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As of 4/11/2018, the process for ordering Miscellaneous Lab Tests will be modified to be more user-friendly, requiring less information from the ordering clinician.

Currently, there is a single order code, MIS, *Miscellaneous Test*, and it requires the user to enter the following information: 1. Test Name, 2. CPT Code, 3. Tube Type, 4. Transport Temp, and 5. Performing Lab.

The new process will consist of two order codes: MIS, which will become *Miscellaneous Test, Mayo*, and a new code, MISNM1, *Miscellaneous Test, Non Mayo*.

When selecting the order code for a Miscellaneous Test performed at Mayo (MIS), you only need to enter the Mayo Test ID. A hyperlink to Mayo Test Catalog, where the Test ID can be found, is available as you order.

When selecting the order code for a Miscellaneous Test performed at a Non Mayo Lab (MISNM1), type in the name of the test you wish to order, the reference lab you wish to send the specimen to, and the weblink (website address) of the reference lab. Print out and complete the requisition form from the reference lab and the Alternative Lab Test form (Reference Link 2 below). Fax both completed forms to Specimen Receiving at 847-2358.
In addition, a PRISM order panel was created, Miscellaneous Labs, which includes both options:

Because referred tests are constantly updated and changing, the practice of saving miscellaneous tests with the defaults prepopulated, referred to as “hard-coding”, has been discontinued.

If you have any questions regarding these changes please contact Lynn Bryan (Lynn.Bryan@uvmhealth.org).