

GP ICE User Guide

Test requesting in EMIS Web using Sunquest ICE

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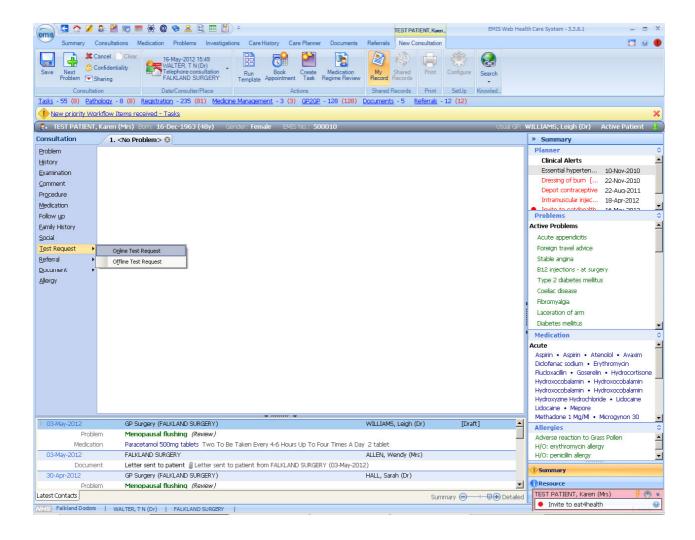
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1 Placing a request

Find the patient within EMIS Web in the usual manner.

Open a new consultation

Select 'Test Requests' and 'Online Test Request'



You may be asked for an online integration password:



Enter your password – this is obtainable from your Practice Manager and has been issued by RBH Pathology.

Once this password has been accepted you will not be asked for this again.

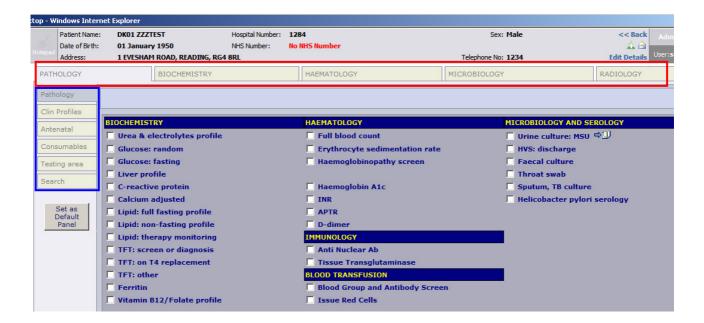
This will launch the ICE requesting screens.

1.1 Navigating around the test request screen

1.1.1 Panels and pages

are arranged horizontally across the top of the screen. These are the main headers specifying different departments.

are arranged vertically on the left-hand side. These are sub-headers within a given panel: Pages



1.1.2 Selecting a test

Click the button of the required test to select it.

This will place a tick in the box and the box will be highlighted blue, indicating that this test has been selected:



1.1.3 Excluded tests

Sometimes selecting a test automatically excludes another test, where it would be inappropriate to request both together. The excluded test is greyed-out as shown here, where selecting 'Glucose: random' excludes 'Glucose: fasting':



A test can also be excluded according to the sex of the patient.

E.g. 'Prostate-specific antigen' is excluded if female:



1.1.4 Included tests

Sometimes tests overlap. When a test is included in another test that has been selected, the included test is greyed-out, with a tick in its box indicating that this test has been selected already and cannot be un-ticked.

E.g. when 'Urea & electrolytes profile' is requested, 'Potassium' is included:



1.1.5 Reflexed tests

When a selected test warrants an extra test that needs a separate container, the extra test is automatically selected. The extra (reflexed) test is ticked and its box is highlighted red. A reflexed test can be un-ticked if not required.

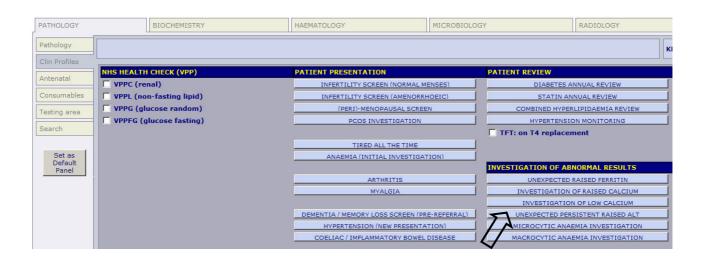
E.g., when 'Lead, random urine' is selected, 'Lead' is reflexed:



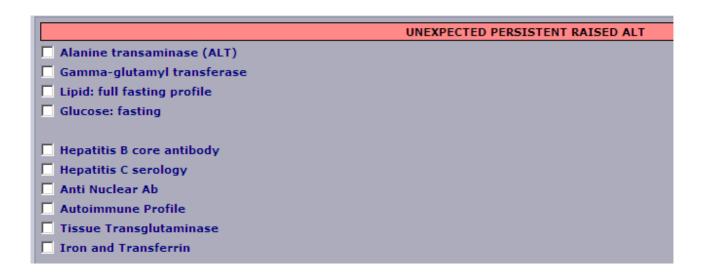
1.1.6 Clinical profiles

For convenience, several clinical profiles are available.

E.g. selecting 'UNEXPECTED PERSISTENT RAISED ALT:



This brings up a collection of suggested tests:



Select the required test(s) then 'OK':



Sometimes there is a gap in the collection of suggested tests

(as shown here below 'Glucose: fasting').

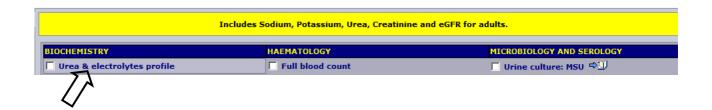
This is to separate the front line tests above the gap from those tests to be considered if further investigation is necessary below it.

1.2 Guidance when placing a request

1.2.1 Help bar

Where relevant, a yellow help bar will appear near the top of the screen when the mouse hovers over a test, either on the test box or anywhere on the text of the test.

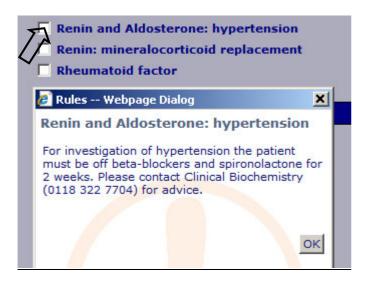
E.g. hovering over 'Urea & electrolytes profile' brings up the following yellow help bar:



1.2.2 Advice additional to the help bar

When a test has been selected, a pop-up box may appear containing advice. This is necessary when there is insufficient space in the yellow help bar or when a point needs to be emphasised.

E.g. when selecting 'Renin and Aldosterone: hypertension' the following pop-up box appears:



When 'OK' is clicked, the box disappears and the test is selected.

1.2.3 Web link for further test information

In some cases we will provide further information about a test by means of a web link. This is indicated by the open book with an arrow next to the test name:



1.2.4 Test recently requested, ? proceed

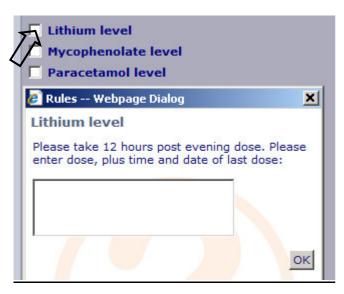
Sometimes when a test is selected a pop-up box appears, prompting you to consider whether this test needs to be requested so soon after a previous request. E.g.:



Specific information required by the laboratory 1.3

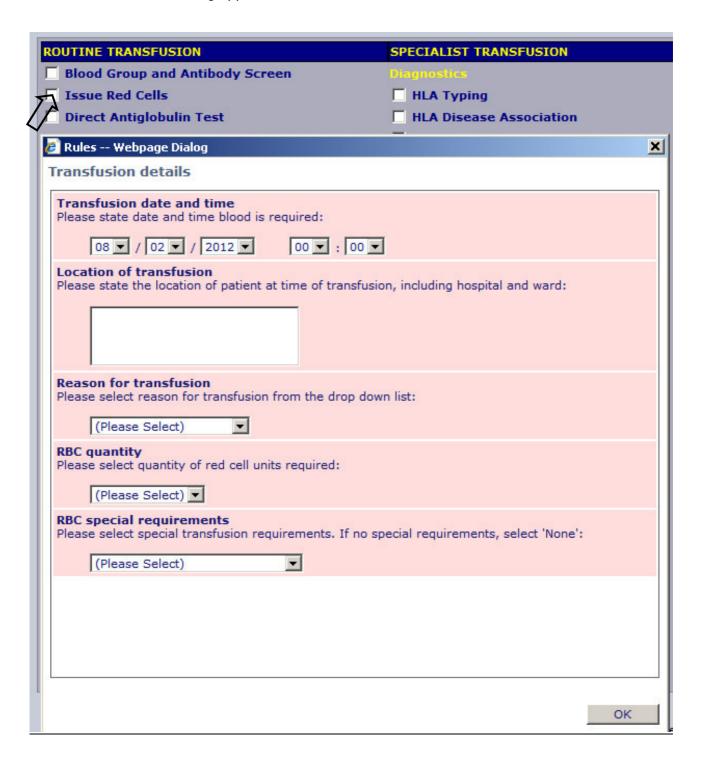
Some tests require specific information to aid result interpretation.

E.g. when selecting 'Lithium level' the following pop-up box appears:



Data must be entered in the box. The response to a box may occasionally bring up another box. When 'OK' is clicked the last box disappears and the test is selected.

Several pop-up boxes are sometimes combined into one for convenience. E.g. when selecting 'Issue red cells' the following appears:



All questions must be answered before 'OK' can be clicked to select the test.

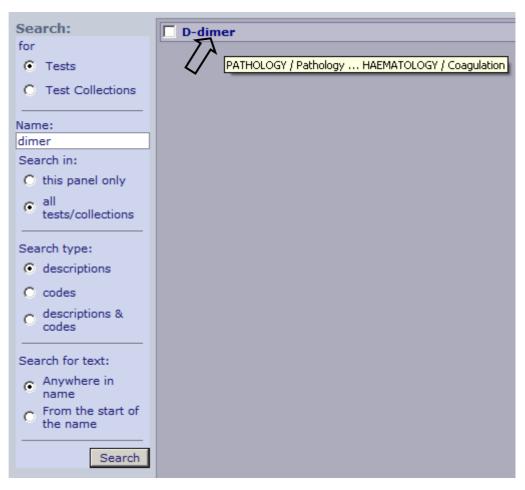
1.4 Can't find a test

1.4.1 Search

Every panel has a 'Search' page:



Using the default settings will search the whole system by test name:



When the test is found, its location can be seen in a help box that appears when hovering the mouse over the test name. This can help to locate the test in the future.

E.g. for D-dimer this location help box appears:

PATHOLOGY / Pathology ... HAEMATOLOGY / Coagulation

Indicating that this test is on both:

Panel PATHOLOGY, page Pathology.

Panel HAEMATOLOGY, page Coagulation.

1.4.2 Test not listed

Most panels have a 'Test not listed' page. Please use the 'Search' function first before using this.

Please contact the relevant laboratory (telephone number in yellow help bar), or refer to the Pathology handbook for advice on:

The appropriate test(s),

Specimen type,

Any special handling requirements.

If the condition being investigated is entered then the laboratory will choose the appropriate test(s), assuming the correct specimen type is provided.

Please remember to note the required specimen(s) on the request form for any tests entered in this box, as only preconfigured tests automatically display the specimen type on the form:



1.5 Finalising the request

1.5.1 Continue with request...

When all tests have been selected click 'Continue with request...'.



1.5.2 Requesting physician

'Requesting Consultant / GP:' and *'Location'* will either default with your name and location or with the name and location of the person you are defaulted to request on behalf of.

If results are to go to a colleague then please select their details:



1.5.3 Clinical details

Please enter the clinical details for the request here:



If you enter your clinic / appointment notes here that you would normally enter in EMIS Web, these can be copied (using *Ctrl C*) and pasted into the consultation note in EMIS Web using windows clipboard. This will save you typing and provide us with the best possible information to help us to both perform your tests and provide interpretation of the results.

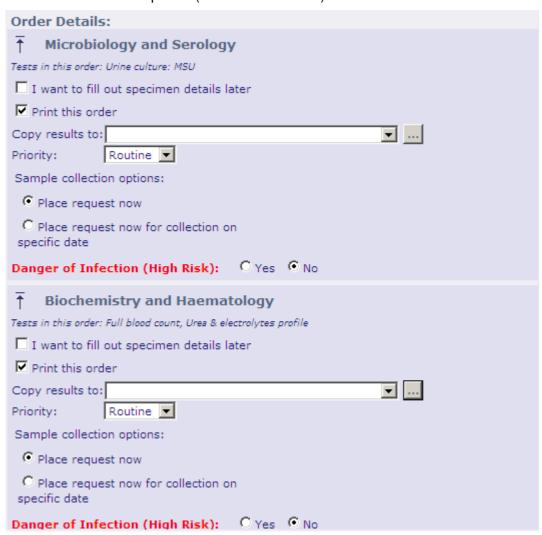
1.5.4 Patient category

Please select category here if not NHS. The default is NHS:

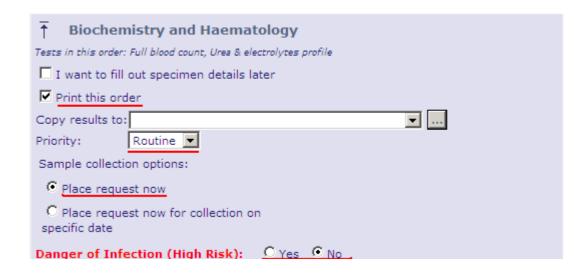


1.5.5 Order details

In this example there are two sets of order details because there are two request forms. Each set must be completed (or left as defaulted):



There are four defaults in each set shown here underlined in red:



'I want to fill out specimen details later'

Selecting this option puts the status of the sample in a postponed state. This places an order for an awaiting sample without printing out request forms. This is useful as it allows you adds tests and have a separate phlebotomist collect the samples and print forms at a later date. Whether you decide to use this feature is dependant on your Practice workflow. Please see Section 2.2 and appendix 15.

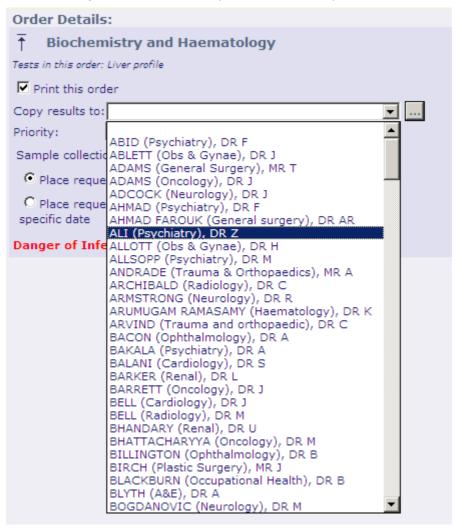
'Print this order'

This box determines whether the request form will print when '*Accept Request*' is selected. If this is not selected the request will still be placed and a form can be printed off later.

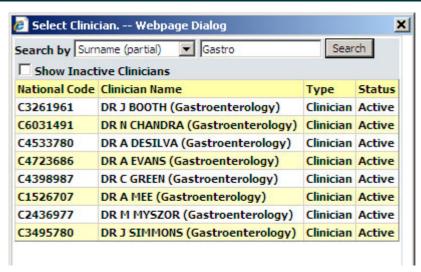
Please note that although the result is similar to the above option, 'I want to fill out specimen details later', the sample has a completed status and cannot be subsequently edited or added too through EMIS Web.

'Copy results to:'

If a copy of the results is to go to one of the Hospital consultants, please select the consultant here.



If you are not certain which consultant you wish to send a copy to, it is possible to search by speciality by selecting the button to the right of the drop-down list (), choosing 'Search by Surname (partial)' and putting part of the speciality in the search box:



If the desired clinician is not available then 'zz Other Clinician, (Specify in clinical details)' should be selected (It is important that as much relevant information about the clinician is included in this request as the submitted details will be used to include the clinician in the database):



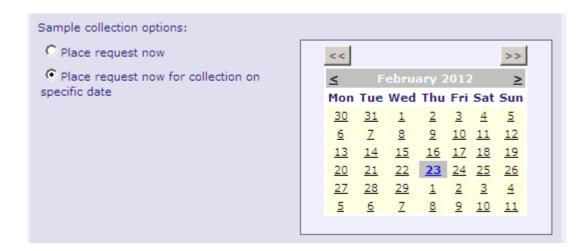
• 'Priority and Danger of Infection.'

Please select Priority: 'URGENT' or Danger of Infection: 'Yes' if required.

• Sample collection options:

In each case the request will be placed. The second option enables a date for specimen collection to be displayed on the request form, for the information of the patient.

Select the date required from the pop-up calendar:

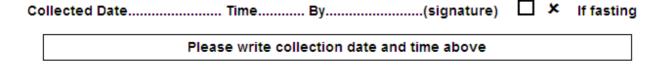


1.5.6 Information required on request form

Please note that it is <u>essential</u> that the collection <u>date</u> and <u>time</u> are written on the form.

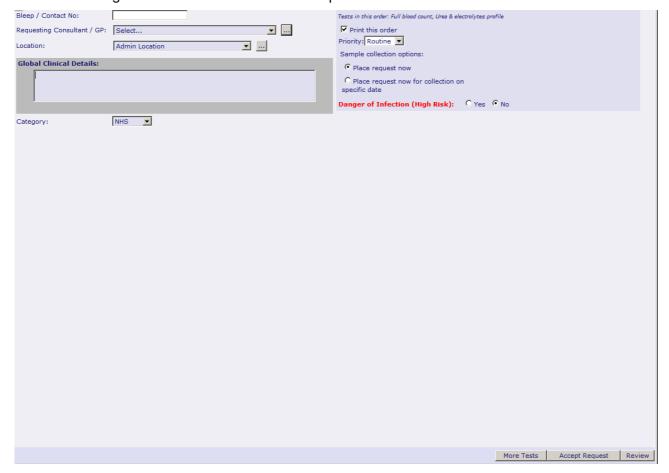
This cannot be done electronically but must be done by hand at the time that the sample is <u>actually taken</u>. If the patient has fasted when the sample is taken then please indicate on the form by ticking the box.

This information is necessary for correct interpretation of the results.



1.5.7 More Tests / Accept Request / Review - options on the final screen

In the bottom right-hand corner there are three options:

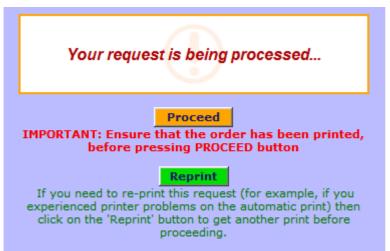


• 'More Tests'

This allows you to go back and change the tests selected.

• 'Accept Request'

This places the request and brings up:



After the forms have printed, a message box displays



Click OK to close and return.

• 'Review'

This provides an overview of the tests requested and the information provided.

1.5.8 Review options

There are four options:



· 'Replay Rules'

This allows answers to pop-up questions to be re-entered, if applicable.

• 'More Tests'

This allows you to go back and change the tests selected.

• 'Proceed With Request'

This returns you to the 'Order Details.' page.

'Print Preview'

This displays the request form on screen.

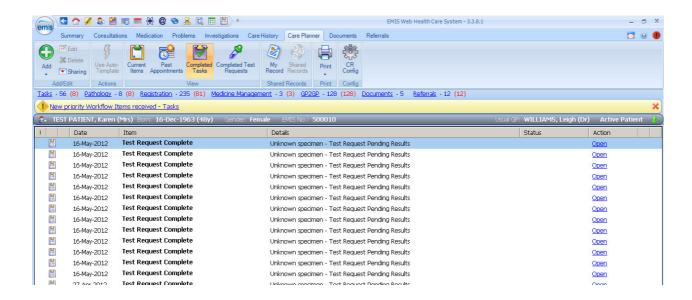
2 Viewing requests placed on a patient

There are a number of places that requests on patients can be viewed depending if the sample is in a postponed or collected state.

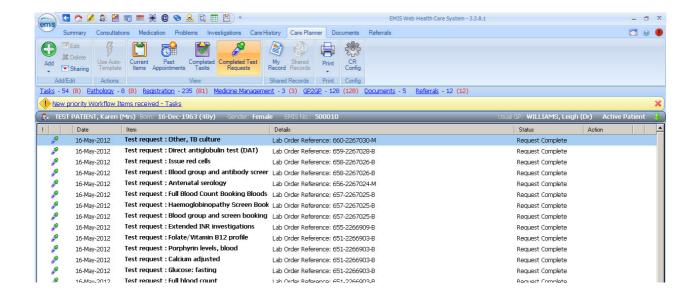
2.1 Viewing a collected request

If a request is in a completed state (i.e. not postponed) previous requests can be seen within the Care Planner.

The 'Completed Tasks' Tab details that the whole request is complete.



Completed Test Requests gives specific information regarding individual tests.



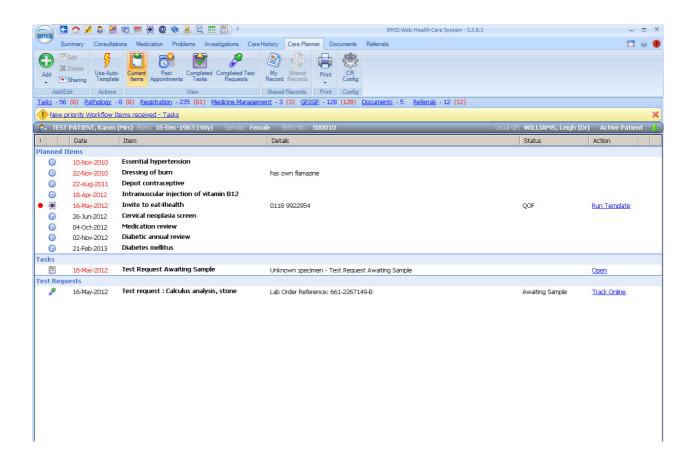
2.2 Viewing and collecting a postponed test.

The system allows you to place requests with a postponed status. These requests are stored in the system, but no request form is printed. The difference between postponing a request and placing a request with the 'Print this order' tick box un-ticked, is that the postponed request is put on a special postponed list separate from all the requests which have been placed normally.

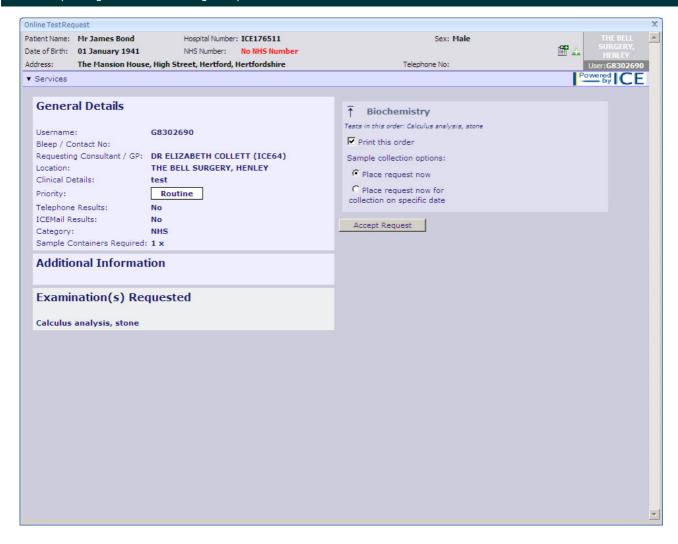
If your intended workflow is to come back to the system to print the request forms at a later time, this postponed list may make it simpler to identify the requests which require forms printing from those which have already been printed.

Prior to placing a request with a postponed status, please select the sample priority, sample collection options and whether the sample is danger of infection (high risk). Then select '*I want to fill out specimen details later*'. (Section 1.5.5)

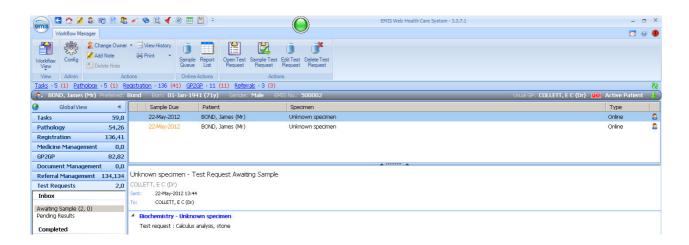
Tests that are awaiting collection can be viewed from within the Care Planner tab under 'Current *Items*' and the Tasks section. The specific items within the test request will then be listed below in the 'Test Request' section with a <u>Track Online</u> action and an Awaiting Sample Status.



To collect the sample click <u>Track Online</u>. Depending on the number of requests that share the same Lab Order Reference Number you will enter the General Details Request Screen



Postponed requests can also be viewed within the workflow tab. The Test request section within the Global View details samples that are awaiting collection. These requests can then be edited (See section 3)



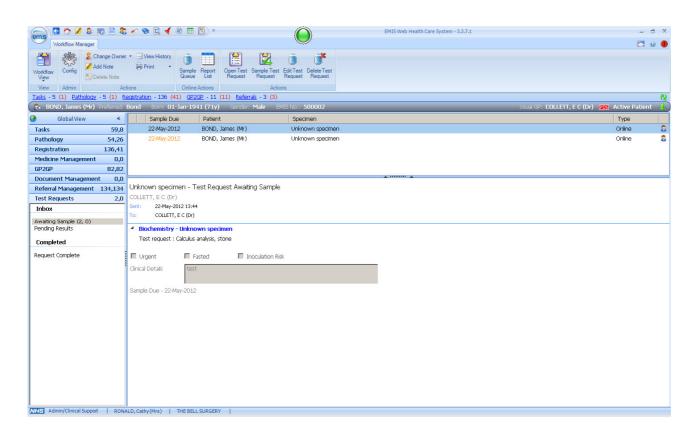
3 Editing a request

Please note that requests can only be edited within EMIS Web when they are in a postponed state. If a request is completed in EMIS Web but you wish to edit it and believe it has not reached the laboratory please see Section 3.2

3.1 Editing a request within EMIS Web

The Workflow Manager allows the viewing of many aspects of patient care. Within the global view section is the menu 'Test Requests'. This contains an inbox that categorises the sample status. Any test in a postponed state will appear in the Awaiting Sample inbox folder, whilst those that are collected will be within the Request Complete.

Select the test from the Awaiting Sample section and click Edit Test Request. The ICE request page loads with the requests test choices. Select or deselect the required boxes and complete the request as normal. The updated information will be written back into EMIS Web.



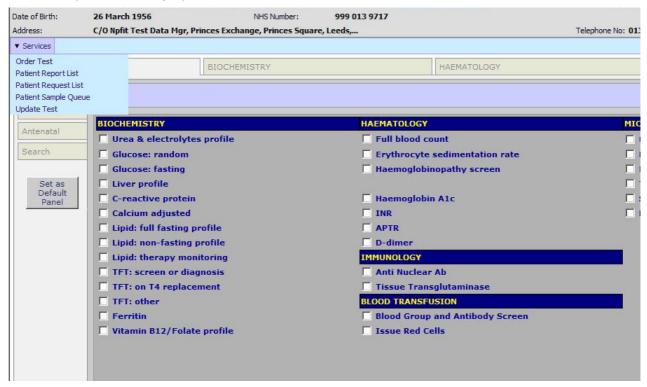
3.2 Editing a completed request in ICE through EMIS Web

Once ICE sample request forms have printed EMIS Web completes the test request changing the status. At this stage it can no longer be edited directly through EMIS Web, however, it is still possible to amend the tests through ICE.

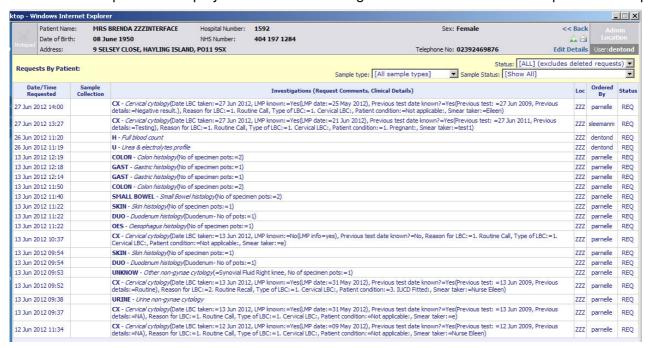
From within consultation mode enter ICE by requesting a new 'Online Test Request'. The ICE requesting screen will load.



Ignore the requesting section and select Patient Request List from the drop down Services Menu below the patient demographics banner.



The Patient Request List displays in reverse chronological order with the newest request at the top.



The Investigations are grouped as sample types. Left-click on the sample type you would like to edit the requests on.

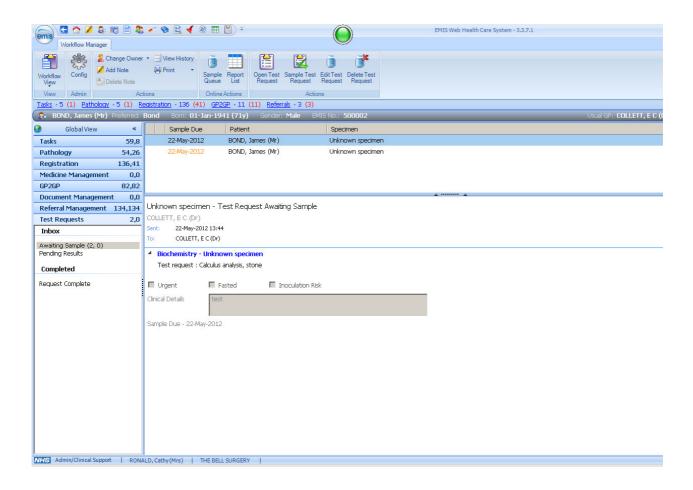
A pop-up dialogue box appears



From this you can choose 'Edit Request' and amend the tests required. Complete the request as normal and the updated information will be written back into EMIS Web.

4 Deleting a request

Requests can be deleted in a postponed or completed status within EMIS Web. The Delete Test Request option can be found in the Workflow Manager

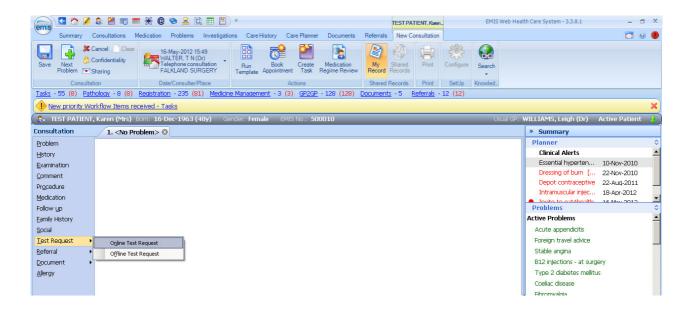


Type in reason for deletion if asked. This will remove the test request from the workflow manager and the care planner BUT will not remove it from ICE.

4.1 Deleting a test within ICE

If you use the patient and location based patient requests lists it may be beneficial to delete the request in ICE to keep the lists accurate and up to date.

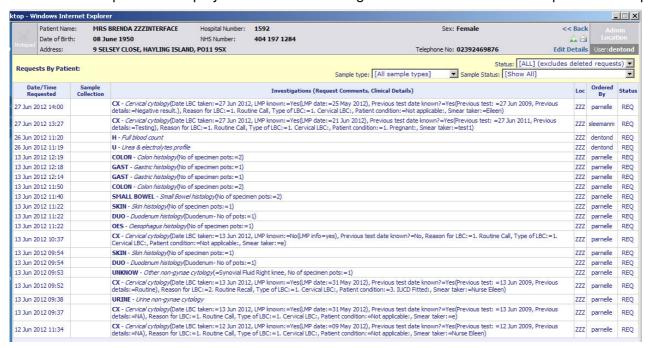
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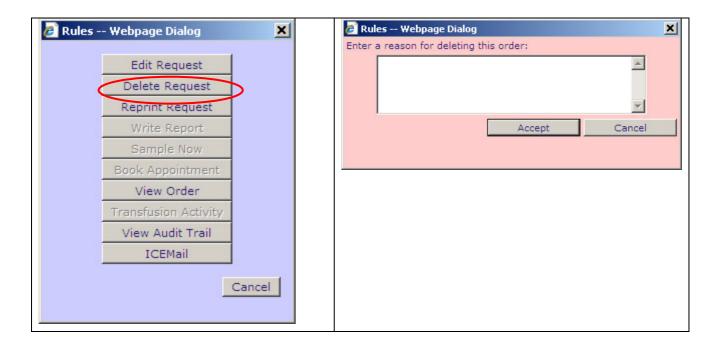


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A pop-up dialogue box appears

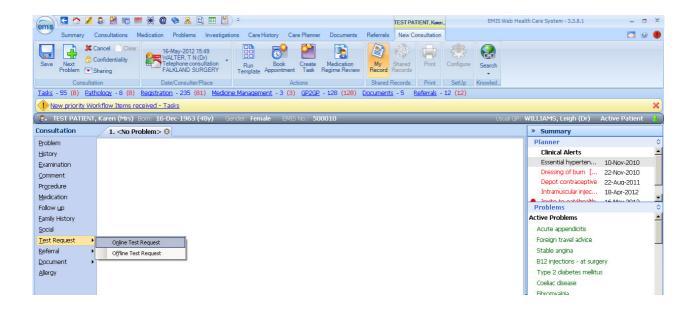


From this you can choose 'Delete Request' and amend the tests required.

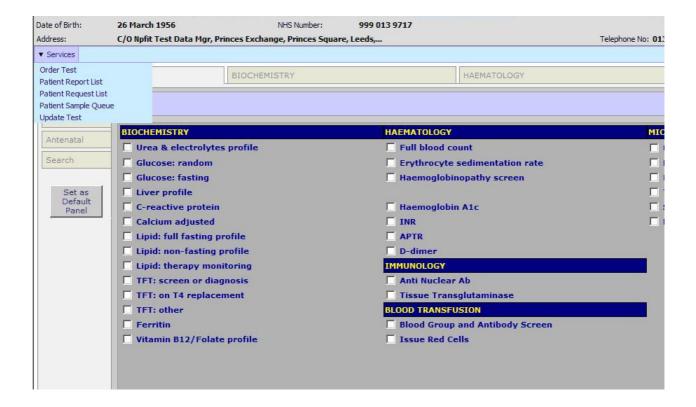
Please provide a reason for deleting the request then select 'Accept':

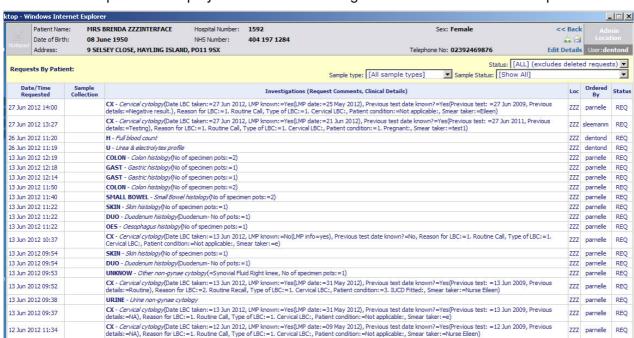
5 Reprinting a request form

From within consultation mode enter ICE by requesting a new 'Online Test Request'. The ICE requesting screen will load.



Ignore the requesting section and select Patient Request List from the drop down Services Menu below the patient demographics banner.





The Patient Request List displays in reverse chronological order with the newest request at the top.

The Investigations are grouped as sample types. Left-click on the sample type you would like to reprint the requests on.

A pop-up dialogue box appears



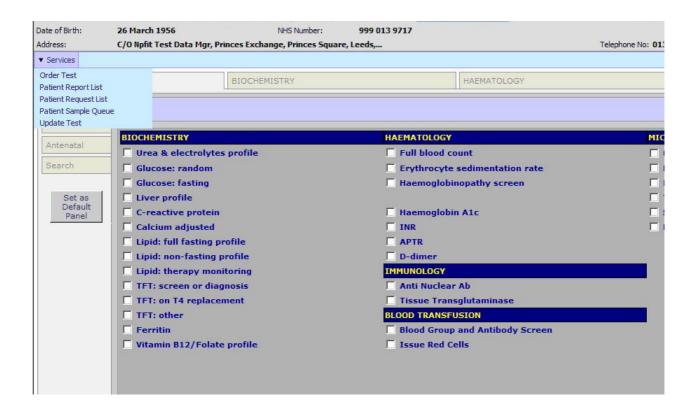
From this you can choose 'Reprint Request'

6 Viewing a summary of a request

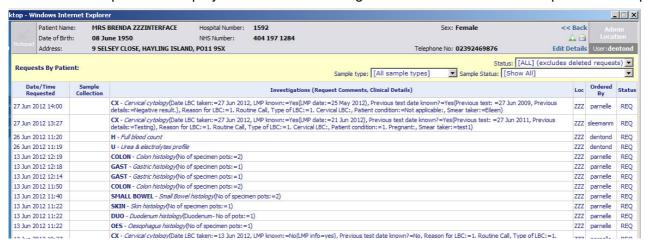
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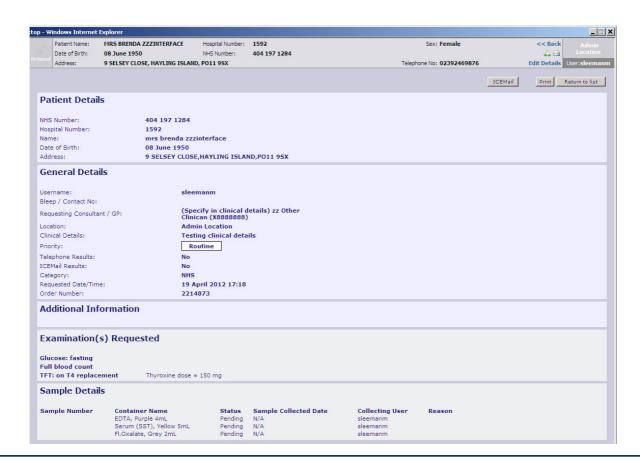
The Patient Request List displays in reverse chronological order with the newest request at the top.



Click on the request you wish to view and select 'View Order' from the pop-up menu:

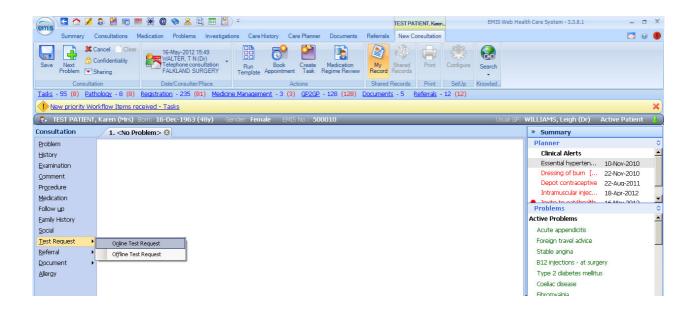


Selecting 'View Order' will bring up the order summary.



7 Viewing the audit trail of a request

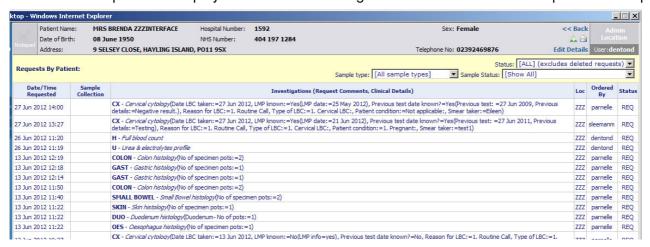
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Click on the request you wish to view the audit trail for and select 'View Audit Trail' from the pop-up menu:



An audit trail of actions performed and by whom is shown:



8 Viewing results

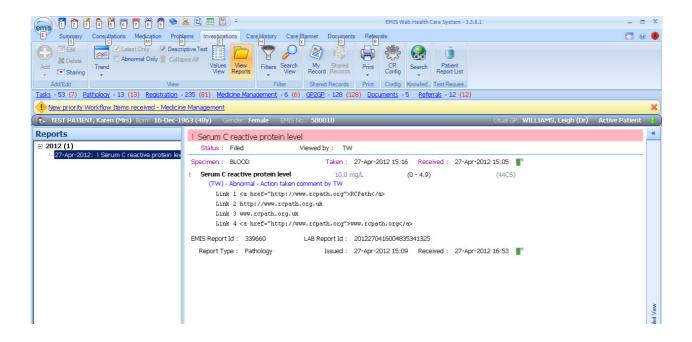
NOTE: Results will only be available for a patient if the demographics on the original request match those being supplied by your GP system to ICE. This system will not show results e.g. where a request came in on a paper form with a differently / wrongly spelt surname.

PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON THIS BEING A COMPLETE RECORD FOR A PATIENT.

A location based view of all results and sample for your Practice can be viewed using the Sample Queue and Report list (See section 9.2) within the Workflow Manager. This list will include those reports where the demographics are insufficient to match to the main patient record.

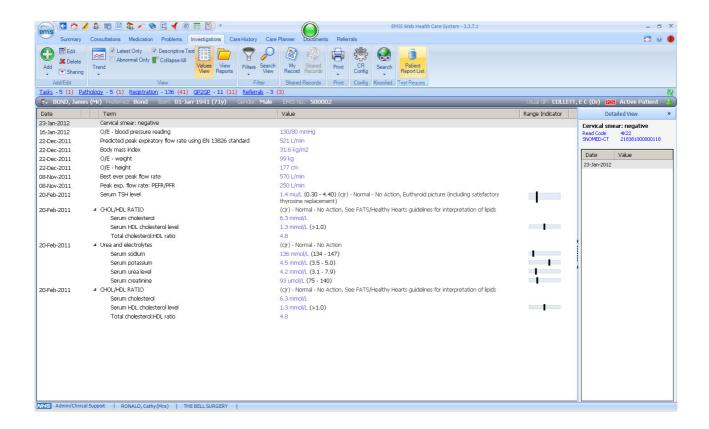
8.1.1 Viewing results for a specific patient in EMIS Web

Pathology reports can be viewed from within the Investigation tab using the Values View or View Reports Options.



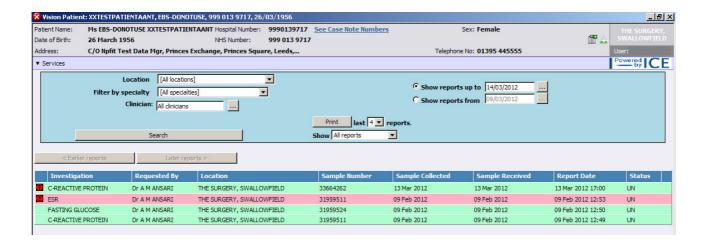
8.1.2 Viewing results for a specific patient in ICE

Patient reports in ICE can be accessed by using the Investigations Tab and selecting the 'Patient Report' List' option. This ICE patient report list should show.

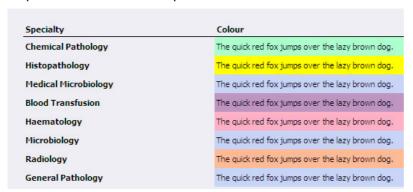


8.1.3 ICE Report List

Reports can be filtered using the options at the top of the screen:



Reports for the different specialities are colour-coded:

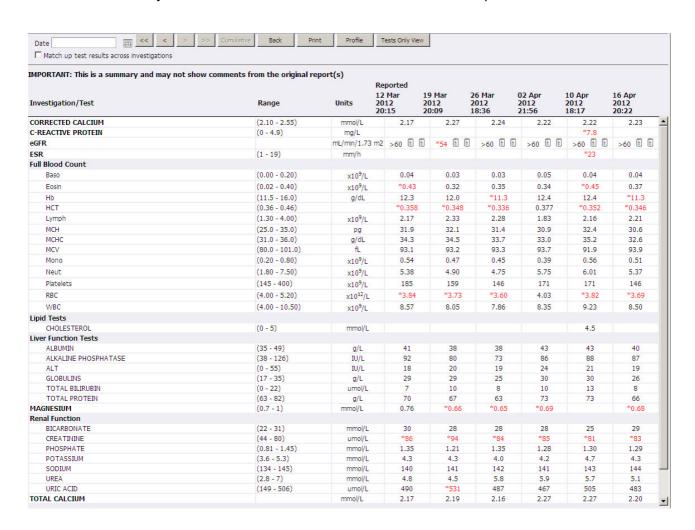


By selecting a report line, the full report can be viewed:

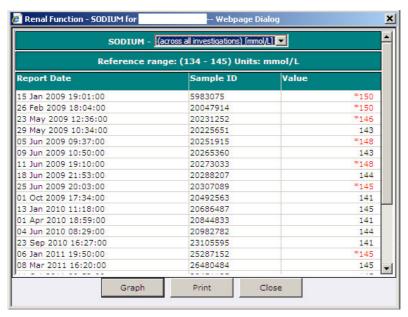


The '<' and '>' allow you to move to earlier or later reports for the same patient.

'Cumulative' allows you to view the cumulative results for the selected patient:



By selecting an individual test name in either the report view or the cumulative view, a list of all results for that test is shown:



'Graph' displays a graphed view of the results with various options for formatting them. From this view, the *'Multiple Graphs...'* option allows multiple analytes to be graphed together:



9 'Services' menu options in ICE

The 'Services' menu on the upper left of the ICE requesting screens allows you to access many of the functions of ICE without having to quit and choose a different option from EMIS Web.

9.1 Patient 'Services' menu

This menu is available when you are in ICE looking at a specific patient record (the patient demographics are visible at the top of the page).



• 'Order Test'

Main requesting screen.

• 'Patient Report List'

List of reports received for this patient (see 8 above).

'Patient Request List'

List of all requests placed for this patient (see 2 above).

• 'Patient Sample Queue'

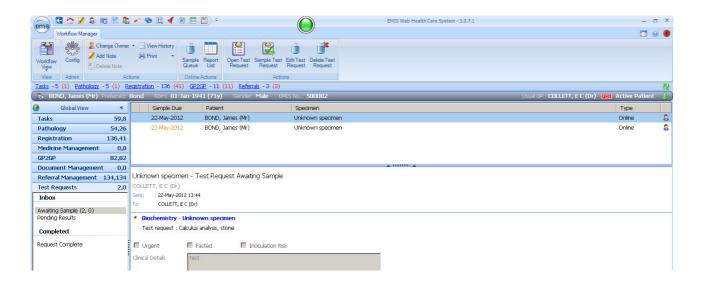
List of postponed requests for this patient.

9.2 Location / Surgery related services menu

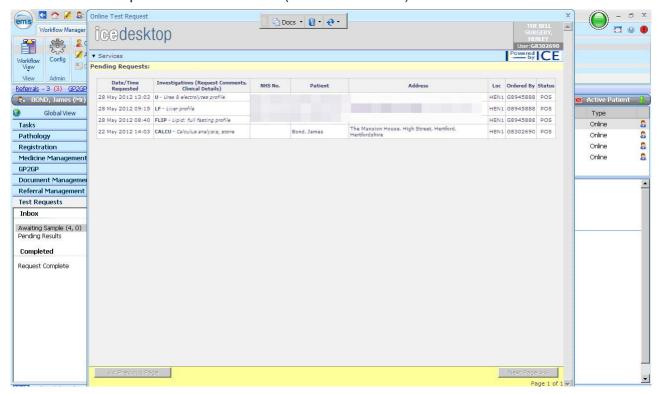
9.2.1 The full sample list

The location related surgery menu is useful as it allows you to view a complete list of postponed samples for your practice. This has benefits if you would like to create a list of samples awaiting collection that a phlebotomist can work from.

The menu is accessed through the Workflow Manager tab and the 'Sample Queue' button.

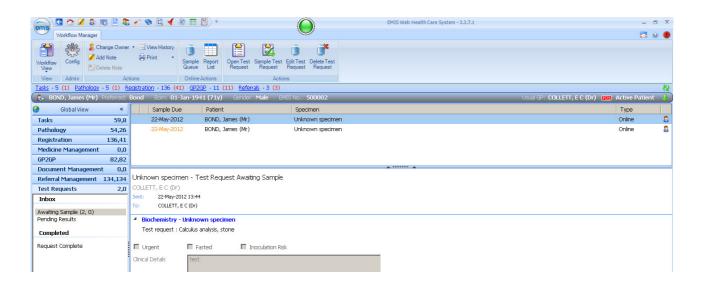


This button will load ICE and display all the sample in a postponed state. Sample can then be collected/edited/reprinted from this menu. (See Section 3-7)

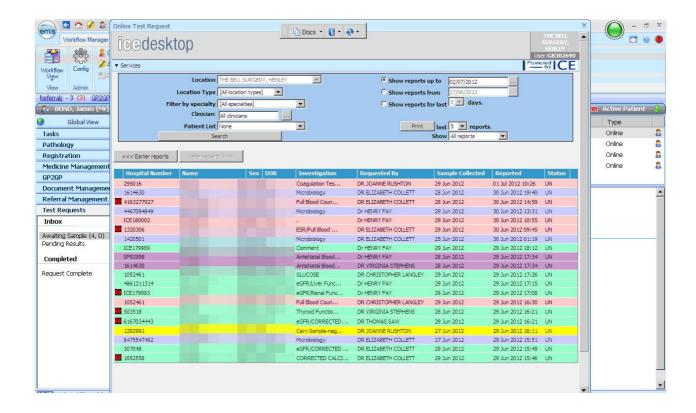


9.2.2 The patient report list

This is a list of all reports for your practice, useful if you believe a request is in process but does not appear in the patients record. It is accessed through the Workflow Manager tab by selecting the Report List button.

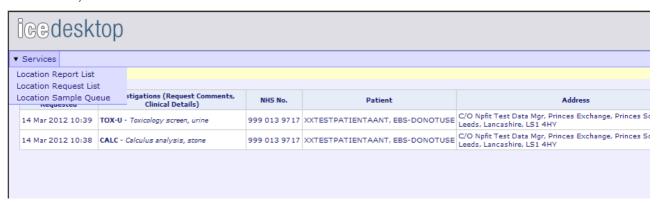


This option will load ICE in a location specific view of your report lists.



9.2.3 Location 'Services' menu.

Further to 9.2.1 and 9.2.2 the 'Service' menu option is now location based containing the following options. This allows you to quickly switch between the various screens without having to exit to EMIS Web.



• 'Location Report List'

List of reports received for your location / Surgery (See 8 above).

'Location Request List'

List of all requests placed for your location / Surgery .

'Location Sample Queue'

List of postponed requests for your location / Surgery (See 9.2.1).

Appendix 1: Making a request - Quick guide 10

- 1. Search for patient in EMIS Web.
- 2. Enter 'Consultation Mode'. (\bigsilon)



3. Using the add button



select Test Request, Online Test Request

- 4. Select the test(s) required.
- 5. Once all tests have been selected, select the green 'Continue with Request' button (bottom left-hand corner of the screen).
- 6. Select GP.
- 7. Enter free-text clinical details in the 'Global Clinical Details' box.
- 8. If the request form is to be printed then select '*Print this order*'.
- 9. Select a clinician for a copy report if required.
- 10. Change 'Priority' from 'Routine' to 'URGENT' if applicable.
- 11. Identify danger of infection / high risk specimens if applicable.
- 12. Select 'Accept request'.
- 13. Once all forms have printed you are returned to EMIS Web.

11 Appendix 2: Reprinting a request form - Quick guide

- 1. When in consultation mode for a patient begin a new online test request.
- 2. ICE loads and you should be presented with the initial requesting screen.
- 3. Ignore the requesting screen and use the upper left services menu to select Patient Report List.
- 4. Left-click on the request you would like to reprint.
- 5. Select 'Reprint Request' from the dialogue box that appears.

12 Appendix 3: Editing a request (Awaiting Sample in postponed state) - Quick guide

- 1. Search for patient in EMIS Web.
- 2. Enter Workflow Manager.
- 3. Within the Global View find the sample in the Test Request inboxes.
- 4. Select Edit Test Request
- 5. Select or deselect the required boxes and complete the request as normal. The updated information will be written back into the list of tests in EMIS Web.

13 Appendix 4: Deleting a request - Quick guide

Requests can be deleted as long as they have not already been received by the laboratory.

- 1. Search for patient in EMIS Web.
- 2. Enter Workflow Manager.
- 3. Within the Global View find the sample in the Test Request inboxes.
- 4. Select Delete Test Request.
- 5. Enter reason for deletion if prompted.
- 6. Select Accept
- 7. If you use the patient and location lists in ICE you may want to delete the request there also. See Section 4.1.

14 Appendix 5: Workflows

The two workflows outlined here are the suggested workflows for using the ICE system with EMIS Web. They can be used interchangeably and may both be used in one request e.g. printing one request form for a swab while postponing a second request form for a blood test which can then be printed later for phlebotomy.

14.1 Placing requests in a postponed state and printing forms later.

This workflow initially places the requests in the system in a postponed state. This is reflected in the entry in the list of requests under the 'On Line Test Ordering' menu where the requests initially appear under the heading of 'Requests' rather than 'Complete'. This workflow is most likely to be useful when it is desired to print request forms off at a later date e.g. when the patient returns for phlebotomy.

The main advantage of this workflow is that the requests which have not yet been completed are clearly distinguishable in both EMIS Web and ICE. This makes it simple for the person printing the request forms to see which requests still require completion. It also allows the clinician to easily amend or delete the test requests required.

- 1. Once in ICE, select the required tests.
- 2. Choose the appropriate 'Priority', 'Copy results to' and 'Danger of infection (high risk)' options.
- 3. Select the 'I want to fill out specimen details later' tick box.
- 4. 'Accept Request'.

See Section 2.2 on how to complete a postponed test.

14.2 Placing requests in a completed state and re-printing forms later if required.

This workflow places the requests in the system in a completed state. This is reflected in the entry in the list of requests under the 'On Line Test Ordering' menu. This workflow is most likely to be useful when it is desired to print request forms off at the same time as placing the request, e.g. urine or swab tests. This is a simpler workflow, however, is harder to amend or delete test requests.

- 1. Once in ICE, select the required tests.
- 2. Leave the '*Print this order*' box selected if you wish to print the form immediately. Deselect this box if you wish to print the form later.
- 3. 'Accept Request'.

Request forms can be reprinted. See Section 5.