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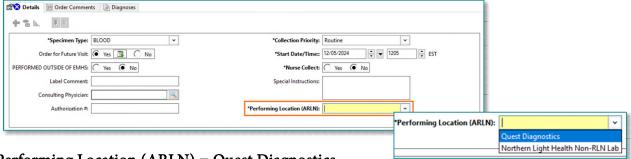
From the Office of Health Informatics Ambulatory Laboratory Orders

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Laboratory orders require intervention to indicate where a patient will be having their labs drawn. The process is to ensure that the lab orders flow to the appropriate locations.

Quest PSC Lab Draw

Providers entering laboratory orders for Quest PSC laboratory collection:

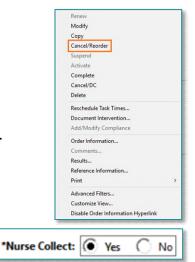


- **STEP 1:** Performing Location (ARLN) = Quest Diagnostics.
 - Use Northern Light Health Non-RLN Lab for the Hospital Lab.
- STEP 2: Click Sign.
 - Order for future visit will automatically change to No without any intervention needed when signing.

In-Office Lab Collection – Business 2 Practices

Providers entering laboratory orders for in-office collection to be sent to Quest:

- STEP 1: Performing Location (ARLN) = Quest Diagnostics.
 - Nurse Collect defaults to No.
- **STEP 2:** Sign order, provider notifies clinical staff to collect specimen.
- In-office laboratory collection steps Clinical Staff.
- **STEP 1:** Locate the applicable lab order(s), right-click and select **Cancel/Reorder**.
- **STEP 2:** Enter **Ordering Provider** and **Communication Type**.
- STEP 3: Select Nurse Collect: Yes and sign the orders.
- STEP 4: Manually print the order requisition by right-clicking and selecting **Print Requisition**, then print patient labels as per current workflow.
- **STEP 5**: Collect specimen(s) and attach lab label to container(s).
- **STEP 6**: Package specimens for transport by courier to include printed order requisition.
 - If STAT lab, clinical staff to contact courier for immediate pick up.



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STEP 7: Ensure specimen is placed in the appropriate collection bin.

In-Office Lab Collection – Non-Business 2 Practices

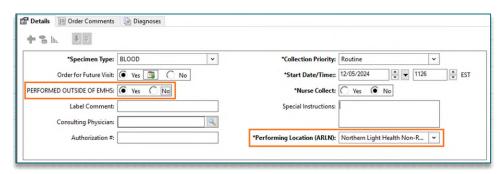
Providers entering laboratory orders for in-office collection:

- <u>STEP 1</u>: In **Performing Location** choose **Northern Light Health Non-RLN** Lab to send to the hospital lab.
 - Do not choose Quest Diagstics, this would send to the Quest PSC.
- **STEP 2: Sign** order, provider notifies clinical staff to collect specimen.
- In-office Clinical Staff laboratory collection steps
- **STEP 1:** Manually print the order requisition by right-clicking and selecting **Print Requisition**, then print patient labels as per current workflow.
- **STEP 2**: Collect specimen(s) and attach lab label to container(s).
- **STEP 3:** Package specimens for transport by courier to include printed order requisition.
 - If STAT lab, clinical staff to contact courier for immediate pick up.

Orders for Outside NLH Lab Collection

Providers entering laboratory orders for Outside NLH collection:

- STEP 1: Order for Future Visit = Yes
- STEP 2: Performed Outside of EMHS = Yes.
- STEP 3: Performing Location
 (ARLN) = Northern
 Light Health Non-RLN.



- STEP 4: Click Sign.
- Clinical Staff Outside NLH laboratory collection.
- **STEP 1:** Manually print the order requisition by right-clicking the order and selecting **Print Requisition**.
- **STEP 2:** Retrieve the printed laboratory order(s) and hand to patient.