screen, or Click  to close Resulting Worklist

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Use of Macro

USE Macro for Media Comment Entry Auto –Result for Test Comment and Final Status

1. Negative report: Negative - No methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) isolated

Data Entered:

DBlue Media: 24hr – No Blue

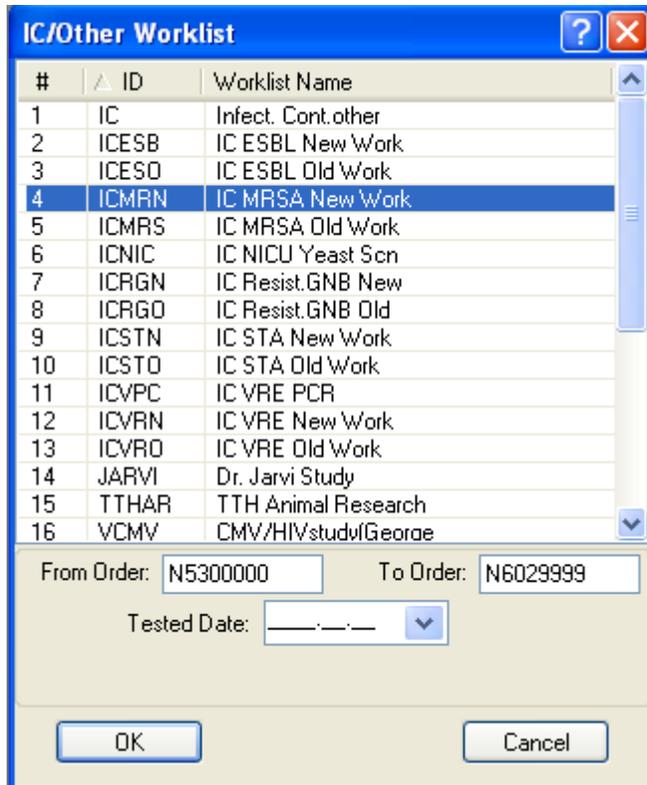
TEST COMMENT: Negative - No methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) isolated.

STATUS: Final

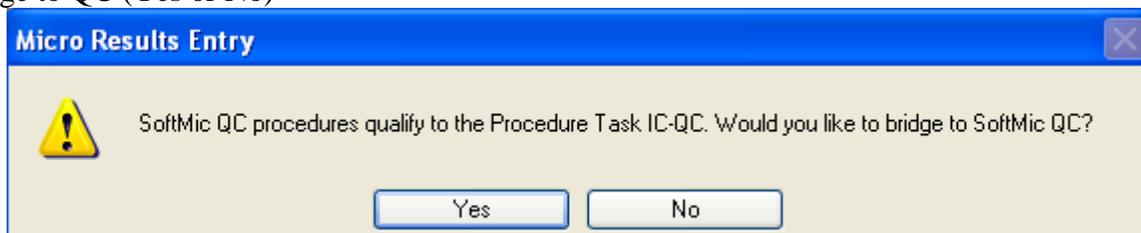
Procedure

1. IC/ Other Worklist - IC MRSA New Work

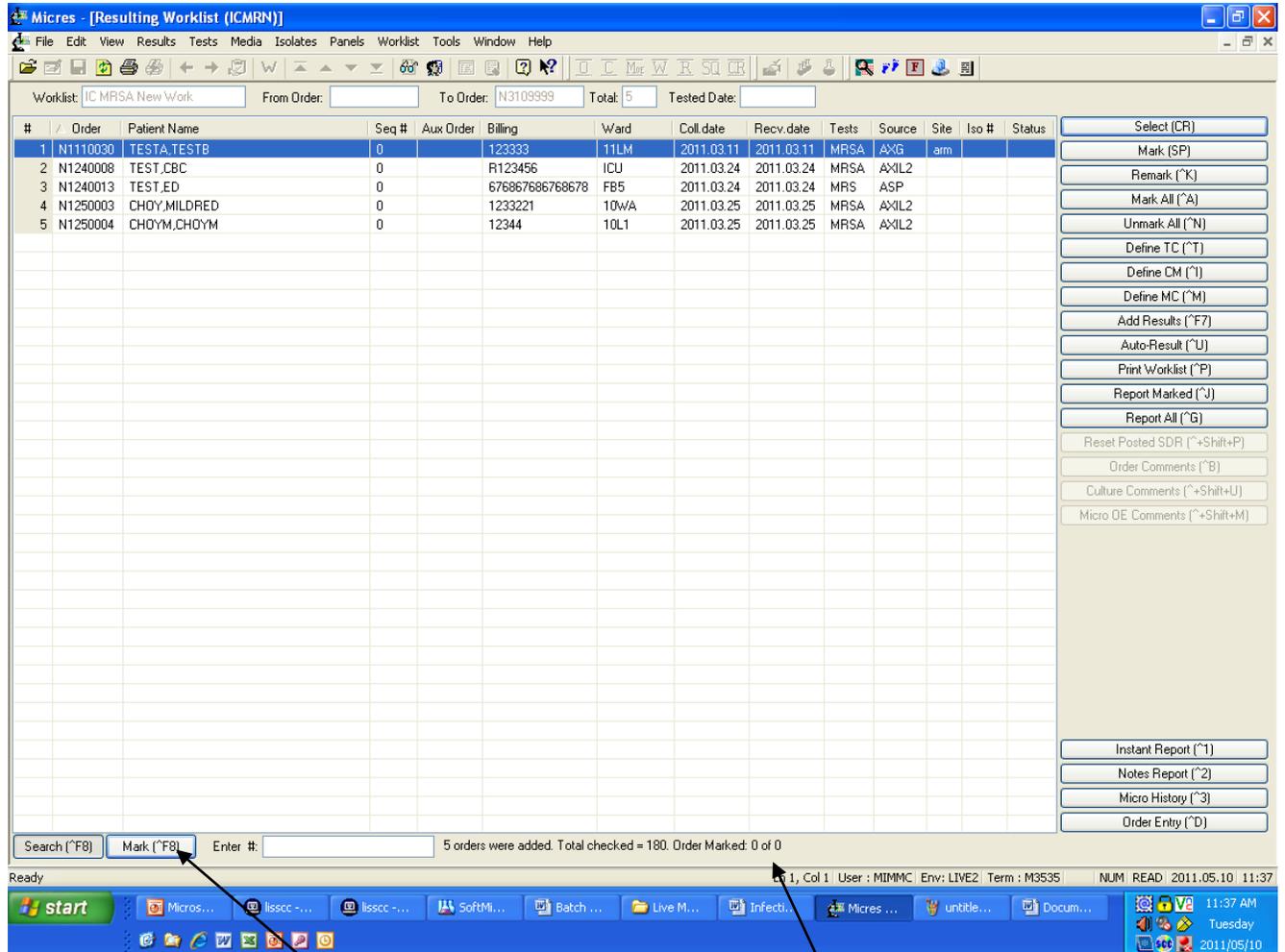
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2. Click OK
3. Bridge to QC (Yes or No)



4. Opens Micros [Resulting Worklist (ICMRN)]



5. Bottom Left of Screen: Click on Mark (F8) active

Also displays total number of orders in Worklist and Marked orders

6. Scan Barcode Labels of Samples (No Blue Cols)

Red Check Mark will appear for scanned orders.



grayed out – means

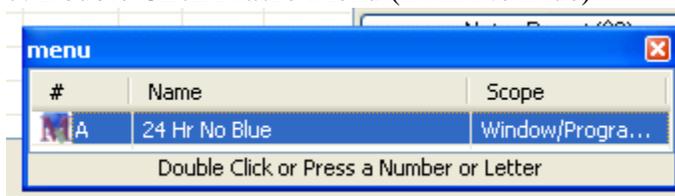
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#	Order	Patient Name	Seq #	Aut
✓ 1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB	0	
✓ 2	N1240008	TEST,CBC	0	
?	N1240012	TEST,ED	0	

Bottom of Worklist: Displays how many orders were marked

5 orders were added. Total checked = 182. Order Marked: 2 of 2

7. Double Click Macro Menu (24 hr No Blue)



A window is displayed indicating how many orders qualified. The red check mark turns into a green exclamation point

! 1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB
! 2	N1240008	TEST,CBC

8. Click (Remark Previous Selections)

Red Check Mark will reappear.

#	Order	Patient Name	Seq #	Aut
✓ 1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB	0	
✓ 2	N1240008	TEST,CBC	0	
?	N1240012	TEST,ED	0	

9. Click (Run Auto-Result Worklist)

A window is displayed indicating how many orders qualified. The red check mark turns into a green exclamation point

! 1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB
! 2	N1240008	TEST,CBC

10. To check one,

10.1. Double click on an Order Number –Opens Result Entry Screen for that order

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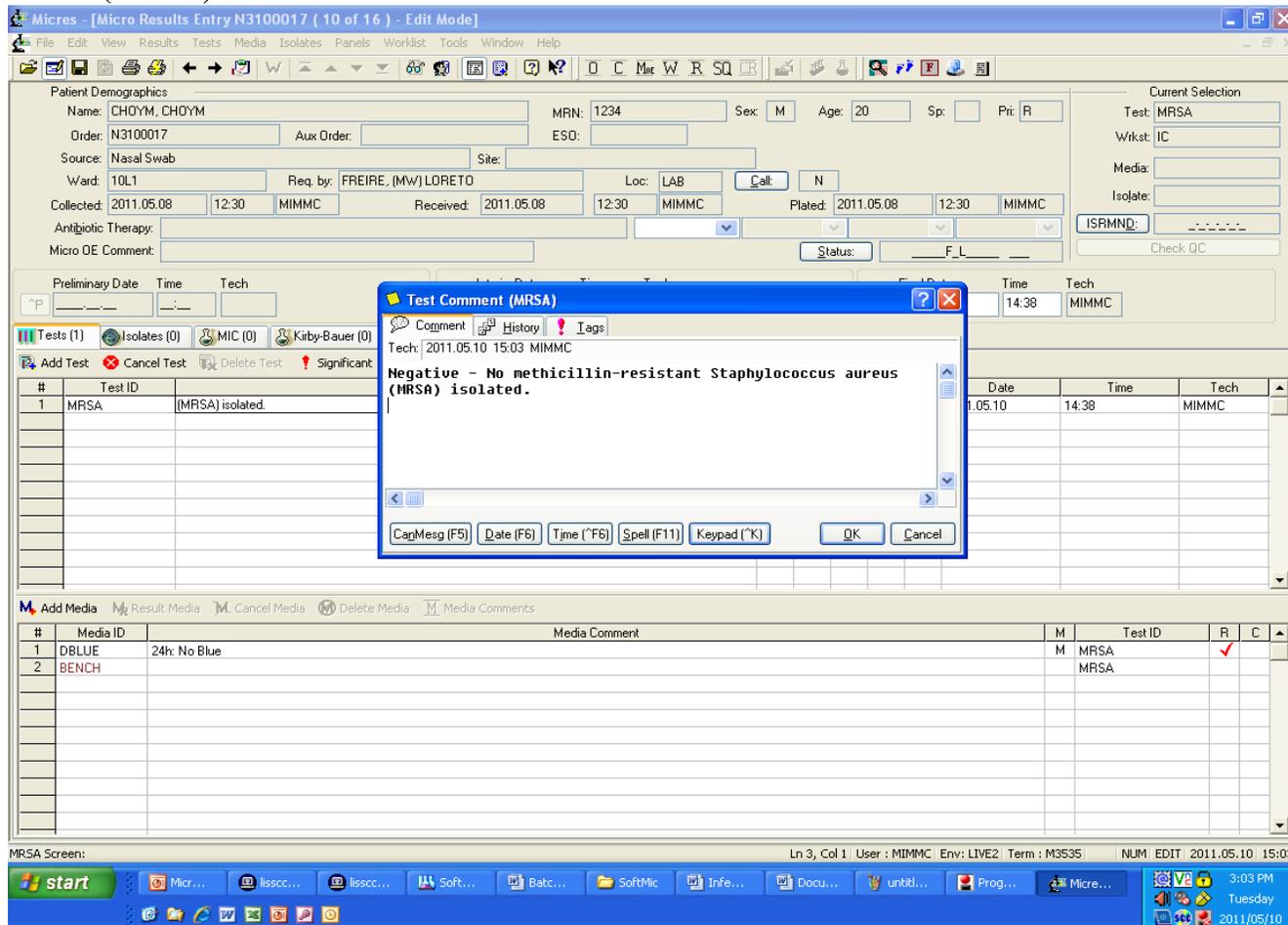
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10.2. Check Test Comment (F8 to see the full comment)

Negative - No methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) isolated.



The screenshot shows the Micres software interface. A dialog box titled "Test Comment (MRSA)" is open, displaying the comment: "Negative - No methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) isolated." The background interface includes patient demographics (Name: CHOYM, CHOYM; MRN: 1234; Sex: M; Age: 20; Sp: ; Pri: R) and a table of test results. The test results table has columns for #, Test ID, and Media Comment. The first row shows Test ID 1, MRSA, and Media Comment (MRSA) isolated.

#	Test ID	Media Comment	M	Test ID	R	C
1	MRSA	(MRSA) isolated.	M	MRSA		
2	BENCH		M	MRSA	✓	

10.3 Check Media Comment

#	Media ID	Media Comment
1	DBLUE	24h: No Blue
2	BENCH	

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10.4. Click  to close the Result Entry Screen for that order -Defaults to ICMRN Worklist

11. Click  to close ICMRN Worklist Screen or Click  to close Resulting Worklist

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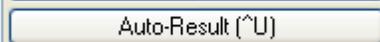
Autoresulting

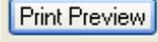
Auto Resulting – Urine

Negative Report: No Growth

Procedure:

1. Click on: AUTORESULTING WORKLIST
2. URINE –Urine No Growth (make sure you are in right worklist)
3. Click 

Make sure to mark only the orders you created
4. Click 
5. Check one order by double clicking the Order Number and Click on  (Instant Report)

and then click 

Follow same procedure for the following worklist

URINE – No Growth
 URINE – No Significant
 URINM - Mixed

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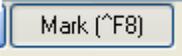
Resulting Worklist – Printing Labels

This procedure can be used from any worklist to print labels you need for workup.

Printing Labels on VRE Bench

BVRE plates exhibiting blue colonies

Procedure:

6. Double Click on: IC/Other Worklist
7. Go into IC VRE New Work (make sure you are in right worklist)
8. Make sure your macro menu box is open.
9. Click on  located in the bottom left hand corner of your worklist.
10. Scan in the plates you need labels for.
11. Use Macro. i.e. 24h-SBVRE Blue
12. Click on  located in the top right side of your worklist.
13. Click on “Media” at the top of your worklist.



14. Choose “Print Subculture Media Labels”....

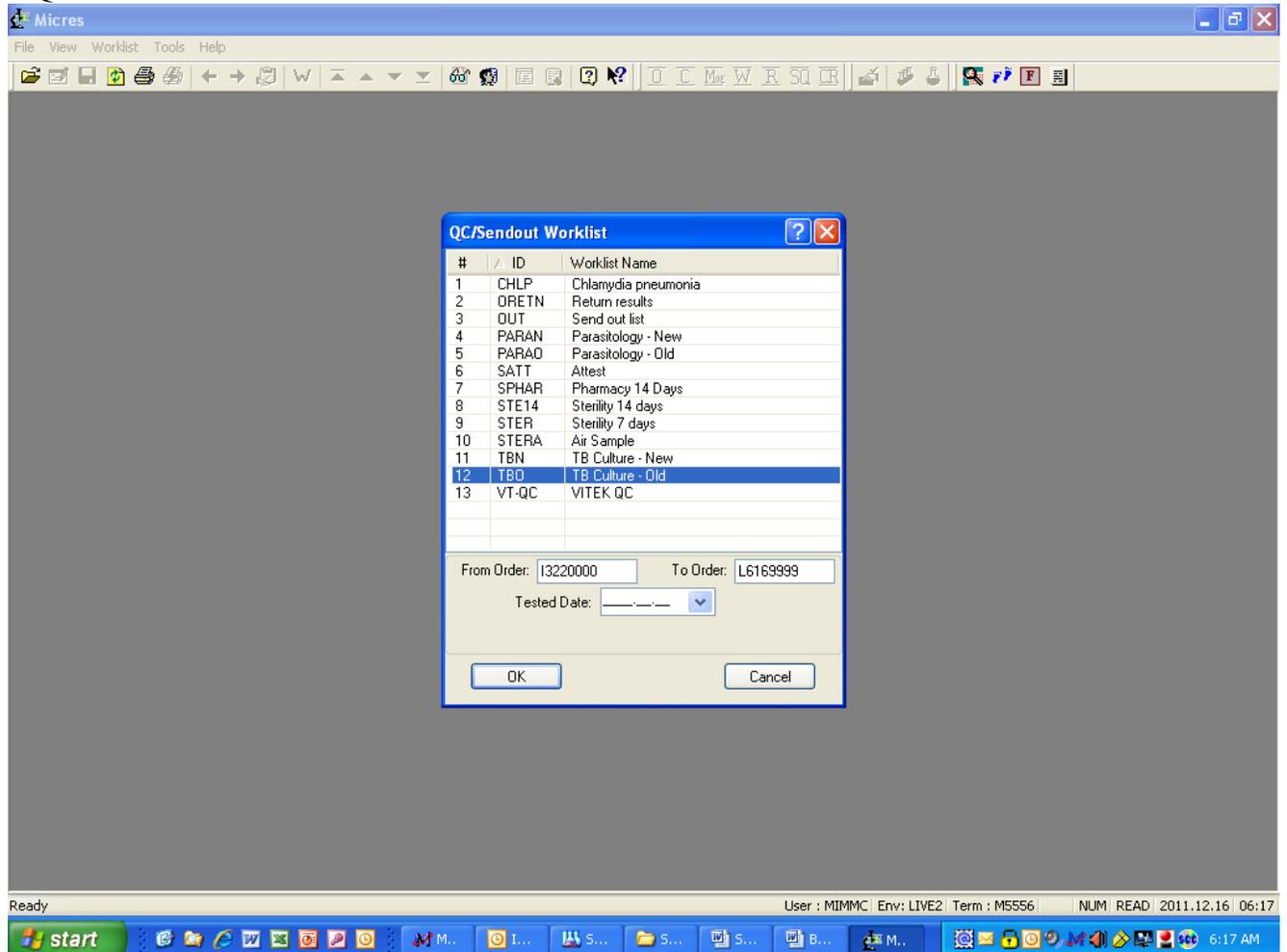
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Batch Resulting TB Old Worklist

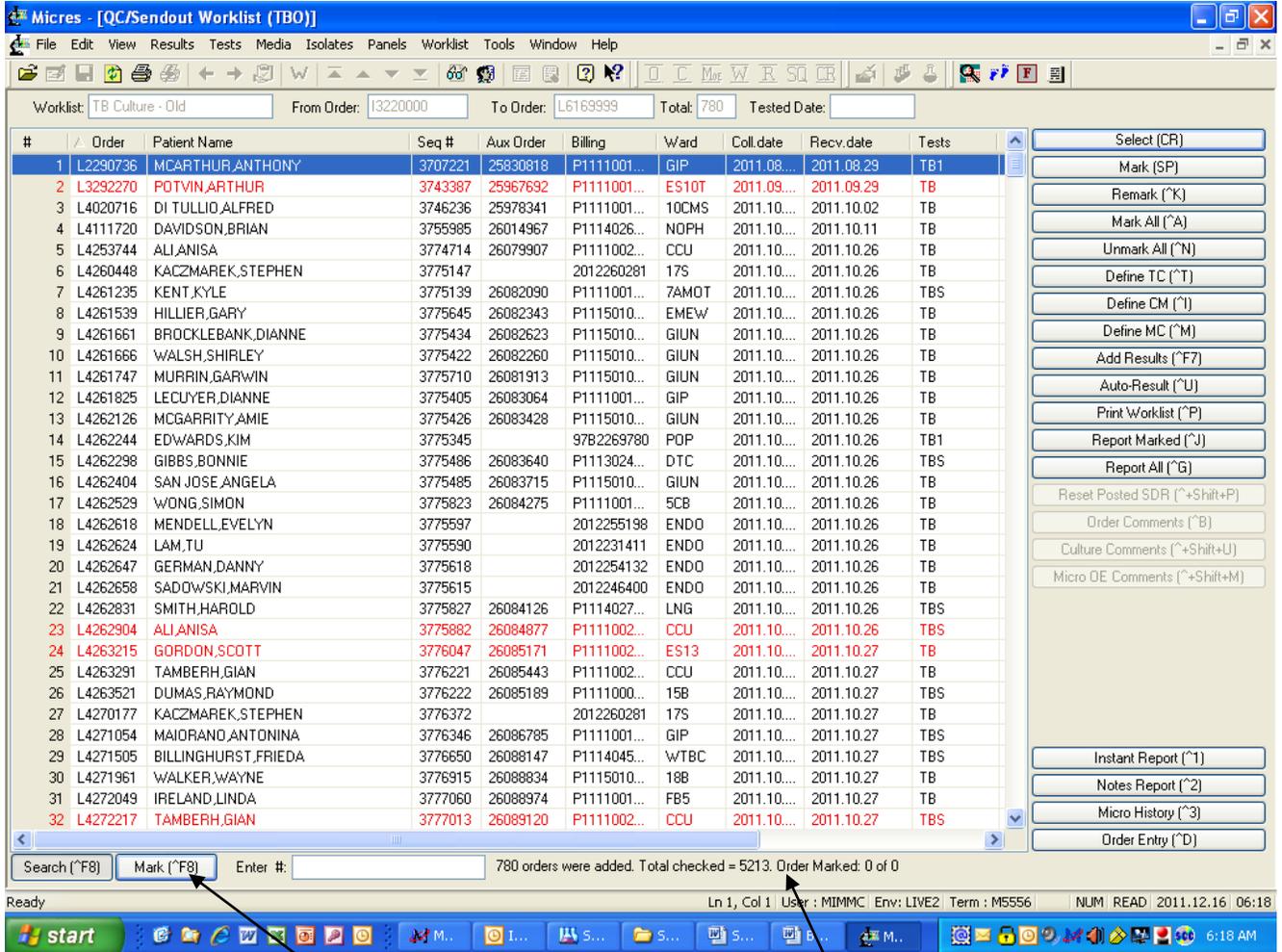
**Conditions: FA Result should have Final Result
For NEGATIVE RESULTS only**

Procedure

1.QC/Send out Worklist – TBO- TB Culture Old



2. Press Enter or Click OK



3. Bottom Left of Screen: Click **Mark (^F8)** Search (^F8) Mark (^F8) grayed out – means active
 Also displays total number of orders in Worklist and Marked orders

4. Scan Barcode Labels of Sample
 Red Check Mark will appear for scanned order

#	Order	Patient Name	Seq #	Au
✓	1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB	0
✓	2	N1240008	TEST,CBC	0
?	3	N1240012	TEST,ED	0

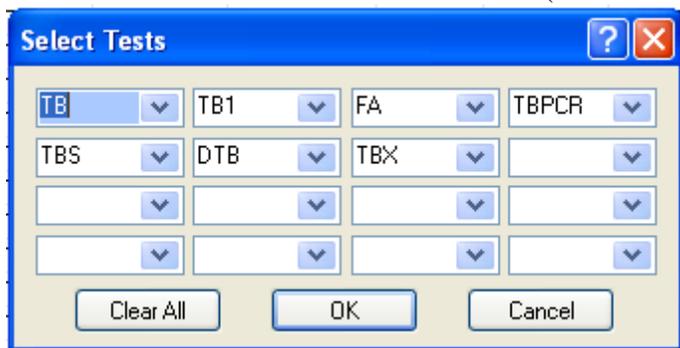
Bottom of Worklist: Displays how many orders were marked
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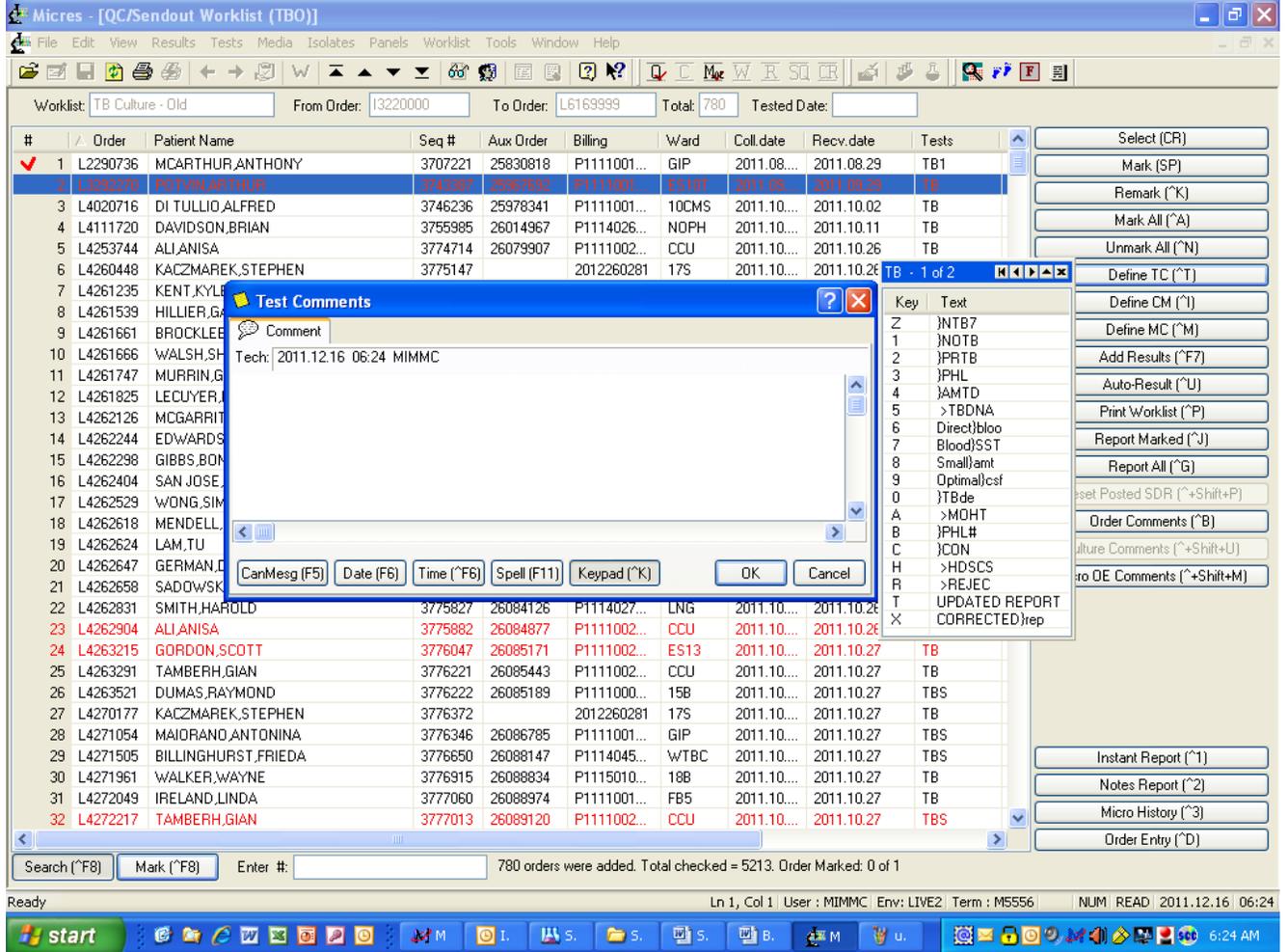
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Enter #:
5 orders were added. Total checked = 182. Order Marked: 2 of 2

5. Click on (Define a Test Comment)

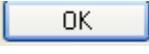


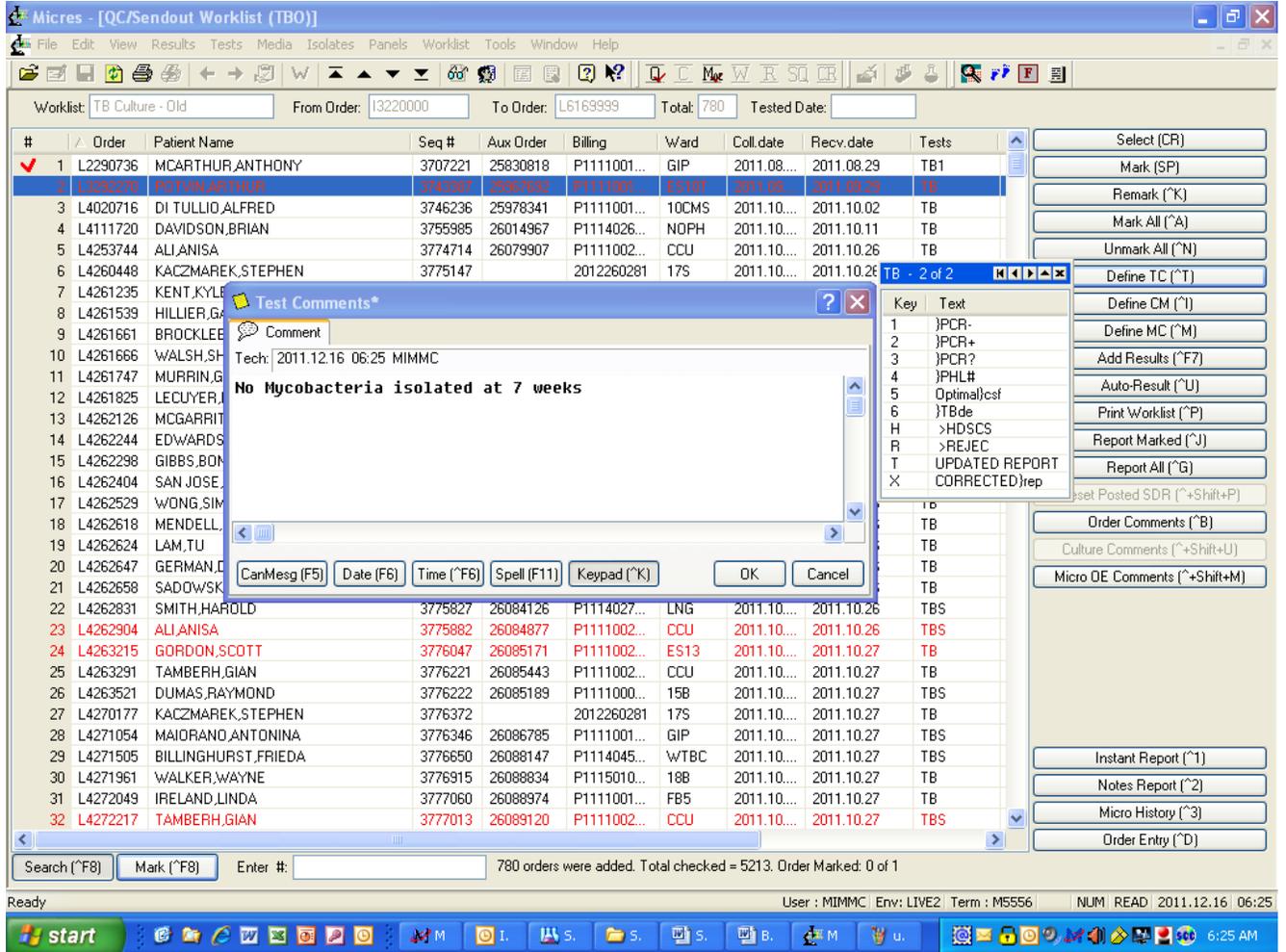
6. Move Cursor to TBPCR and highlight, press DELETE key, then Click



The screenshot shows the Micres software interface with a worklist of TB culture orders. A 'Test Comments' dialog box is open over order 24, and a keyboard shortcut menu is visible on the right.

#	Order	Patient Name	Seq #	Aux Order	Billing	Ward	Coll.date	Recv.date	Tests
1	L2290736	MCARTHUR,ANTHONY	3707221	25830818	P1111001...	GIP	2011.08...	2011.08.29	TB1
2	L4262235	ROTHMAN,ANTHONY	3743387	26063282	P1111002...	ES13	2011.10...	2011.10.26	TB
3	L4020716	DI TULLIO,ALFRED	3746236	25978341	P1111001...	10CMS	2011.10...	2011.10.02	TB
4	L4111720	DAVIDSON,BRIAN	3755985	26014967	P1114026...	NOPH	2011.10...	2011.10.11	TB
5	L4253744	ALI,ANISA	3774714	26079907	P1111002...	CCU	2011.10...	2011.10.26	TB
6	L4260448	KACZMAREK,STEPHEN	3775147	2012260281	175	2011.10...	2011.10.26	TB	
7	L4261235	KENT,KYLE							
8	L4261539	HILLIER,G.							
9	L4261661	BROCKLEE							
10	L4261666	WALSH,SH							
11	L4261747	MURRIN,G							
12	L4261825	LECUYER,J							
13	L4262126	MCGARRIT							
14	L4262244	EDWARDS							
15	L4262298	GIBBS,BON							
16	L4262404	SAN JOSE							
17	L4262529	WONG,SIM							
18	L4262618	MENDELL							
19	L4262624	LAM,TU							
20	L4262647	GERMAN,D							
21	L4262658	SADQWSK							
22	L4262831	SMITH,HAROLD	3775827	26084126	P1114027...	LNG	2011.10...	2011.10.26	TB
23	L4262904	ALI,ANISA	3775882	26084877	P1111002...	CCU	2011.10...	2011.10.26	TB
24	L4263215	GORDON,SCOTT	3776047	26085171	P1111002...	ES13	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TB
25	L4263291	TAMBERH,GIAN	3776221	26085443	P1111002...	CCU	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TB
26	L4263521	DUMAS,RAYMOND	3776222	26085189	P1111000...	15B	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TBS
27	L4270177	KACZMAREK,STEPHEN	3776372	2012260281	175	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TB	
28	L4271054	MAIORANO,ANTONINA	3776346	26086785	P1111001...	GIP	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TBS
29	L4271505	BILLINGHURST,FRIEDA	3776650	26088147	P1114045...	WTBC	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TBS
30	L4271961	WALKER,WAYNE	3776915	26088834	P1115010...	18B	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TB
31	L4272049	IRELAND,LINDA	3777060	26088974	P1111001...	FB5	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TB
32	L4272217	TAMBERH,GIAN	3777013	26089120	P1111002...	CCU	2011.10...	2011.10.27	TBS

7. From Keypad pick Z, Click 



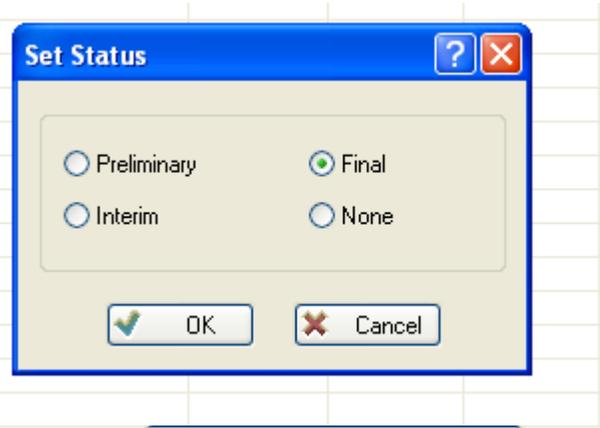
The screenshot shows the Micres software interface. A 'Test Comments*' dialog box is open, displaying the following text:

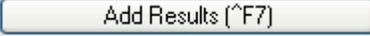
Comment
 Tech: 2011.12.16 06:25 MIMMC
 No Mycobacteria isolated at 7 weeks

The dialog box has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. The background shows a list of test orders with columns for Order, Patient Name, Seq #, Aux Order, Billing, Ward, Coll.date, Recv.date, and Tests. The list includes orders for patients like MCARTHUR, ANTHONY, DI TULLIO, ALFRED, DAVIDSON, BRIAN, ALI, ANISA, KACZMAREK, STEPHEN, KENT, KYLE, HILLIER, G., BROCKLEE, WALSH, SH, MURRIN, G., LECUYER, J., MCGARRIT, EDWARDS, GIBBS, BON, SAN JOSE, WONG, SIM, MENDELL, LAM, TU, GERMAN, L, SADOWSK, SMITH, HAROLD, ALI, ANISA, GORDON, SCOTT, TAMBERH, GIAN, DUMAS, RAYMOND, KACZMAREK, STEPHEN, MAIORANO, ANTONINA, BILLINGHURST, FRIEDA, WALKER, WAYNE, IRELAND, LINDA, and TAMBERH, GIAN.

8. Click on Set Status to Final ,Click 

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9. Click on 

A window is displayed indicating how many orders qualified. The red check mark turns into a green exclamation point

!	1	N1110030	TESTA,TESTB
!	2	N1240008	TEST,CBC

10. To check one,

- 18.1. Double click on Order Number –Opens Result Entry Screen for that order
- 18.2. Check Test Comment (F8 to see the full comment)

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To Fax Instant Report – Result Entry - Micro

NOTE: Results must be verified first or they will be resulted as in-lab

KEYSTROKE

1. Log on to **SoftMic**
2. Double Click **Result Entry** Icon
3. In Result Entry search screen: Enter Order Number
4. Click **Next**
5. Click **Finish**
6. Click on **Printer** icon
7. Click on **Instant Report or Press I**
8. Click **Fax to**
9. Select the appropriate fax number
10. Number of copies :**1** (change if needed)
11. Click **OK**

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Search Order Window appears

Order Screen window appears

Instant Report window appears
Fax Browser Window appears

Report Faxed (1 copy)

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Other Softmic Functions

Starting/Stopping Interface

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

To Start Interface

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Log on to SoftMic | |
| 2. Click on Interfaces | |
| 3. Click on Interface Setup or Press S | Interface Set-up window appears |
| 4. Open the Instruments Mic file by clicking on the + sign | List of Instruments appears |
| 5. Click on the instrument
Bact/Alert GBACT
Vitek VITEK
BD Probtec BDPRO
Inoculab Dynacon INOCU | |
| 6. Click Start Interface Icon | Action Report window appears |
| 7. Click OK | |

To Stop Interface

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 8. Log on to SoftMic | |
| 9. Click on Interfaces | |
| 10. Click on Interface Setup or Press S | Interface Set-up window appears |
| 11. Open the Instruments Lab file by clicking on the + sign | List of Instruments appears |
| 12. Click on the instrument
Bact/Alert GBACT
Vitek VITEK
BD Probtec BDPRO
Inoculab Dynacon INOCU | |
| 13. Click Stop Interface Icon | Action Report window appears |
| 14. Click OK | |

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Manual Downloading –Vitek

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Downloading orders

1. Log on to **SoftMic** Access to SoftMic
2. Click on Main Menu – **Interfaces**
3. Click on **Instrument Menu or Press I**
4. Highlight the Vitek and click **Create Loadlist**
5. Choose way of classifying orders and date range
6. Use Add all button to add all tests to list
7. Click OK button
8. Either right click on the desired order number or click on Mark button and scan in an order number
9. Click on the Download Selected Order numbers icon
10. Click OK.

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SoftMic QC Entry

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTION/RESULTS

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose a worklist to log onto 2. Choose “YES” to the question “Would you like to bridge to SoftMic QC” 3. Press F12. 4. Arrow down and press enter at the specific line where desired QC result is to be entered. 5. Enter results for each organism from keypad selection.
*if all results entered are within expected limits, go to step 14. 6. If result entered is out of range, a window for result action will show on the screen. 7. Press F2 8. Arrow down to pick the appropriate action from the provided list 9. Press Enter then F12 10. Choose 2 “COMMR” if nothing on the list is desired 11. Press “Enter” 12. Type in an explanation or corrective action. 13. Press F12 14. Press 1 15. Press F2 16. Press 6 for Lot Number | <p>“Micro Results Entry” window pops up.</p> <p>The “Bridge” window will open and the “SoftMic QC Result Entry” screen appears.</p> <p>look for options for actions to be taken</p> <p>to go to the free text line</p> <p>this saves QC result</p> <p>to enter Lot number</p> <p>to bring up a list of Action Codes</p> |
|--|---|

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17. Press “Enter”
18. Enter Lot Number
19. Press F12 to save entry
20. Press 1 to enter Expiry Date
21. Press F2 to bring up a list of Action Codes
22. Press 4 for Expiry Date
23. Press “Enter”
24. Enter Expiry Date
25. Press F12 to save entry
26. Press F12 to save session
27. Press “Y” to answer “Confirm Modification” and save
28. Go to the next QC item to be recorded and proceed as above.
29. Press F12, then F1 to save session and close SoftMic QC
30. **Once in a worklist,
To bridge to SoftMic QC, click on “Tools” in the Main Toolbar
Drop down menu will appear
31. Choose SoftMic QC “Bridge” window to SoftMic QC will appear
32. Enter your ID
33. Enter your system password Screen defaults to 1-Tasks
34. Choose “E” (Results Entry) SoftMic QC Results Entry Screen appears
35. F12

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36. Choose a “Task” from the list that corresponds to the bench QC needed.
i.e. #3 BC-QC Blood Culture Bench QC
(move the cursor by arrowing down and/or paging down for more options)
37. F12
38. Proceed to enter QC (see Step 4).

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SoftLab

LIS Serology- Introduction

Test Codes

Serology at the Department of Microbiology share the same **SCC SoftLab** module as MSH Pathology Department .To distinguish from 3000 other tests in the LIS, all Serology In House tests performed have test codes that start with 8, therefore a complete list can be obtained by entering 8,Then F2 to search in any “test” field. Send- out tests starts with the number 9 and Study /Research with number 10. Almost all non-blood Microbiology specimens are processed through the **SCC SoftMic module** (CSF antibodies are processed through the SoftLab module).

Instrument-Interfaced Tests

ARCHITECT, EVOLIS and COBAS AMPLILINK

The Abbot Architect communicates through a bidirectional interface ie. LIS downloads orders and patient demographics. Results upload back to the LIS .The extension number 96 for Architect and Evolis except Galactomannan BAL extension number 99 and for Amplilink/Taqman extension number is 04 at the end of the 8 digit LIS order number is required.

Other than HbsAg, numeric results initially produced by the Architect are first interpreted with in the Architect into text form (eg. REACTIVE, NEGATIVE, NONREACTIVE).

These results may not be reported until either the LIS translates them into a reportable format (e.g POSITIVE, Negative) or a technologist enters the result manually after performing and reviewing all required confirming tests (see Serology Bench Manual)

For HbsAg only

HbsAg values <0.049 are posted by Architect and then translated by LIS to Negative other results are posted as numeric values to LIS.

Automatic Downloading, Automatic Posting and the **Report Scheduler** eliminate most manual result entry. However, manual Architect result entry is still required for REACTIVE HbsAG, HBcAb, HCV and HIS (see LIS Serology –Result Entry: By Test) Architect QC tests requires manual posting (see POSTING QC IN LIS)

Manual Tests

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All other tests with out an **instrument interface** are regarded as Manual Tests. They should be resulted through **Tasklists** (Section 6 Result Entry: by Tasklist) which link to the required QC. Tasklists for Evolis tests are used to organizing the run, review the results and link to QC.

AXSYM Tests results for TGLN samples are printed out and results are entered manually in LIS.

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Bridging from Order Entry-Lab Query

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4. Log on to **SoftLab** or **SoftMic**
5. Double Click **Order Entry** Icon
6. Enter any available information at hand.
The more data you enter the more specific the query will be.
7. Click **Next** until the desired Order number with the test in query is found.
8. Double Click on the Order or Click Finish
9. In Order Entry Screen, Main Toolbar –
Click on **Lab Query** Icon 
10. Click on Order Number (with test you like to query)
11. Click on **Instant Report**
12. Change **Report Layout to RL10**
Report Format to RR10
10. Click **Print Preview**

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Search Window appears

Order Entry Screen appears

Displays Report

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Bridging from Result Entry-Lab Query

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| <p>13. Log on to SoftMic</p> <p>14. Double Click Result Entry Icon</p> <p>15.</p> <p>16. Enter any available information at hand.
 The more data you enter the more specific the query will be.
 (example Last Name, First Name and MRN given)</p> <p>17. Click Next until the desired Order number with the test in query is found.</p> <p>18. Click Finish</p> <p>19. In Micro Result Entry Screen, Main Toolbar – Click on Lab Query Icon</p> <p>20. Click on Order Number (with test you like to query)</p> <p>21. Click on Instant Report</p> <p>22. Change Report Layout to RL10
 Report Format to RR10</p> <p>10. Click Print Preview</p> | <p>Microbiology Result Entry Window appears</p> <p>Micro Result Entry Screen appears</p> <p>Displays Report</p> |
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Fields and Buttons- Lab Query

Lab Results Query Window – Results Query

Field	Description
Last Name	Enter the patient's last name or click the arrow button to display the search results screen and select a patient from the list.
First Name	Enter the patient's first name or click the arrow button to display the search results screen and select a patient from the list.
DOB (Date of Birth)	Enter the patient's date of birth or click the arrow button to display a calendar from which to choose a date.
Other Name	Select the check box to search by other name(s). This is used in conjunction with the Master Patient Index. MPI is an optional feature.
Phonetic Search	Select the check box if you want to use the phonetic search (Soundex) Contact SCC for the default setting in the corresponding hosparam.
Billing	Enter the billing number that will identify the patient.
Order	Select the arrow button to select the order number to be included on the Results Query window.

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Field	Description
MRN	Enter the Medical Record Number that will identify the patient, or click the arrow button to display a list of Medical Record Numbers from which to make a selection.
MPI #	Enter the Master Patient Index Number that identifies the patient. (MPI is an optional feature).
SSN	Enter the Social Security Number that identifies the patient. Enter a maximum of 9 numeric characters in the format XXX-XX-XXXX.
Aux Order	Enter the auxiliary order number that identifies the patient, if applicable. NOTE: The Aux Order field will display according to the hosparam, GUI_aux_ordno_display.
Test	Enter the test ID number or click the arrow button to display the search results and select from a list of defined numbers.
Ward	Enter the clinic ID number or click the arrow button to display the clinic search screen and select from a list of defined wards.
Doctor	Click the doctor drop-down arrow to select a doctor from the doctor search screen. Click the drop-down arrow to designate the type of doctor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Req.- Requesting Doctor • Att.- Attending Doctor <p>In the field adjacent to the doctor field, click the down arrow to display the Doctor Search Screen and select a doctor from the list.</p>
Reg/Depot	Click the arrow button to display a list of region(s)/depot(s) from which to make a selection.
Orders Sorted by Collection Time	Select the check box if you want to sort the orders by collection time.
Time Range	Click the drop-down arrow to select one of the following options to search for orders within a specific time range: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Day • One Week • One Month • One Year • Date Range (Default)
From/To Date	If you select Date Range in the previous field, these fields become available for use. Enter the range of dates you want to include in your query, or click the arrow button to display a calendar from which to choose a date for each field.
Format	Click the option button next to the query format you want to use. If you select Other, enter the other format or click the arrow button (or press F2) to display a list of defined formats. Select from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QQ1 • All tests as ordered

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Field	Description
	• Other
Button	Description
Defaults	From the Results Query window, click the Defaults button to Save, Clear, or Restore. Restore a set of defaults.
Office Query	When data entry is complete, click Query to initiate the search. The Office Query window is displayed.
Blood Bank Query	From the Results Query window, click the Blood Bank Query button to bridge to Blood Bank. The Blood Bank Query Search window will display. After entering your search criteria, click Next.
Advanced	From the Results Query window, you can click the Advanced button to open the Advanced Test Criteria window. This window enables you to enter more detailed search criteria. NOTE: You can enter your search criteria in upper or lowercase font.
Query	When data entry is complete, click Query to initiate the search. The Lab Results Query window is displayed.
Close	Click this button to close the window.
Clear	Click this button to remove entered data.
Open in New Window	The Open in New window enables you to perform a search that opens in a new window. This enables you to perform multiple searches without losing the patient data from previous searches.

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Building Tasklist

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Creating a Tasklist

1. Log on to **SoftLab**
2. Double Click on **Tasklist Icon** Tasklist window appears
3. Click on **New Icon** Defaults to **Processed**:last 3 days (change if needed)
4. **Creation Template**: Enter **Test Code (eg. 8VD)** ,Click **drop down or Press F2** for list
5. Select **Status: pending and nonverified**
6. At samples 1.Q,2.Q, 3.Q, etc. scan control barcodes for each control
For controls with numeric values QC names are entered automatically in the tasklist
7. Click **Add Missing or Press F6**,check that numbers displayed match samples then “**Yes**”
If you want to print screen to view and check order numbers against tubes in rack
 - a. Click **Printer Icon** in Tasklist Menu
 - b. Click **Print Preview**

DO NOT SAVE THE TASKLIST UNTIL IT MATCHES WHAT YOU HAVE.
Click **Delete Button or Press F8** to delete samples
Click **Insert or Press F5** to insert samples on the list
8. Click Save icon then “**Yes**”
9. Click **OK**
10. To print the Tasklist
 - a. Click **Printer Icon** in Tasklist Menu
 - b. **Print To**: Select Report Printer ID
 - c. Defaults to **Layout : TL_List**
 - d. Defaults to **Number of Copies: 1**
 - e. Click **OK**
11. When setting up the test run, record the lot# of the kit and expiry date on the Tasklist beside the controls.
12. After performing the test, manually record the results of the controls and patients samples on this original Tasklist. Ensure that the initials of the Tech performing the test and checking and verifying the test (if appropriate) is recorded.

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Editing Tasklist

You may need to edit the tasklist that was created and saved before if you have more samples to add or delete from the list.

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Log on to SoftLab 14. Double Click on Tasklist Icon 15. Tasklist ID: Scan or Enter Tasklist ID 16. Highlight and Delete Tech ID (if you are not the one who created the tasklist) 17. Click Edit Icon 18. Click to the next available Field <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Add Missing or Press F6
The Add Missing (F6) button enables you to add orders to the tasklist b. Click Insert Button or Press F5
The Insert (F5) button enables you to insert an order between orders on the tasklist. b. Click Delete Button or Press F8
The Delete (F8) button enables you to delete/remove orders from the tasklist. 19. Click Save icon then click “Yes” to save 20. Click OK 21. To print the Tasklist <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Click Printer Icon in Tasklist Menu b. Print To: Select Report Printer ID c. Defaults to Layout : TL_List d. Defaults to Number of Copies: 1 e. Click OK | <p>Tasklist window appears</p> |
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Reprinting Tasklist

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

TO REPRINT TASKLIST

1. Double Click Tasklist Icon
2. Tasklist ID: Scan the Tasklist ID
3. Delete Tech ID
4. Click Open Folder Icon in Tasklist Menu
5. Click **Printer Icon** in Tasklist Menu
6. **Print To:** Select Report Printer ID
7. Defaults to **Layout : TL_List**
8. Defaults to **Number of Copies: 1**
9. Click **OK**

Defaults to Tasklist ID

Test will be changed to “no tests qualified” once test is already resulted.

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Fields And Buttons Descriptions -Tasklist

The following section provides reference information about the buttons, windows, and dialog boxes that correspond to the Tasklist option. This reference section provides quick information about the fields and buttons used when working in tasklist window.

Field	Description
Tasklist ID	This field displays the Tasklist ID. When you create a new tasklist, the next available tasklist ID is automatically generated. Reference laboratory test can qualify for tasklists at the specimen/ordered test level for the system. NOTE: The Tasklist can be utilized in Autotracking without the user having to rescan specimens into specimen tracking.
Tech	This field defaults to the technologist currently signed on to the system. If you want to change the technologist ID, click the arrow button (or press F2) to select from a list of valid technologists.
Creation Date/Time	These fields automatically default to the current date and time.

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Field	Description
Creation Template	This field displays the template code previously created for use in the tasklist. Enter the worklist template code previously created for use in this tasklist, or click arrow button (or press F2) to display a list of all defined codes. Once a worklist template code is entered, the heading of the template displays to the right of the template code.
Specimens only	Check this box to access tests by specimen only.
Qualification Type	This field displays a qualification type. Click the drop-down arrow button to select a qualification type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-9 — This number of tests should be present on the order • A — All tests should be present on the order • S — At least one test should be present on the order
Processed	This field is used to specify a time frame during which, if specimens were processed, they will qualify to the tasklist. To enter a custom time frame, select Custom. The date that is used to qualify tests to the tasklist depends on what you select in the Status field.
Status	Used in conjunction with the Processed field. Select one of the following statuses for qualifying tests to the tasklist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending—Tests for which results have not been entered. Uses the collected date or to be collected date for the specimens. • Nonverified—Tests for which results have been entered in the result database. Includes resulted manually or from instruments. Uses the resulted date. • Pend + Nonver—Tests with both a pending and nonverified status (as described above). Uses the collected date or to be collected date for the specimens. • All—Searches for all tests. Uses the collected date or to be collected date for the specimens. • Verified - Tests for which results have been verified. Uses the verified date for the specimens. • Not Reviewed—This option is used to compile a worklist of all tests that are to be reviewed. The test must be the first test on the worklist template(s) and defined as an individual test in the Individual Tests Setup file. The result for test must have pending in the result field or remain blank in order to appear on the list. The template must have all other test results completed/verified except for the review test. • Reviewable— This option is used to compile a worklist of all tests that are reviewable. The test must be the first test on the worklist template(s) and defined as an individual test in the Individual Tests Setup file. The template must have all other results completed/verified. The result for the test must have one of the following values: reviewed with results and verified, pending, or left blank. The difference between this option and not reviewed is that the test in question can have a result whether verified or not. Canceled

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Field	Description
	tests are disqualified for review.
Received only	This box allows you to qualify the tests specimens if the have been received.
Reg/Depot	<p>You can qualify the tests by a two-character depot code.</p> <p>NOTE: The depot of the user's terminal default into the depot field when creating a Tasklist, when that terminal is defined in the Multisite Depot setup table. The system will leave the depot field empty if the terminal is not defined in the Depot setup. The user can change the default setting in the Depot field as needed.</p>
Type	This column indicates whether it is a "Q" QC specimen or an "S" standard specimen. This column is blank for a normal patient specimen.
Mark	This column indicates if a test has been marked for review on the tasklist window.
Specimen #	This column displays the order number related to the qualifying test/specimen.
Name (last, first, middle)	This column displays the patient name related to the qualifying order.
Ward	This column displays the ward as it is defined in the ward setup.
Coll.	This column displays the tests specimen collected time.
Recv.	This column displays the tests specimen received time.
Prior.	This column displays the tests specimen priority.
Tests	<p>This column displays the qualifying test from the task list template.</p> <p>NOTE: The exact number of required tests can be defined for tasklist qualification in Template setup using the hosparam, TL_AlterFormat "RE_TASKREP". Additionally, non-qualifying but related verified test results from previous orders can be defined to print on the tasklist. Information from the related test results that may pertain to the qualifying tests will be included on the tasklist for a specified time frame. If these additional tests are not verified, they will show as "pending".</p>
Barcode	<p>This field displays the scanning barcode identifier for the selected test order.</p> <p>NOTE: The Tasklist option has the ability to scan a barcode printed on the Standard and the Alternate Tasklist formats.</p>
Spec ID	This column displays the specimen tube type for the qualifying test.
Wrkst	This column displays the performing workstation for the qualifying test.
Auxiliary#	This column displays the HIS order number.

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Button	Description
Add Missing button (F6)	The Add Missing (F6) button enables you to add orders to the tasklist. To add order the tasklist, click the Add Missing button or press F6.
Insert Button (F5)	The Insert (F5) button enables you to insert an order between orders on the tasklist. To insert an order on the tasklist in between orders, click the Insert button or press F5.
Delete Button (F8)	The Delete (F8) button enables you to delete/remove orders from the tasklist. To delete/remove orders from the tasklist, select the line number for the order, then click the Delete button or press F8.
Send to Ref. Lab button	The Send to Ref. Lab button enables you to display the Request for Reference Lab window is displayed.
Search	This button allows you to search for the specimen's barcode identifier.

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Result Entry – One Order Number

You may need this to enter the results of test performed that requires the use of a keypad., ie results that are REACTIVE in initial testing and repeat testing was done.HCA negative results(also on rare occasions, HBsAb or HBeAg, VZ-NEGATIVE need to be changed from “neg” to “Negative” in LIS). Manual tests for which a tasklist are made are best entered under Result Entry by Tasklist

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

To enter Result

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to SofLab 2. Double Click Result Entry icon 3. Click on Order field and Scan or manually Enter Order Number 4. Click Next 5. Enter QC results at this time (if appropriate) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Results for QC entry box appears when the QC was not yet entered on that day b. if not Click QC Current Result (+)
or Press SHIFT and + at the same time c. Click on QC result field and enter result d. After all QC results are entered Click Close 7. Enter Patient Result using the keypad. 8. Click Save Icon then “Yes” to save | <p>Search Order window appears
Defaults to Select tests by:Tests</p> <p>Result Entry Window appears
Defaults to Result field</p> <p>Results for QC Window appears</p> <p>Automatically saves the entry.</p> |
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Result Entry - Batch Resulting (Tasklist)

This type of result entry is used for manual test for which a tasklist was made: VDRL, Monospot, HTLE, VZ, 8HAGE etc.

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to SoftLab 2. Double Click Batch Resulting Worklist Icon
appears 3. Click drop down and select Tasklist 4. Scan or Enter Tasklist number manually 5. Click on Test drop down 6. Click OK | <p>Batch Worklist window</p> <p>Defaults Select tests by: Tests</p> <p>Test Template appears, Creation date
And Tech User Id appears</p> <p>Test Code appears</p> |
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Enter QC results at this time (if appropriate)

- a. Results for QC when the QC was not yet entered on that day
- b. Open up Result Entry window for one order by pressing **enter** on highlighted order



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> c. Click QC Current Result (+)
or Press SHIFT and + at the same time d. Click on QC result field and enter result e. After all QC results are entered Click Close f. Close the Result Entry Screen of the Order | <p>Results for QC Window appears</p> <p>Automatically saves the entry.
Brings you back to tasklist</p> |
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7. Click **Mark All or Press Ctrl+A** (if you want to enter the same to all the numbers)
If you want to enter result on selected Orders only
 - a. Click on the **Order Number**
 - b. Click **Mark or Press Space Bar**
or **Right Click** on Mark field of the Order
 - c. Repeat Steps a and b until all Orders are marked
 8. Click **Add Result or Press Ctrl+F7** Result Mark Orders window appears
 9. Using the keypad ,(Press Ctrl + K to display keypad) then enter result
 10. You have option to verify or not at this point, Add Message, Add Result Comment, Add Specimen comment

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11. Click **Save Icon**, then “**Yes**” to save

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Verifying Result – One Order

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INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

To verify results of one Order Number

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to SofLab 2. Double Click Result Entry icon 3. Click on Order field and Scan or manually Enter Order Number 4. Click Next 5. To verify one test (highlight the one you wanted to verify) Click Verify ,then Click Save Icon then “Yes” to save 6. Click Verify All if you wanted to verify all the test results you entered then “Yes” to save. | <p>Search Order window appears
Defaults to Select tests by: Tests</p> <p>Result Entry Window appears
Defaults to Result field</p> |
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Verifying Result – Tasklist

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

To check if results are entered correctly and to verify tests from Tasklist

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to SoftLab 2. Double Click Batch Resulting Worklist icon 3. Click drop down and select Tasklist 4. Scan or Enter Tasklist number manually 5. Click on test drop down 6. Click OK 7. Click Not Verified or Press Ctrl+8 (Filters- left hand side)
Orders not yet verified in that specific wordlist are listed. 8. Open up Result Entry window for one order by pressing enter on highlighted order
Or double click on Order Number 9. To verify one test (highlight the one you wanted to verify) Click Verify or Press “ [“ ,then Click Save Icon then “Yes” to save 10. Click Verify All or Press “ ; ” if you wanted to verify all the tests results you entered then “Yes” to save. | <p>Batch Worklist window appears
Defaults Select tests by: Tests</p> <p>Test Template appears, Creation date
And Tech User Id appears
Test Code appears
Empty Tasklist appears</p> |
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Fields and Buttons Descriptions – Result Window

Results Window – Patient Demographics Area

The top area of the Results window is the patient demographics area. It displays the patient and order information for the selected order.

Field	Description
Name (last, first, middle)	This field displays the patient's full name.
MRN	This field displays the patient's MRN.
Sex	This field displays the patient's gender.
Age	This field displays the patient's age.
Ward	This field displays the ward associated with the patient.
Room	This field displays the patient's room number.
Order	This field displays the patient's order number.
Prior	This field displays the priority of the order (R=Routine, U=Urgent, S=Stat, T=Timed).
Aux#	This field displays the HIS order number.
Collected	This field displays the collected date and time for the order.
Tests	This field displays all ordered test on the patient's order.
Call	This field opens the Call box where the user can mark an order to be called, complete a call, remove a call, or view the call history.
Button	Description
More Button	The More button enables you to view additional patient information. To view additional patient information (for example, insurance information, etc.), click More.
Comment(s)	This field opens a read-only comment box that shows all entered free-form text or canned message comments and the tags associated with the patient. EXAMPLE: Patient comments, Order comments, Specimen comments, or Test comments.
Spec Comment	This field opens the Specimen Comment box that allows the user to enter free-form text in a specimen comment or a canned message.

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Results Window - Result Information Area

The bottom area of the Results window is the Result Information Area

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Field	Description
T Ind	This column displays the ID for the individual test. If there is a group test in the T Ord cell, the individual test(s) will be listed in this cell. The system will default information into this cell.
Result	Enter the result for each test. This cell will accept alphanumeric characters as dictated by the ranges in Individual Test Setup.
FI	Displays symbolic representation of the flag associated with the result.
Flags	The Flags button enables you to display all Order Entry flags associated with the selected test. Click the Flags toolbar button to display flags associated with the test selected. The Flags field displays a written description of the flag associated with result. The size of the field can be changed by clicking the vertical line and dragging it to the left or right. The flags are as follows:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L low normal • H high normal • AB abnormal • ABL abnormal low • AGH abnormal high • P panic • PL panic low • PH panic high • A, X absurd • XL absurd low • XH absurd high • %D% delta failed • aD absolute delta failed <p>No flag indicates that the test result was normal.</p>
M	A check mark in this column indicates that there is a comment attached to the test. The system will default information in this field.
Prev Res	This column displays the previous result value for the test. The system will look back through the current stay for a previous value of that test and display it in this column. Read only column.
C	This field indicates that the result is based on a calculation.
Prev Date	This column displays the date of the previous result value for the test.
Status	<p>This column displays each status that applies to the result of the test. The following is a list of the possible status characters that apply to this column:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L — labeled, indicates the specimen has been labeled. • C — collected, indicates the specimen has been collected (if both the L and C flags are present the specimen has been received). • D — downloaded, indicates the ordered test has been downloaded to an instrument. • P — posted, indicates the result has been posted from an instrument • V — verified, indicates the result has been verified. • R — reported, indicates that a patient report has been printed (For instance, single-sheet reported, chart reported, or discharge reported). • E — edited, indicates the current result displayed has been edited • X — reflexed, indicates the test was reflexed. • ! — called, indicates the result has been called and no longer qualifies to the call list. • + — indicates that review is required
Tech	This column indicates the technician who performed the test.
DateV	The date the test was verified will default into this field upon verification of the result. This column cannot be edited.
TimeV	The time the test was verified will default into this field upon verification of the result. This column cannot be edited.

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Field	Description
T Ord	This field displays the test ID as it was order in Order Entry. The system defaults information into this field.
TAT Status	The three settings for this field indicate the status of the "turnaround time" for the particular test. The settings include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green box with arrows – The TAT has not exceeded 90% of the maximum TAT. • Yellow box with arrows – The TAT has exceeded 90% of the maximum TAT. • Red box with arrows – The maximum TAT has been exceeded. The maximum TAT time is determined in Setup > Tests Maintenance.
Units	This read-only field displays the units of measure for the test.
QC Status	This field displays the QC status for an individual test. The status may be passed or failed. Passed QC status indicates that the test may be result. If the status is failed, the test may not be result.
Wrkst	This field indicates the workstation where the test is being performed.
Spec	This field indicates the specimen type.
D	"D" displays a symbolic representation of the delta flag associated with the result. The size of this field may be changed by clicking the vertical line and dragging it to the left or right. The symbols are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue % symbol – Percent of delta failure. • Green "A" symbol – Absolute delta failure.
Date	This read-only field indicates the date the result was entered in the system. Once a result is entered, the current date will automatically populate this field.
Time	This read-only field indicates the time the result was entered in the system. Once a result is entered, the current time will automatically populate this field.
Prev Time	This column displays the time of the previous result value for the test.
Prev Order	This column displays the order number of the previous result value for the test.
T Name	This column displays the test name that is listed in the T Ind column. The test name comes from the Test Name field in the test setup.
T Ind S	This column displays the second ID that comes from the second ID field in the test setup.
Button	Description
Comment Button	The Comment button enables you to add a comment for the result. Click the Comment button, or select the shortcut \, to enter a comment for the current specimen.
Coll/Rec Button	The Coll/Rec button enables you to collect and receive the specimen at the same time. Click the Coll/Rec button, press CTRL+[or choose Specimens > Coll/Rec from the Results window to display a window that enables you to collect and receive the specimen at the same time.
Verify Button	The Verify button enables you to verify one result at a time. Click the Verify button to verify a result.
Verify All Button	The Verify All button enables you to verify all the results at the same time. Click the Verify All button to verify all the results.

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Button	Description
Check Button	The Check button enables you to check result information. Click the Check button to display the Result Information window.
Cancel Button	The Check button enables you to cancel a specifically selected test.
Rev Button	The Rev button enables you to mark the result for Pathologist review. Click the Rev button or choose Results > Rev to mark the result to go to the Pathologist for review. Only tests that have results can be marked for review. Any test that is marked for review will display a plus sign (+) within the Status column.
Failed reason Button	The Failed reason button enables you to view why a test failed to render a result.
Canned Msg Button	The Canned Msg button enables you to enter a canned message for a result. Enter leading characters of the canned message, or click the Canned Msg button, or choose Results > Message to add a canned message to this result. A list of defined messages displays. Select the desired message and press ENTER. The verification window then displays.
Def Res Button	The Default Res button enables you to enter a default result. Click the Default Res button, press F2, or choose Results > Default to enter default result.
Tst Hist Button	The Test History button enables you to view a test's history. Click the Test History button or choose Results > Test History to view a test's history.
Res Info Button	The Res Info button enables you to open a Change Resulting Information window.
Customize Button	The Customize button enables you to open the Show Columns window where you can select the columns you want to display on the results grid.
Show Spec Button	The Show Spec button opens the specimen information window.
Formulary Button	The Formulary button enables you to print the formulary for the displayed test ID.
Scattergram Button	The Scattergram button enables you to view automated differential results. This is only available with certain Hematology analyzers. If this function is desired, contact SCC to determine if it is available with the analyzer you are using.

Note: To see more functions right click anywhere in Result Information Area.
Failed reason Button does not apply for this version

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Fields and Buttons Descriptions - Tasklist

The following section provides reference information about the buttons, windows, and dialog boxes that correspond to the Tasklist option. This reference section provides quick information about the fields and buttons used when working in tasklist window.

Field	Description
Tasklist ID	<p>This field displays the Tasklist ID. When you create a new tasklist, the next available tasklist ID is automatically generated. Reference laboratory test can qualify for tasklists at the specimen/ordered test level for the system.</p> <p>NOTE: The Tasklist can be utilized in Autotracking without the user having to rescan specimens into specimen tracking.</p>
Tech	<p>This field defaults to the technologist currently signed on to the system. If you want to change the technologist ID, click the arrow button (or press F2) to select from a list of valid technologists.</p>
Creation Date/Time	<p>These fields automatically default to the current date and time.</p>

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Field	Description
Creation Template	This field displays the template code previously created for use in the tasklist. Enter the worklist template code previously created for use in this tasklist, or click arrow button (or press F2) to display a list of all defined codes. Once a worklist template code is entered, the heading of the template displays to the right of the template code.
Specimens only	Check this box to access tests by specimen only.
Qualification Type	This field displays a qualification type. Click the drop-down arrow button to select a qualification type. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-9 — This number of tests should be present on the order • A — All tests should be present on the order • S — At least one test should be present on the order
Processed	This field is used to specify a time frame during which, if specimens were processed, they will qualify to the tasklist. To enter a custom time frame, select Custom. The date that is used to qualify tests to the tasklist depends on what you select in the Status field.
Status	Used in conjunction with the Processed field. Select one of the following statuses for qualifying tests to the tasklist: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pending—Tests for which results have not been entered. Uses the collected date or to be collected date for the specimens. • Nonverified—Tests for which results have been entered in the result database. Includes resulted manually or from instruments. Uses the resulted date. • Pend + Nonver—Tests with both a pending and nonverified status (as described above). Uses the collected date or to be collected date for the specimens. • All—Searches for all tests. Uses the collected date or to be collected date for the specimens. • Verified - Tests for which results have been verified. Uses the verified date for the specimens. • Not Reviewed—This option is used to compile a worklist of all tests that are to be reviewed. The test must be the first test on the worklist template(s) and defined as an individual test in the Individual Tests Setup file. The result for test must have pending in the result field or remain blank in order to appear on the list. The template must have all other test results completed/verified except for the review test. • Reviewable— This option is used to compile a worklist of all tests that are reviewable. The test must be the first test on the worklist template(s) and defined as an individual test in the Individual Tests Setup file. The template must have all other results completed/verified. The result for the test must have one of the following values: reviewed with results and verified, pending, or left blank. The difference between this option and not reviewed is that the test in question can have a result whether verified or not. Canceled

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Field	Description
	tests are disqualified for review.
Received only	This box allows you to qualify the tests specimens if the have been received.
Reg/Depot	<p>You can qualify the tests by a two-character depot code.</p> <p>NOTE: The depot of the user's terminal default into the depot field when creating a Tasklist, when that terminal is defined in the Multisite Depot setup table. The system will leave the depot field empty if the terminal is not defined in the Depot setup. The user can change the default setting in the Depot field as needed.</p>
Type	This column indicates whether it is a "Q" QC specimen or an "S" standard specimen. This column is blank for a normal patient specimen.
Mark	This column indicates if a test has been marked for review on the tasklist window.
Specimen #	This column displays the order number related to the qualifying test/specimen.
Name (last, first, middle)	This column displays the patient name related to the qualifying order.
Ward	This column displays the ward as it is defined in the ward setup.
Coll.	This column displays the tests specimen collected time.
Recv.	This column displays the tests specimen received time.
Prior.	This column displays the tests specimen priority.
Tests	<p>This column displays the qualifying test from the task list template.</p> <p>NOTE: The exact number of required tests can be defined for tasklist qualification in Template setup using the hosparam, TL_AlterFormat "RE_TASKREP". Additionally, non-qualifying but related verified test results from previous orders can be defined to print on the tasklist. Information from the related test results that may pertain to the qualifying tests will be included on the tasklist for a specified time frame. If these additional tests are not verified, they will show as "pending".</p>
Barcode	<p>This field displays the scanning barcode identifier for the selected test order.</p> <p>NOTE: The Tasklist option has the ability to scan a barcode printed on the Standard and the Alternate Tasklist formats.</p>
Spec ID	This column displays the specimen tube type for the qualifying test.
Wrkst	This column displays the performing workstation for the qualifying test.
Auxillary#	This column displays the HIS order number.

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Button	Description
Add Missing button (F6)	The Add Missing (F6) button enables you to add orders to the tasklist. To add order the tasklist, click the Add Missing button or press F6.
Insert Button (F5)	The Insert (F5) button enables you to insert an order between orders on the tasklist. To insert an order on the tasklist in between orders, click the Insert button or press F5.
Delete Button (F8)	The Delete (F8) button enables you to delete/remove orders from the tasklist. To delete/remove orders from the tasklist, select the line number for the order, then click the Delete button or press F8.
Send to Ref. Lab button	The Send to Ref. Lab button enables you to display the Request for Reference Lab window is displayed.
Search	This button allows you to search for the specimen's barcode identifier.

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Fields and Buttons Descriptions - Result Search Window

Search for Order Window

Field	Description
Select tests by	<p>In the Select Tests By field, select one of the following options from the drop-down list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template – Selecting the Templates option displays a field in which to enter the worklist template code. Click the arrow button (or press F2) to list all defined codes to select one to insert into this field. A template lists all tests that are to appear on the appropriate worklist when created. To use a counting keypad (for example, , manual differential), Result Entry by template must be selected. • Workstation – Displays a field in which to enter the workstation ID. Click the arrow button (or press F2) to list all defined codes to select one to insert into this field. All tests belonging to this workstation are retrieved. This option is especially useful when entering results from reference laboratories since all tests performed by a given reference lab should have the same Workstation ID (for example, , IML, SK, REF1, etc.). • Tests – Displays fields for you to enter up to 8 individual or group test codes. Click the arrow button (or press F2) to display a search screen. Select the desired test code and click OK, or press ENTER to insert into this field. • All Active – When chosen, all orders that are currently active are available for result entry after defining the remaining criteria. • All – When chosen, all orders that are active and non-active are available for Result Entry after defining the remaining criteria. <p>NOTE: The Tests, All active, and All options are not recommended for use due to the space and time constraints on the system for processing.</p>
Order	This field enables you to enter the order number.
Patient name	This field enables you to enter the patient's name.
MRN	This field enables you to enter the patient's MRN.
Billing	This field enables you to enter the billing number.

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Fields and Buttons - Interface

Select Instrument and Results Window Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Select Instrument	Select your desired instrument from the Select Instrument pane.
Select Date	After choosing a specific instrument, select your desired date, or double-click to see all results for the current month. Click the heading to sort by date or by the number of results.
What to Display	Click the drop-down arrow to select one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All - displays all results • Not Posted - displays results not posted
Starting From	Enter part or all of the order/sequence number (based on the How to Display field) to edit all more recent records, or leave the field blank to start with the first record. NOTE: Order numbers consist of the month, day, and sequence number as usual, plus a two-digit extension; (this is the Bar Code Suffix assigned in the Specimen/Tube Types Setup File.
How to Display	Click the drop-down arrow to select one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By OrderDisplays results by Order number • By SequenceDisplays results by Sequence number
Ending At	Enter data or leave set at the default ZZZZZZZZZZZZ to search for the latest result.
Comment(s) Button	The Comments button enables you to enter (or view existing) a comment in the Comment window. A check mark will display if there is a comment.
Spec Comm Button	The Spec Comm button enables you to enter (or view existing) a comment in the Comment window. A check mark will display if there is a comment.

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Instrument Menu Window – Patient Demographics Work Area

Field	Description
Name (last, first, middle)	This field displays the patient's last, first and middle names. This is a display-only field.
MRN	This field displays the Medical Record Number assigned to the patient. This number is unique and can be system generated, manually entered, or taken from the HIS.
Sex	This field displays the patient's gender.
Age	This field displays the patient's age.
Ward	This field displays the patient's ward.
Room	This field displays the patient's room.
More Button	<p>The More button displays the Patient Information window, which allows you to view additional information about the patient, as well as relative insurance data.</p> <p>NOTE: To view insurance information, click the Insurance tab.</p>
Order	This field displays the order number, including the two-digit extension (based on the Barcode Suffix assigned in the Specimen/Tube Types Setup file, see Setup – Specimen Tube Types).
Prior	This field display's the order's priority.
Seq	This field displays the sequence number.
Spec	This field displays the specimen tube type.
Collected	This field displays the collected date.
Tests	This field displays the patient's test.
Button	Description
Call Button	The Call button enables you to display the Call window, with Call List information. A check mark displays in this button if call information has been entered in the Call window.

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Comment(s) Button	The Comments button enables you to enter (or view existing) a comment in the Comment window. A check mark will display if there is a comment.
Spec Comm Button	The Spec Comm button enables you to enter (or view existing) a comment in the Comment window. A check mark will display if there is a comment.

Instrument Menu Window – Instrument Tab

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Field	Description
Ltst	This column displays a list of orders with all of the corresponding order information. This is the default setting for the instrument loadlist view.
Stst	This column displays the system code names of the tests chosen by the sort option.
Result	This column displays the result associated with the test.
FI	This column displays symbolic representation of the flag associated with the result.
Flags	This column displays the specific flag associated with the test result.
M	A check mark in this column indicates that there is a comment attached to the test. The system will default information in this column.
Prev Res	This column displays the previous test result.
Prev Date	This column displays the previous test date.
Error	<p>This column displays the error code from the Error translation table. For example, "L" may signify too low and "0" may represent no sample found.</p> <p>NOTE: Select Error Message from the View menu or place the mouse cursor over the error code to view the error description from the Error Translation Table.</p>
Status	<p>This column displays each status that applies to the result of the test. The following is a list of the possible status characters that apply to this column:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L: Labeled, indicates the specimen has been labeled. • C: Collected, indicates the specimen has been collected (if both the L and C flags are present the specimen has been received). • D: Downloaded, indicates the ordered test has been downloaded to an instrument. • P: Posted, indicates the result has been posted from an instrument • V: Verified, indicates the result has been verified.

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Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R: Reported, indicates the result has qualified to a single sheet report and the report has been printed. The result has been flagged as reported in the report option. • E: Edited, indicates the current result displayed has been edited • X: Reflexed, indicates the test was reflexed. • !: Called, indicates the result has been called and no longer qualifies to the call list. • +: Indicates review is required
Tech	The ID of the resulting tech will default into this column upon result entry. This column cannot be edited.
DateV	This column displays the date the test was verified.
TimeV	This column displays the time the test was verified.
DateP	Date posted
TimeP	Time posted
T Ind S	The individual test ID.
T Name	The test name
Wrkst	The ordering/performing workstation.
Prev Order	Previous order number
D	Delta checking indicator (if delta checking is out for test result)
QC Status	Displays the QC status (performed, out, timed out)
Units	The units of the test
TAT Status	Turn around time status (white, green, yellow or red)
Button	Description
Comm [ent] Button	The Comm button enables you to add a comment for the result. Click the Comm button to enter a comment for the current result.
Post All Button	The Post All button enables you to post all results for the test.
Part Post Button	The Part Post button enables you to post tests individually.
Rerun&DnLoad Button	To toggle the rerun status for the selected order, click the Rerun&DnLoad Button. The entire order will be rerun.
Rerun Rep Button	The Rerun report button enables you to rerun the selected report.
Check Button	The Check button enables you to check result information. Click the Check button to display the Result Information window.
Canned Msg Button	The Canned Msg button enables you to enter a canned message for a result. Enter leading characters of the canned message (or press []) or click the Cnd Msg button to add a canned message to this result. A list of defined messages displays. Select the desired message and press ENTER. The verification window then displays.

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Button	Description
Tst Hist Button	The Tst Hist button enables you to view a test's history. Click the Tst Hist button to view a test's history.
Scat Button	This button enables you to display a scattergram of the currently selected test.
QC Last Res Button	The QC Last Res Button enables you to display the last QC results run.
QC Comm Button	The QC Comm button enables communication with quality control.

Instrument Menu Window – Results Tab

Field	Description
Order	The column displays the order number.
Flags	This column displays the current status/flags that are set for a particular order (for example, , "Q" = Quality Control Record or "S" signifying a Stat order).
Seq #	This column displays the sequence numbers.
T #	The T # column displays the total number of tests.
Time	This column displays the time the order was run on a particular analyzer.
Test list	The column displays the tests.
Barcode	This column displays the barcode.
Specimen ID	This column displays the setup ID for tube type.
TAT Status	This column displays the turnaround for testing.
R Date	This column displays the received date.
R Time	This column displays the received time.
C Date	This column displays the collected date.
C Time	This column displays the collected time.
Instrum	The column displays the instrument ID.
Aux Order	This column displays an alternate patient ID from Order Entry.

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Starting/Stopping Interface

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

To Start Interface

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|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Log on to SoftLab 16. Click on Interfaces 17. Click on Interface Setup or Press S 18. Open the Instruments Lab file by clicking on the + sign 19. Click on the instrument
Evolis EVOLS
Abbott Architect ARCHI
Cobas Amplilink AMPLI 20. Click Start Interface Icon 21. Click OK | <p>Interface Set-up window appears</p> <p>List of Instruments appears</p>

<p>Action Report window appears</p> |
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To Stop Interface

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Log on to SoftLab 23. Click on Interfaces 24. Click on Interface Setup or Press S 25. Open the Instruments Lab file by clicking on the + sign 26. Click on the instrument
Evolis EVOLS
Abbott Architect ARCHI
Cobas Amplilink AMPLI 27. Click Stop Interface Icon 28. Click OK | <p>Interface Set-up window appears</p> <p>List of Instruments appears</p>

<p>Action Report window appears</p> |
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MANUAL POSTING –AMPLILINK

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INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

Posting Manual Results

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Log on to SoftLab 12. Click on Main Menu – Interfaces 13. Click on Instrument Menu or Press I 14. Click on 6 AMPLI Cobas Amplilink 15. Select Date : Choose (Click)the file date that you want to post 16. Select What to Display: Not Posted
How to Display : By Order 17. Click OK <p>(If Flag is V; it means it was already posted)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Click on the Order Number you wanted to post 19. Review the result in the interface with the result sheet from Amplilink 20. DO NOT POST THE ORDERS THAT NEEDS TO BE REPEATED (ex.dilution to be done) 21. Click Post All Test button or Press “ ; “ 22. For Partial Posting
Click to the test you want to post first then Click Partial Posting button or Press “ [“ 23. Click “Yes ” to verify result with posting 24. Click Next Icon to go to the next order 25. Click x Button on Instrument Menu Window to exit. | <p>Access to SoftLab</p> <p>Select Instrument and Results window appears</p> <p>Instrument Menu Appears list of Orders not yet posted (Flags -empty)</p> |
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Posting calculated values after dilution:

For one Order:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to SoftLab 2. Click on Main Menu – Interfaces 3. Click on Interface Menu or Press I 4. Click on 6 AMPLI Cobas Amplilink 5. Select Date: Choose (Click)the file date that you want to post 6. Select What to Display: All
How to Display : By Order
Starting At: Scan the Order number or Enter the Order number with ext 96 at the end | <p>Access to SoftLab</p> <p>Select Instrument and Results window appears</p> |
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Ending At: same number as above

7. Click **OK** Instrument Menu Appears
Defaults Result field
8. Change result to calculated value
 1. Click on result field
 2. Type over the old result with the calculated value
 3. Click “Yes” to save
12. Click Post All **Test** button or Press “ ; “
13. Click “**Yes** ” to verify result with posting
14. Click **x** Button on Instrument Menu Window to exit

If you have more than one Order to change result and post follow **Posting Manual Results Steps** above

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FIELDS AND BUTTONS- INTERFACE

Select Instrument and Results Window Field Descriptions

Field	Description
Select Instrument	Select your desired instrument from the Select Instrument pane.
Select Date	After choosing a specific instrument, select your desired date, or double-click to see all results for the current month. Click the heading to sort by date or by the number of results.
What to Display	Click the drop-down arrow to select one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All - displays all results • Not Posted - displays results not posted
Starting From	Enter part or all of the order/sequence number (based on the How to Display field) to edit all more recent records, or leave the field blank to start with the first record. NOTE: Order numbers consist of the month, day, and sequence number as usual, plus a two-digit extension; (this is the Bar Code Suffix assigned in the Specimen/Tube Types Setup File.
How to Display	Click the drop-down arrow to select one of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By OrderDisplays results by Order number • By SequenceDisplays results by Sequence number
Ending At	Enter data or leave set at the default ZZZZZZZZZZZZ to search for the latest result.
Comment(s) Button	The Comments button enables you to enter (or view existing) a comment in the Comment window. A check mark will display if there is a comment.
Spec Comm Button	The Spec Comm button enables you to enter (or view existing) a comment in the Comment window. A check mark will display if there is a comment.

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Instrument Menu Window – Patient Demographics Work Area

Field	Description
Name (last, first, middle)	This field displays the patient's last, first and middle names. This is a display-only field.
MRN	This field displays the Medical Record Number assigned to the patient. This number is unique and can be system generated, manually entered, or taken from the HIS.
Sex	This field displays the patient's gender.
Age	This field displays the patient's age.
Ward	This field displays the patient's ward.
Room	This field displays the patient's room.
More Button	<p>The More button displays the Patient Information window, which allows you to view additional information about the patient, as well as relative insurance data.</p> <p>NOTE: To view insurance information, click the Insurance tab.</p>
Order	This field displays the order number, including the two-digit extension (based on the Barcode Suffix assigned in the Specimen/Tube Types Setup file, see Setup – Specimen Tube Types).
Prior	This field display's the order's priority.
Seq	This field displays the sequence number.
Spec	This field displays the specimen tube type.
Collected	This field displays the collected date.
Tests	This field displays the patient's test.
Button	Description
Call Button	The Call button enables you to display the Call window, with Call List information. A check mark displays in this button if call information has been entered in the Call window.

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Comment(s) Button	The Comments button enables you to enter (or view existing) a comment in the Comment window. A check mark will display if there is a comment.
Spec Comm Button	The Spec Comm button enables you to enter (or view existing) a comment in the Comment window. A check mark will display if there is a comment.

Instrument Menu Window – Instrument Tab

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Field	Description
Ltst	This column displays a list of orders with all of the corresponding order information. This is the default setting for the instrument loadlist view.
Stst	This column displays the system code names of the tests chosen by the sort option.
Result	This column displays the result associated with the test.
FI	This column displays symbolic representation of the flag associated with the result.
Flags	This column displays the specific flag associated with the test result.
M	A check mark in this column indicates that there is a comment attached to the test. The system will default information in this column.
Prev Res	This column displays the previous test result.
Prev Date	This column displays the previous test date.
Error	<p>This column displays the error code from the Error translation table. For example, "L" may signify too low and "0" may represent no sample found.</p> <p>NOTE: Select Error Message from the View menu or place the mouse cursor over the error code to view the error description from the Error Translation Table.</p>
Status	<p>This column displays each status that applies to the result of the test. The following is a list of the possible status characters that apply to this column:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L: Labeled, indicates the specimen has been labeled. • C: Collected, indicates the specimen has been collected (if both the L and C flags are present the specimen has been received). • D: Downloaded, indicates the ordered test has been downloaded to an instrument. • P: Posted, indicates the result has been posted from an instrument • V: Verified, indicates the result has been verified.

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Field	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R: Reported, indicates the result has qualified to a single sheet report and the report has been printed. The result has been flagged as reported in the report option. • E: Edited, indicates the current result displayed has been edited • X: Reflexed, indicates the test was reflexed. • ! Called, indicates the result has been called and no longer qualifies to the call list. • +: Indicates review is required
Tech	The ID of the resulting tech will default into this column upon result entry. This column cannot be edited.
DateV	This column displays the date the test was verified.
TimeV	This column displays the time the test was verified.
DateP	Date posted
TimeP	Time posted
T Ind S	The individual test ID.
T Name	The test name
Wrkst	The ordering/performing workstation.
Prev Order	Previous order number
D	Delta checking indicator (if delta checking is out for test result)
QC Status	Displays the QC status (performed, out, timed out)
Units	The units of the test
TAT Status	Turn around time status (white, green, yellow or red)
Button	Description
Comm [ent] Button	The Comm button enables you to add a comment for the result. Click the Comm button to enter a comment for the current result.
Post All Button	The Post All button enables you to post all results for the test.
Part Post Button	The Part Post button enables you to post tests individually.
Rerun&DnLoad Button	To toggle the rerun status for the selected order, click the Rerun&DnLoad Button. The entire order will be rerun.
Rerun Rep Button	The Rerun report button enables you to rerun the selected report.
Check Button	The Check button enables you to check result information. Click the Check button to display the Result Information window.
Canned Msg Button	The Canned Msg button enables you to enter a canned message for a result. Enter leading characters of the canned message (or press []) or click the Cnd Msg button to add a canned message to this result. A list of defined messages displays. Select the desired message and press ENTER. The verification window then displays.

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Button	Description
Tst Hist Button	The Tst Hist button enables you to view a test's history. Click the Tst Hist button to view a test's history.
Scat Button	This button enables you to display a scattergram of the currently selected test.
QC Last Res Button	The QC Last Res Button enables you to display the last QC results run.
QC Comm Button	The QC Comm button enables communication with quality control.

Instrument Menu Window – Results Tab

Field	Description
Order	The column displays the order number.
Flags	This column displays the current status/flags that are set for a particular order (for example, , "Q" = Quality Control Record or "S" signifying a Stat order).
Seq #	This column displays the sequence numbers.
T #	The T # column displays the total number of tests.
Time	This column displays the time the order was run on a particular analyzer.
Test list	The column displays the tests.
Barcode	This column displays the barcode.
Specimen ID	This column displays the setup ID for tube type.
TAT Status	This column displays the turnaround for testing.
R Date	This column displays the received date.
R Time	This column displays the received time.
C Date	This column displays the collected date.
C Time	This column displays the collected time.
Instrum	The column displays the instrument ID.
Aux Order	This column displays an alternate patient ID from Order Entry.

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Toolbars - Interface

Instrument Menu Window Toolbar Button Descriptions

The following functions are accessible from the Instruments Menu toolbar or from the corresponding menu.

Icon	Name	Description
	Open	To open an existing record, click the Open button, press CTRL + O, or select Instrument > Open.
	Open Results for Desired Date	To select and activate different result files, click the Open Results for Desired Date button. Once the button is selected, a result file selection window is displayed.
	Save Loadlist and/or Results list	To save the loadlist and/or the results list you have added or edited, click the Save button, select File > Save, or press CTRL + S.
	Reread loadlist/Results list	To refresh the results list with new information (changes/additions/deletions) made to specific interface setups, click the Reread loadlist/Results list icon or press F5.
	Print	To print the currently displayed record to a specified printer, click the Print button or select File > Print.
	Bridge to Order Entry	To bridge to the Order Entry option, click the Bridge to Order Entry button.
	Bridge to Worklist	To go to the Result Entry screen (Worklist entry) for manual result entry, click the Bridge to Worklist button or press the "7" key.
	Bridge to QC Label	To print labels for Quality Control Specimens in QC, click the Bridge to QC Label button or press Alt + T + L.
	Previous Record	To go to the previous record, click the Previous Record button.
	Next Record	To advance to the next record, click the Next Record button.
	Help Topics	To display overview help information for the current window, click the Help Topics button or select Help > Help Topics.

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Icon	Name	Description
	Help (F1)	To display help information for any field, button, checkbox, or option button, click the Help button, press F1, or select Help > What's This.
	Run Report (CTRL+R)	To display the Available Reports window, click the Run Report button or press CTRL + R, or select Tools > Run Report. Select the report that you want to generate and click OK.
	Launch Report Viewer (SHIFT+F2)	To view reports that have been generated and then saved in electronic format, click the Launch Report Viewer (SHIFT+F2) button or press SHIFT + F2, or select Tools > View Existing Report.
	Lab Results Query	To bridge to the Lab Results Query option, click the Lab Results Query button or select Tools > Lab Results Query. The system queries the database and displays lab results information for the current record.
	Specimen Tracking	To bridge to the Specimen Tracking option, click the Specimen Tracking button or select Tools > Specimen Tracking.
	Check Printers	To clear a printer or stop a print job, click the Check Printers button.
	Printer Status	To view the current status of all printers, click the Printer Status button.
	Toggle Cancel Status	To toggle the status between Canceled and Original, click the Toggle Cancel Status button, or click Results > Cancel.
	Corresponding Loadlist / Results records	To view the Loadlist Menu, click the Corresponding Loadlist/Results records button or tab. The number that displays on the Loadlist tab shows the number of records stored in the Loadlist database for the selected instrument interface.
	Open Interface Setup	As a quick bridge to view or maintain parameters for interfacing Laboratory Instruments, Hospital Information System (HIS), Clinical Information System (CIS), Billing System, and separate program functions/servers using different protocol than the Soft-Lab® system, click the Open Interface Setup button.
	Check Communication with the Listening Program	To check on the running status of your instrument interface, click the Check Communication with the Listening Program button.
	Start Interface	To start or restart the communication necessary for a particular interface, click the Start Interface button.

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Icon	Name	Description
	Stop Interface	To stop communication with an interface, click the Stop Interface button. A confirmation message will appear with the PID number that was stopped.
	Hide / Show Statistic Pane	To display Instrument statistics (for example, , Results posted results, rerun results, rejected results), click the Hide/Show Statistic Pane button. A window will appear on the lower left portion of the screen with the appropriate statistics.
	Free-text Comments	To add a result comment to a test, click the Free-text Comments button. A window displays, allowing free-text comment entry, tag entry etc.
	Error Messages for Selected Records	To display the meaning of the entry in the Error field (for the test where the cursor is), click the Error Message button, or click View > Error Message.
	Multiple Records Posting	To post multiple records, click the Multiple Records posting button.
	QC Posting	To posts Quality Control results to SoftQC, click the QC Posting button.
	Specimen Comment	To add or view a specimen comment, click the Specimen Comment button to open the Result Comments window. You can enter a free-text comment or canned messages.
	Show Specimens	To display specimen details, click the Show Specimens button to open the Order- Specimen(s) window.
	Canned Messages of the Selected Result	To enter a canned message of a result, click the Canned Messages of the Selected Result button. Select an appropriate canned message from the browser window.
	Display Diagnosis	To display the specimens' diagnosis, click the Display Diagnosis button. The Diagnosis window displays.

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Printing Report(Results Report)

NOTE: Results must be verified first before printing.

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1. Log on to **SoftLab**
2. Double Click on **Results Report Icon** if displayed
3. or Click on **Reports** in Main menu,
4. Click Results **Report or Press R** Report Launcher Screen appears
Defaults to Results Report Report Tag:
5. **From Order:** Scan or Enter Order number
6. **To Order** (Enter same as above)
7. **Number of copies** defaults to **1** ,change if needed
8. **Results : ALL**
9. **Region:** No entry
10. Print Click **drop down** to change to **All**
11. **Patient type** – Select appropriate type if known
12. Layout **RL10** , Format **RR10** for all serology report except
13. Formats :For Transplant antibody- **RR12**,
For HBV DNA and HCV RNA Report Format : **RR20**
14. **Req.Doctor:** Enter if known
15. **Phleb route ID** : Leave Blank
16. **Copies and Priorities** don't change unless needed
17. Select Appropriate Report Printer
18. Click **Print to:**
19. Flag as Reported ? **No** Report Printed (1 copy)

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To Fax Instant Report – Order Entry

NOTE: Results must be verified first or they will be resulted as in-lab

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Log on to SoftLab 13. Double Click Order Entry Icon 14. In Order Entry field: Enter Order Number 15. Click Next 16. Click Finish 17. Click on Printer icon 18. Click on Instant Report or Press I 19. Report Layout : RL10 Report Format : RR 10 (format for all serology report except) 20. Formats :For Transplant antibody- RR12,
For HBV DNA and HCV RNA Report Format : RR20 21. All Chapters : checked 22. Number of copies :1 (change if needed) 23. Click Fax to 24. Select the appropriate fax number 25. Click OK | <p>Search Order Window appears</p>
<p>Order Screen window appears</p>
<p>Instant Report window appears</p>
<p>Fax Browser Window appears</p>
<p>Report Faxed (1 copy)</p> |
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Entering New Control Lot Number

KEYSTROKE

1. From **SoftLab Main Menu**
2. Click **Tools** then **SoftQC**
3. **4 Maintenance**

To Add new level

4. **A Add new level:** Create New Level window appears
5. **New level will be based on Lot#:** Enter old Lot # with N,P,P1,P2 or P3 at the end
6. Press **Enter**
7. **New Lot#:** Enter New Lot # with N,P,P1,P2 or P3 at the end
8. **Expiration date:** Enter expiration date ,**F12,F12 ans 'Y'**
9. Repeat with each level

To Deactivate Old Lot#

10. **D Deactivate Lot #**
11. Enter old Lot #
12. **F12, F12, and 'Y'**
13. Repeat with each level

To Activate New Lot#

14. **V actiVate Lot #**
15. Enter new Lot #
16. **F12, F12, and 'Y'**
17. Repeat with each level

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Bridges to SoftQC

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QC Entry

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INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

QC Entry for one Order (Result Entry Screen)

(See Result Entry One Order)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Results for QC entry box appears when the QC was not yet entered on that day 2. if not Click QC Current Result (+)
or Press SHIFT and + at the same time 3. Click on QC result field and enter result 4. After all QC results are entered Click Close | <p>Results for QC Window appears.</p> <p>Automatically saves the entry.</p> |
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QC Entry when Resulting by Tasklist (Tasklist Window)

(See Result Entry -Tasklist)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Results for QC entry box appears when the QC was not yet entered on that day 2. If not open up Result Entry window for one order by pressing enter on highlighted order 3. Click QC Current Result (+)
or Press SHIFT and + at the same time 4. Click on QC result field and enter result 5. After all QC results are entered Click Close 6. Close the Result Entry Screen of the Order | <p>Results for QC Window appears</p> <p>Automatically saves the entry.</p> <p>Brings you back to tasklist</p> |
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Pending List Review for Architect and 8SERO Tests

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1. Log onto the system
2. Click on **SoftLab** tab
3. Go to **Resulting Worklist**
4. Select tests by Template
5. Type **ARCHI for Architect or 8SERO** for all serology **Orders** on Template field
6. Choose **Pend + Nonver** as Status
7. Space out **from order#**
8. Click **OK**
9. **Pending List** displays
10. Review List

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Access to SoftLab

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Send Out Workflow

1. Organize samples into worklist, TB Culture-New , Parasitology - New, Send Out List Worklist
2. Open worklist
3. Mark Orders
4. Use Macro appropriate for the worklist
5. Check at least One Order for accuracy
6. Unmark
7. Proceed to PRINTING FORMS

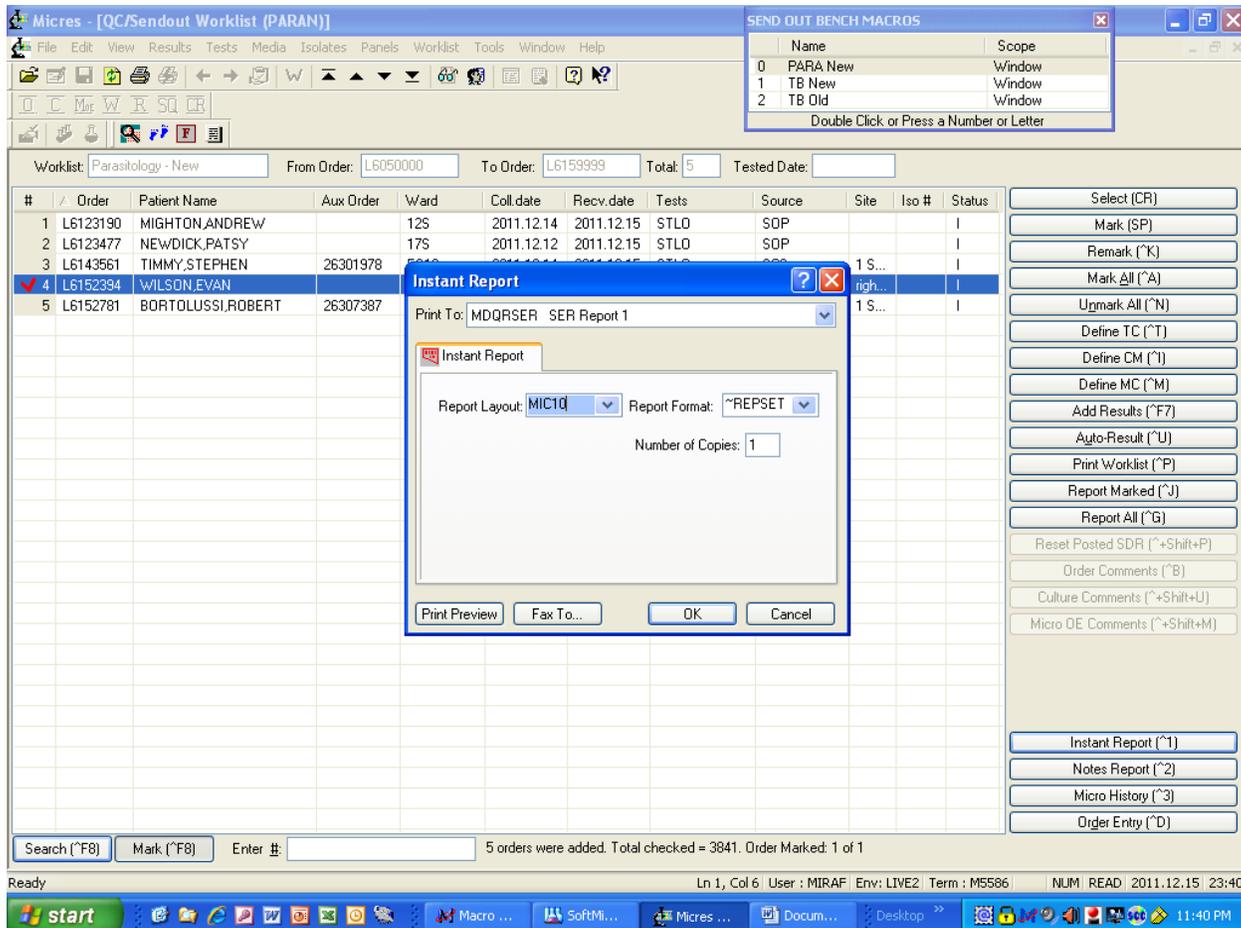
PRINTING PHL FORMS FOR TB AND PARA AND OTHER SENDOUT

(Use Paper with PHL Template)

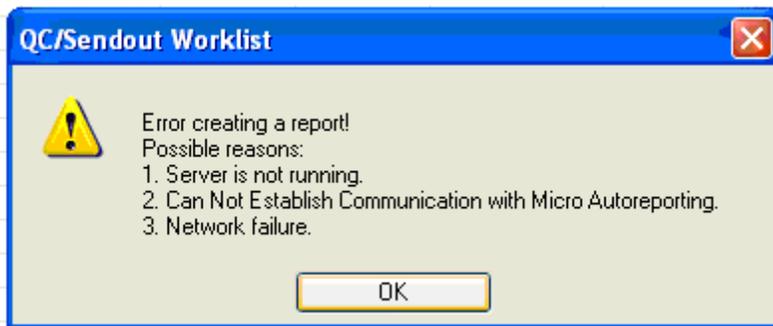
1. Worklist should be still open
2. Click Mark
3. Scan Order
4. Highlight # the order by moving the cursor up
5. Click instant report
6. Select Printer (do only once)
6. Change Report Layout to MIC10 (needs to change every order)

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7. Click OK



8. Click OK

8. Match Order and Sample

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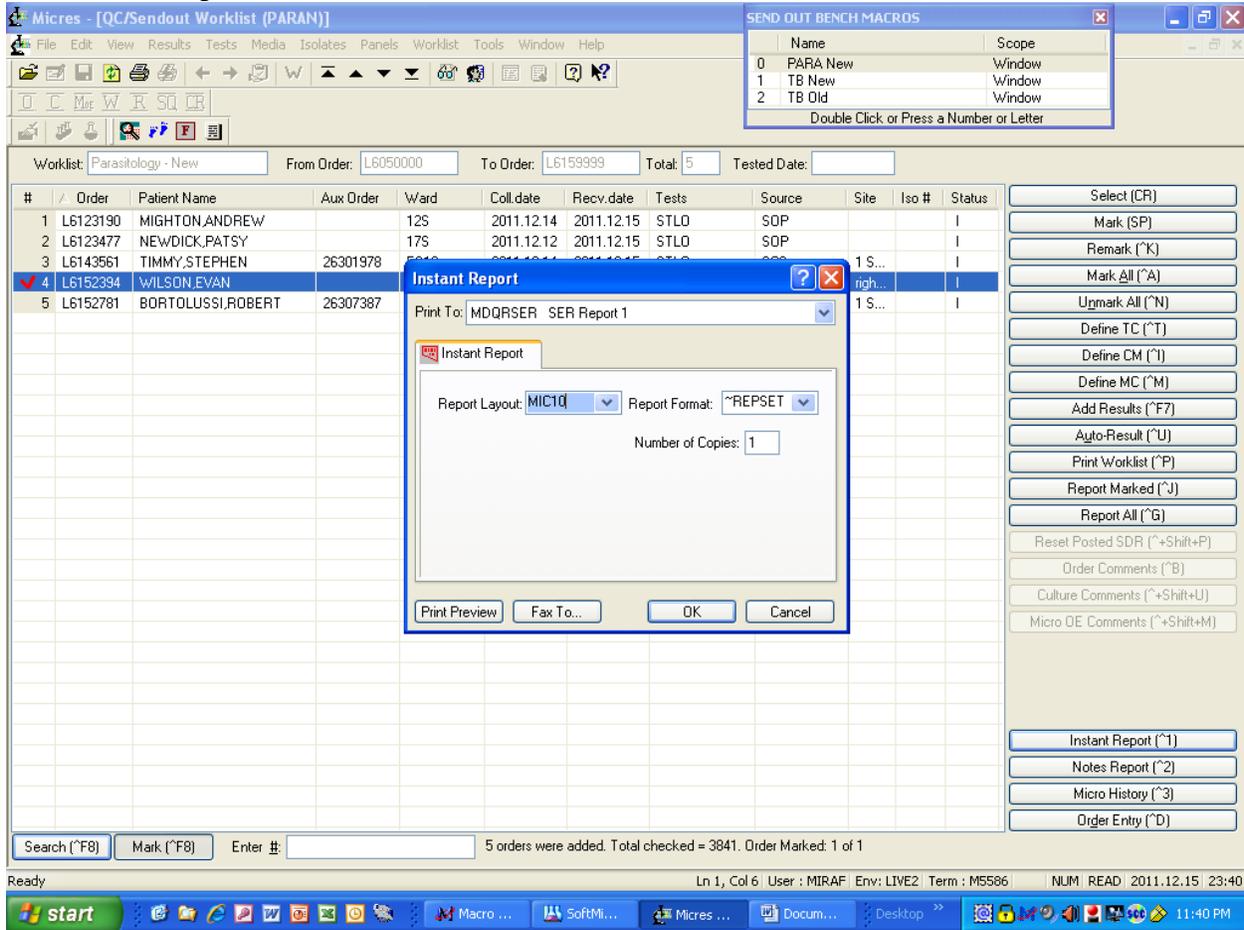
9. Attach Labels to form
10. Pack into PHL bags

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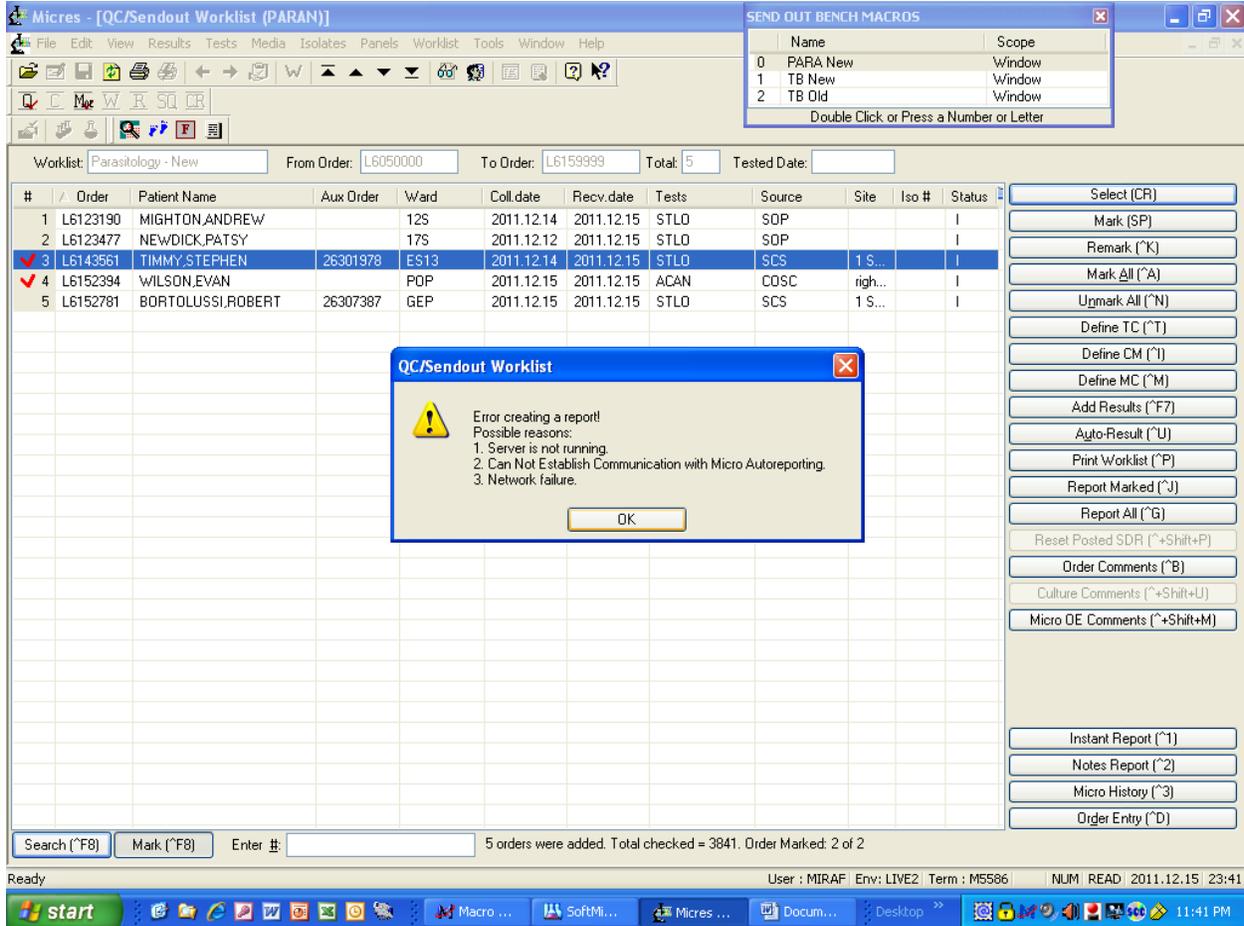
Unmark
 Mark
 Highlight # moved cursor up
 Click instant report



The screenshot shows the 'Micres - [QC/Sendout Worklist (PARAN)]' application window. The main window displays a worklist table with columns for Order, Patient Name, Aux Order, Ward, Coll. date, Recv. date, Tests, Source, Site, Iso #, and Status. Row 4 is selected, corresponding to patient WILSON, EVAN. An 'Instant Report' dialog box is open, showing 'Print To: MDQRSER SER Report 1', 'Report Layout: MIC1Q', 'Report Format: ^REPSSET', and 'Number of Copies: 1'. A 'SEND OUT BENCH MACROS' dialog box is also visible in the top right corner.

#	Order	Patient Name	Aux Order	Ward	Coll. date	Recv. date	Tests	Source	Site	Iso #	Status
1	L6123190	MIGHTON, ANDREW		12S	2011.12.14	2011.12.15	STLO	SDP			I
2	L6123477	NEWDICK, PATSY		17S	2011.12.12	2011.12.15	STLO	SDP			I
3	L6143561	TIMMY, STEPHEN	26301978								I
4	L6152394	WILSON, EVAN									I
5	L6152781	BORTOLUSSI, ROBERT	26307387								I

Click ok



The screenshot shows the Micres software interface. A 'QC/Sendout Worklist' window is open, displaying a table of worklist items. An error dialog box is overlaid on the table, stating: 'Error creating a report! Possible reasons: 1. Server is not running. 2. Can Not Establish Communication with Micro Autoreporting. 3. Network failure.' The error dialog has an 'OK' button.

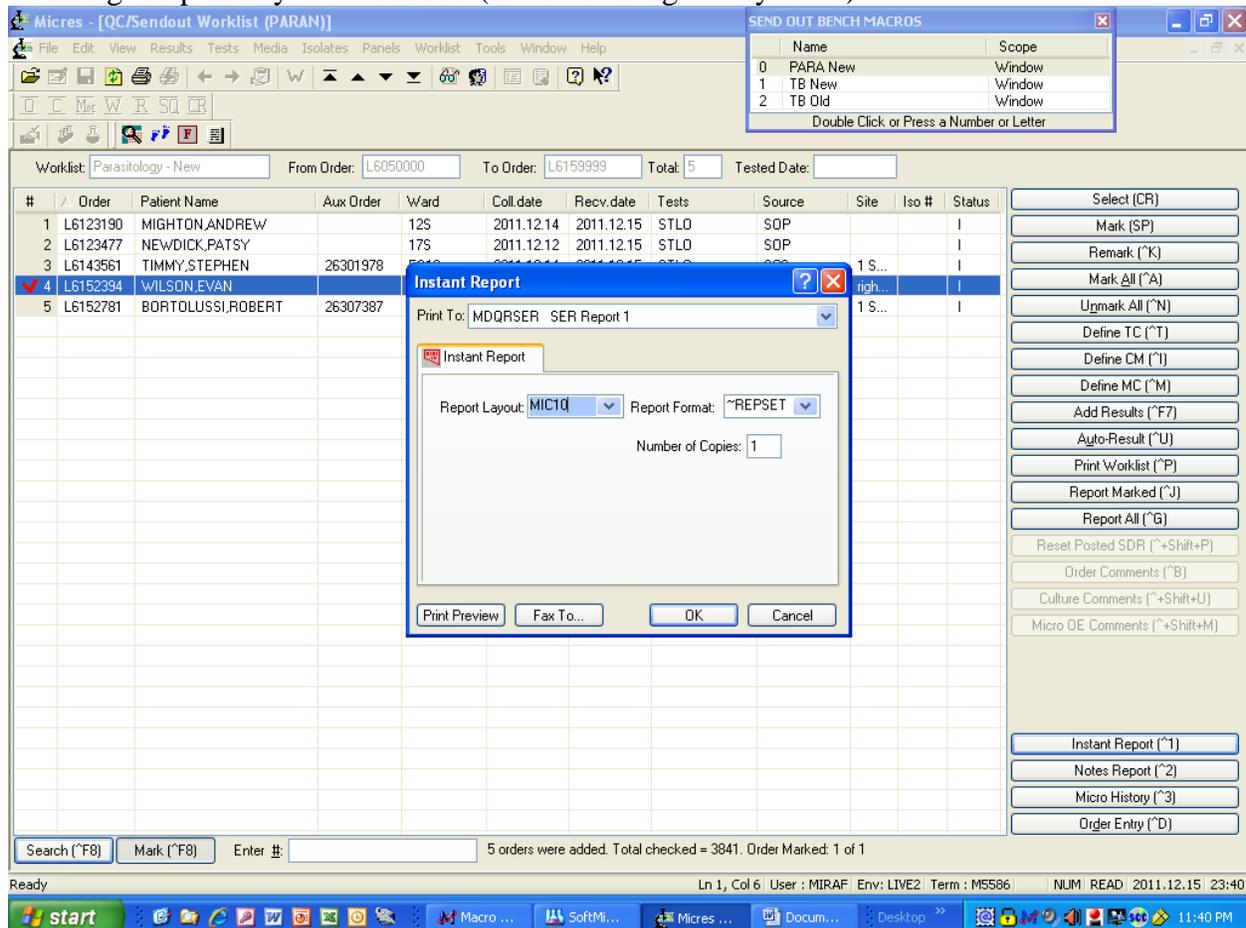
#	Order	Patient Name	Aux Order	Ward	Coll.date	Recv.date	Tests	Source	Site	Iso #	Status
1	L6123190	MIGHTON,ANDREW		12S	2011.12.14	2011.12.15	STLO	SOP			I
2	L6123477	NEWDICK,PATSY		17S	2011.12.12	2011.12.15	STLO	SOP			I
3	L6143561	TIMMY,STEPHEN	26301978	ES13	2011.12.14	2011.12.15	STLO	SCS	1 S...		I
4	L6152394	WILSON,EVAN		POP	2011.12.15	2011.12.15	ACAN	CO5C	rih...		I
5	L6152781	BORTOLUSSI,ROBERT	26307387	GEP	2011.12.15	2011.12.15	STLO	SCS	1 S...		I

Printing PHL Forms for TB and Parasitology and Other Sendout

SOFTMIC

(Use Paper with PHL Template)

1. Open Send Out Worklist
2. Click Mark
3. Scan Order
4. Highlight # the order by moving the cursor up
5. Click instant report
6. Select Printer (do only once)
6. Change Report Layout to MIC10 (needs to change every order)



The screenshot displays the Micres software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Results, Tests, Media, Isolates, Panels, Worklist, Tools, Window, Help) and a toolbar. A 'SEND OUT BENCH MACROS' dialog box is open, showing a table with columns 'Name' and 'Scope':

Name	Scope
0 PARA New	Window
1 TB New	Window
2 TB Old	Window

Below this, a 'Worklist' table is visible with columns: #, Order, Patient Name, Aux Order, Ward, Coll. date, Recv. date, Tests, Source, Site, Iso #, Status. The worklist shows several orders, with order #4 (L6152394) selected. An 'Instant Report' dialog box is open over the worklist, showing:

- Print To: MDQRSER SER Report 1
- Report Layout: MIC10
- Report Format: ~REPSET
- Number of Copies: 1

Buttons for 'Print Preview', 'Fax To...', 'OK', and 'Cancel' are visible at the bottom of the 'Instant Report' dialog. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with the time 11:40 PM.

7. Click OK

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8. Click OK

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Enter and Verify PHL Results

SOFTLAB

1. Double Click Resulting Worklist

Template : 9SERO

FOR ENTERING RESULTS

Status: Pending or All

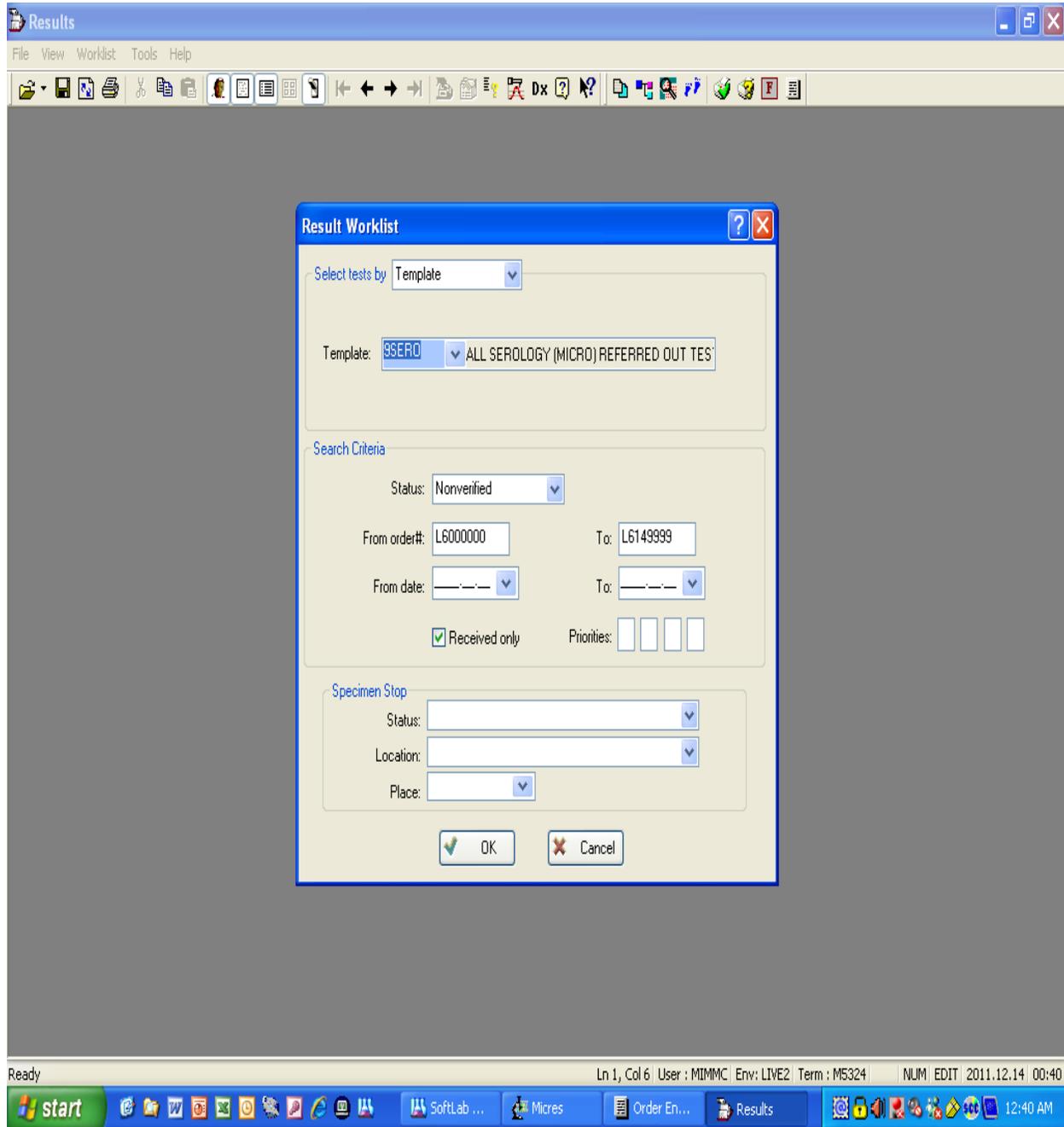
FOR VERIFYING RESULTS

Status: Nonverified

Set range: From order # _____ To _____

Received only

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2. Click OK

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3. Search by: Order : Enter LIS #
4. Click Find or Press ENTER
5. Check Patient Info

TO ENTER RESULTS

- a. Enter results using the keypad
- b. “\” Enter canned message and PHL #
- c. Save
- d. Enter next LIS # Step 3

TO VERIFYING RESULTS

- a. Check Result and open message “ \ “ to check canned message and PHL #
- b. Click Verify to verify one, or verify all
- c. Click Save Icon
- d. Enter next LIS # Step 3

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Reporting SoftMIC results though Call List

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

- | | |
|---|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to SoftMic 2. Double click “Call List Request” Red telephone icon. 3. Search criteria is defaulted to look back 2 days.
Modify search criteria to last 14 days. 4. Click “Search” to find any pending calls 5. Expand “Micro Orders” by clicking on the + sign 6. Double click on a patient order to view information to call. Contact information will be displayed on the top right. The complete report is displayed on the bottom half of the screen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results to telephone will be documented in the “Person/Msg line” in the contact information screen. • The ward and phone number to call will be displayed here as well. 7. Once the call is made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click the box beside “Called” in the Contact information section • Click in the Person/Msg field and document the result communicated, the person who took the result and that a readback was performed. • Save the order (click save icon) 8. For call placed on the list with no information, confirm with bench technologists the need for a phone call. 9. To cancel a call, mark the order as called and note in Person/Msg field “Call removed from list – No instructions noted”. 10. Save the order. | <p>Call List screen appears</p> <p>Results screen appears</p> |
|---|---|

Documenting A Call

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Log on to SoftLab or SoftMic 2. Double click Lab Query Icon in SoftMic
Lab Results Query Icon in SoftLab 3. Make sure Patient Demographic Pane is displayed in the screen | <p>Results Query appears</p> |
|---|------------------------------|

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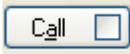
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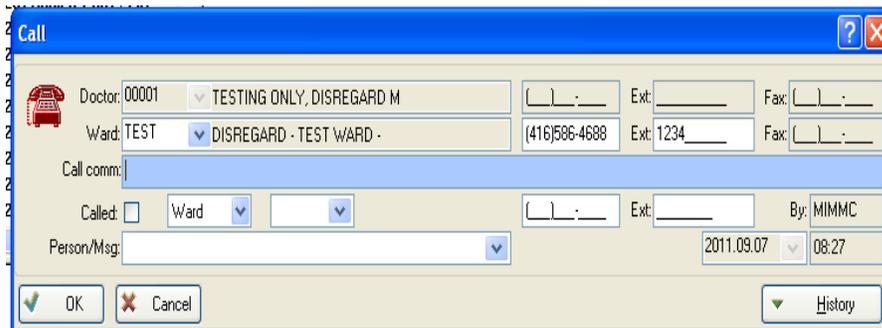
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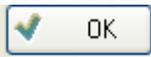
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- Query specimen by Lab Order number, MRN or other patient demographic.
- Call Button can be accessed at Patient Demographic Pane only
- If not Click on  displays Patient Demographic Pane

- Click Call Button  Call Window appears



- Once call is done click on Called box Green check mark appears
- Click on Location Filed Drop Down to select Ward or Doctor
- Click on Doctor ID field to select Doctor's ID
- Phone Number and Extension number will populate automatically, to change highlight the number, press delete key and enter new number.
- Enter Contact person information and other relevant information in Person/Msg field.
- To check Call History, Click on History Button 
- Click  to exit Call Window.

Printing Extra LIS Labels

KEYSTROKE

- Log on to **SoftLab**
- Click + to open **Phlebotomy**



- Double Click **Label Printing**

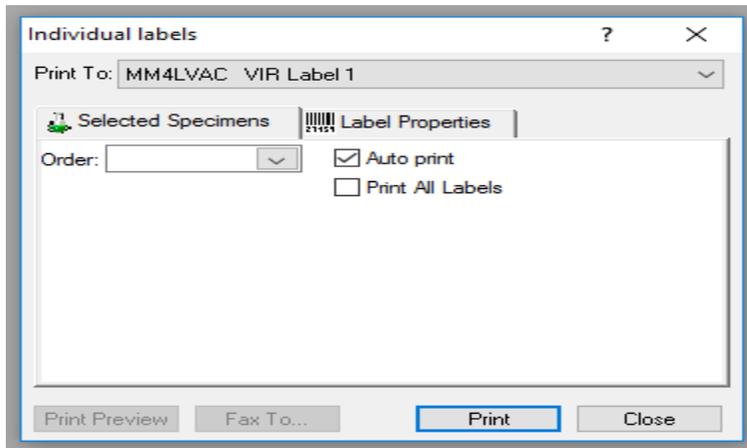
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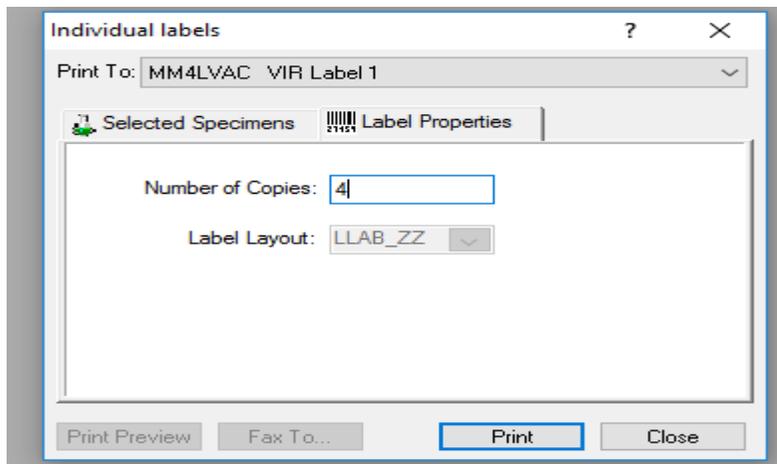
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4. Select Printer
5. Click Auto print
6. Scan Barcode Label (automatic printing)



7. If more than 1 label is needed
Click Label Properties Tab and change number of copies



8. Click Print

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SoftStore

Logging On Procedure to SoftLabMicStore

Set Caps Lock off, use **lower case** only for log in.

KEYSTROKE

1. Click on **SoftLabMic** icon on desktop
2. Enter **user id**
3. Press **tab**
4. Enter **password**
5. Click **OK**
6. If not in the correct module,
click the appropriate tab at the bottom right.
SoftLab
SoftMic
SoftStore

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

The Login window appears.

A main menu appears.

The correct main menu appears.

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Add a New Specimen Vial to the Freezer

Note: To freeze (store) a vial of a specimen without any isolate.

KeyStroke

Instructions/Results

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on Store Vial icon 2. Click on Search Lab icon 3. Type lab number or barcode 4. Click the Next button 5. Click OK button <p>Note: If more than one test/specimen</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Hold the Shift key down and click on the second test. Click OK button. 7. <F8> 8. <F9> 9 <F2> or click Drop down arrow 10. Page up or down or <□ ↓> 11. <Ctrl A> or click Auto assign location 12. Click the Save icon or <Ctrl S> if only one test/specimen 13. Click Yes button | <p>Store vial screen appears</p> <p>Microbiology search screen appears. Curser is on the order number window.</p> <p>Search results screen appears with order.</p> <p>Information populates screen.</p> <p>Information populates screen</p> <p>To bring you to test ID for first test/specimen.</p> <p>To bring you to the INV study for first test.</p> <p>Shows list of studies</p> <p>Move curser to the correct study and press Enter.</p> <p>To assign location</p> <p>To print labels.</p> |
|---|--|

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Continue from step 14 if storing one test/specimen.

If there are multiple tests/specimens to freeze:

Keystroke	Instructions/Results
a) Click on the next test/specimen	
b) <F9>	To bring you to the INV study
c) <Ctrl A> or click Auto assign location	To assign location
d) Click the Save icon or <Ctrl S>	To save
e) Click Yes button	To print labels.
g) <F2> or click Drop down arrow	Shows list of studies
h) Page up or down or <□ ↓>	Move cursor to the correct study and press Enter
i) <Ctrl A> or click Auto assign location	To assign location
j) Click on the Save icon or <Ctrl S>	
k) Click Yes button	To print labels.
14. Choose the printer in the Print labels screen.	
15. Click the OK button.	Labels print.
16. Click the X in the top right corner	Exits Store vial.

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Add a New Isolate Vial to the Freezer

Note: Do not freeze (store) until isolates have complete ID and sensitivity. If the information is incomplete when the isolate is stored, click the **UM** (update mic) icon under Edit in Store vial.

KeyStroke

Instructions/Results

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Click on Store Vial icon | Store vial screen appears |
| 2. Click on Search Mic icon | Microbiology search screen appears. Curser is on the order number window. |
| 3. Type lab number or barcode | |
| 4. Click the Next button | Search results screen appears with order. |
| 5. Click OK button | Information populates screen. |
| Note: If more than one isolate | |
| 6. Hold the Shift key down and click on the second isolate. Click OK button. | Information populates screen |
| 7. < F8 > | To bring you to test ID for first organism. |
| 8. < F9 > | To bring you to the INV study for first organism. |
| 9 < F2 > or click Drop down arrow | Shows list of studies |
| 10. Page up or down or <□ ↓> | Move curser to the correct study and press Enter. |
| 11. < Ctrl A > or click Auto assign location | To assign location |
| 12. Click the Save icon or < Ctrl S > if only one isolate | |
| 13. Click Yes button | To print labels. |

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Continue from step 14 if storing one isolate or one vial of the specimen.

If there are multiple isolates to freeze:

Keystroke	Instructions/Results
f) Click on the next isolate	
g) <F9>	To bring you to the INV study
h) <Ctrl A> or click Auto assign location	To assign location
i) Click the Save icon or <Ctrl S>	To save
j) Click Yes button	To print labels.
g) <F2> or click Drop down arrow	Shows list of studies
h) Page up or down or <□ ↓>	Move cursor to the correct study and press Enter
i) <Ctrl A> or click Auto assign location	To assign location
j) Click on the Save icon or <Ctrl S>	
k) Click Yes button	To print labels.
14. Choose the printer in the Print labels screen.	
15. Click the OK button.	Labels print.
16. Click the X in the top right corner	Exits Store vial.

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Reprint Labels

To reprint a label for a vial that has been entered into SoftStore previously

KEYSTROKE

INSTRUCTIONS/RESULTS

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click on SoftStore tab 2 Click on Store vial 3. Click on Switch to Edit/Read mode icon Search screen appears. 4. <F3> 5. Enter or barcode in order number 6. Press Enter twice 7. Click on the Print labels icon 8. Choose the printer in the print labels screen 9. Choose the number of labels to print 10. Click OK button | <p>Main menu appears</p> <p>Store vial screen appears</p> <p>Cursor goes to order number field</p> <p>Order appears on screen</p> <p>Choose the appropriate option – either print labels for current test or print labels for all tests.</p> |
|--|--|

Click X in top right corner to exit Store vial.

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