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Ambulatory: PathNet Order Catalog Activation – Provider March 16, 2023

PathNet Order Catalog Activation Overview

Effective 3/20/23 through 6/2/2023: During this timeframe, both the PathNet and MLab order catalogs will be available in Production. This Flash will guide Providers on how they should be placing lab orders during this timeframe.

Providers will determine the appropriate order to place by the date it's needed:

- Order Needed **BEFORE** June 3rd = MLab Order
- Order Needed **AFTER** June 3rd = PathNet Order

Rules have been built that will fire Alerts in PowerChart which will help guide Providers to the correct order to place based on the **Start Date** entered on the order.

After June 3, 2023: PathNet will be fully live and the MLab order catalog will be removed. There will only be one catalog available. Providers will return to their “normal” ordering workflow and will not have to worry about alerts firing and having to choose between two order catalogs.

PathNet Overview

What is PathNet?

- McLaren is moving to Cerner PathNet, which means we will be using Cerner's lab system. We will have full integration from the clinical side to the lab side.

PathNet Order Comparison

With both catalogs running, how will Providers differentiate between the two catalogs?

- **MLab orders contain an (M) at the end of the order:**

TSH (M)
TSH (M) AM Draw (Inpatient Only), T+1;0400
TSH (M) Routine, T;N
TSH (M) STAT, T;N
TSH (M) Timed Study, T+1;0400



Details for **Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (M) (TSH (M))**

Order Comments | Disposition

Specimen Type: Blood

Order Start Date/Time: 03/16/2023 07:00 EST

Order Routing To: MLAB

Collection Priority: Routine

Frequency: Once

Order for future visit: No

Lab Collection Route: MLab

- **PathNet orders do not:**

TSH
TSH Blood, AM Draw (Inpatient Only)
TSH Blood, Routine, T;N
TSH Blood, Stat, T;N
TSH Blood, Timed Study



Details for **Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)**

Order Comments | Disposition

Specimen Type: Blood

Requested Start Date/Time: 03/16/2023 07:00 EST

Order Routing To: MLAB

Collection Priority: Routine

Frequency: Once

Order for future visit: Add On

Lab Collection Route: MLab

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Topic	New PathNet Process/Workflow	Job Aid
<p>Provider needs to place MLab orders to be drawn <u>before</u> 6/3/23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the appropriate MLab order from the Quick Orders Page – Labs to be done pre 6/3 component (or search if needed). • Within the Order Details, select the Calendar icon within the Order for Future Visit field. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enter the date/timeframe for the labs to be performed (before 6/3/23). ○ If a date is entered <u>post</u> 6/3/23, an alert will fire upon placing the order. • Complete any remaining order details and Sign the orders. • The orders will display in a Future (On Hold) status. 	<p>AMB Job Aid PathNet Catalog Activation - Ordering Labs .pdf</p>
<p>Provider needs to place PathNet orders to be drawn <u>on</u> or <u>after</u> 6/3/23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the appropriate PathNet order from the Quick Orders Page – Labs to be done post 6/3 component (or search if needed). • Within the Order Details, select the Calendar icon within the Order for Future Visit field. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enter the date/timeframe for the labs to be performed (on or after 6/3/23). ○ If a date is entered <u>pre</u> 6/3/23, an alert will fire upon placing the order. • Complete any remaining order details and Sign the orders. • The orders will display in a Future (On Hold) status. 	<p>AMB Job Aid PathNet Catalog Activation - Ordering Labs .pdf</p>

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Alerts in PowerChart

Alerts will display when signing the order in PowerChart to notify Providers of order entry errors based on the start date entered on the order. This will help guide Providers on the correct ordering process.

Rule 1: Placing PathNet Order that is Dated Prior to June 3rd

Scenario: Patient is in clinic for a visit March 20th. Provider determines labs are needed within the next week.

Result: Provider would need to place a MLab order.

Issue: Provider accidentally chooses a PathNet order prompting the alert below.

If placing a PathNet order and the order is dated **prior to** June 3rd, a rule will fire upon placing the order.

- **Purpose:** To notify provider to remove the order and place the correct MLab order, **OR** if intended for after June 3, modify the order and update the start date.
- **Rule gives options to:**
 - **Modify Order:** Change the date if it really should be a PathNet order.
 - **Cancel Order:** Search/select an MLab order instead.



Rule 2: Placing MLab Order that is Dated Post June 3rd

Scenario: Patient is in clinic for a visit March 20th. Provider determines labs are needed 6 months from now.

Result: Provider would need to place a PathNet order.

Issue: Provider accidentally chooses an MLab order prompting the alert below.

If placing an MLab order dated post June 3rd, a rule will fire upon placing the order.

- **Purpose:** To notify provider to remove the order and place the correct PathNet order, **OR** if intended for prior to June 3rd, modify the order and change the date.
- **Rules gives options to:**
 - **Modify Order:** Change the date if it should be an MLab order.
 - **Cancel Order:** Search/select the PathNet order.

