

GP ICE User Guide

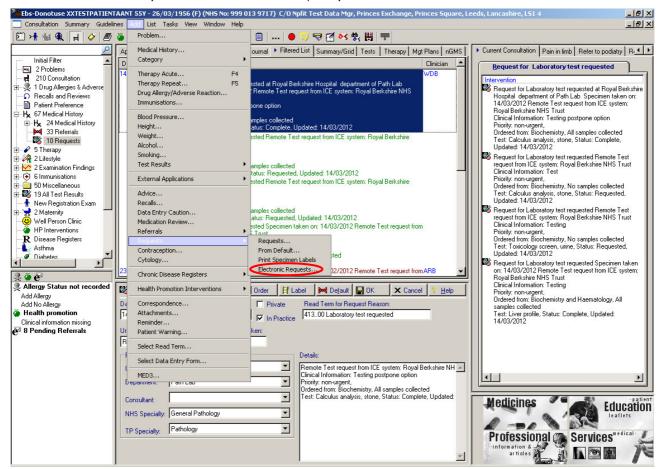
Test requesting in InPS Vision using Sunquest ICE

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1 Placing a request

Select 'Electronic Requests...' from the 'Add | Requests' menu in Vision:



'Order Test' will be defaulted on the 'Select Service.' menu:



Select 'OK'.

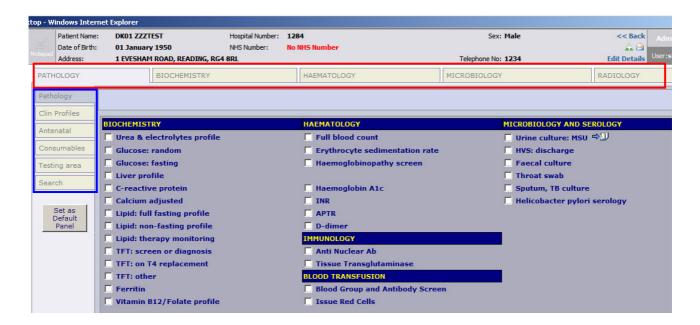
This will launch the ICE requesting screens. These steps can be automated using a keyboard macro.

1.1 Navigating around the test request screen

1.1.1 Panels and pages

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

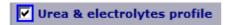
Pages are arranged vertically on the left-hand side. These are sub-headers within a given panel:



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.

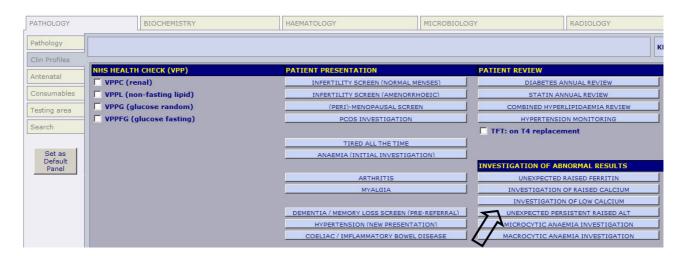
E.g., when 'Lead, random urine' is selected, 'Lead' is reflexed:



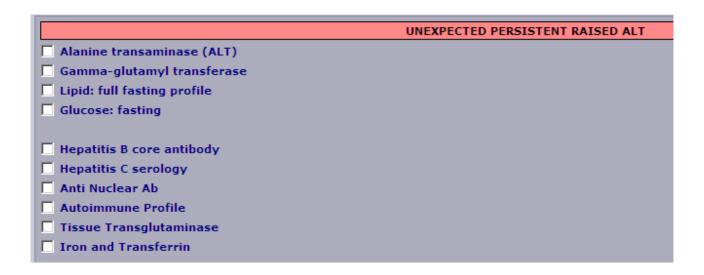
1.1.6 Clinical profiles

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').

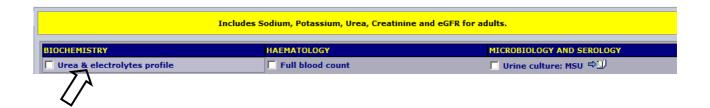
This is to separate the front line tests above the gap from those tests to be considered if further investigation is necessary below it.

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.

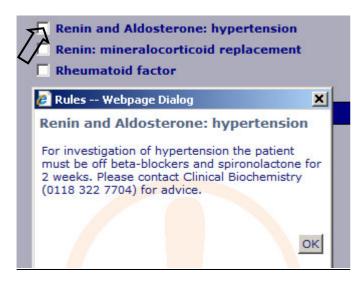
E.g. hovering over 'Urea & electrolytes profile' brings up the following yellow help bar:



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

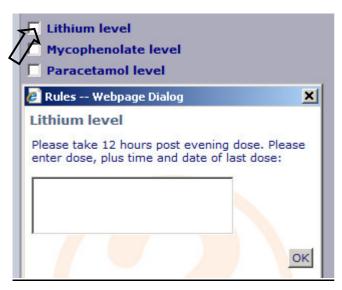
Sometimes when a test is selected a pop-up box appears, prompting you to consider whether this test needs to be requested so soon after a previous request. E.g.:



1.3 Specific information required by the laboratory

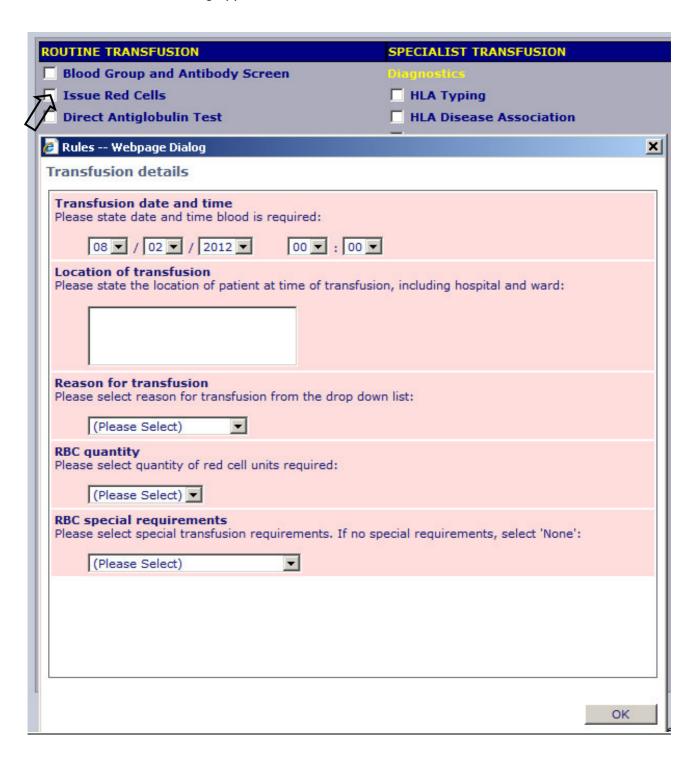
Some tests require specific information to aid result interpretation.

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.

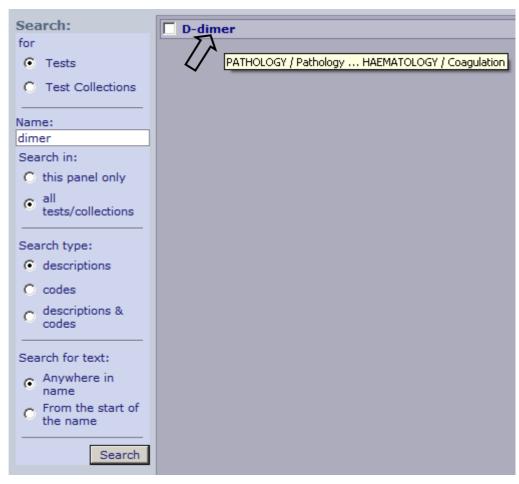
1.4 Can't find a test

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:

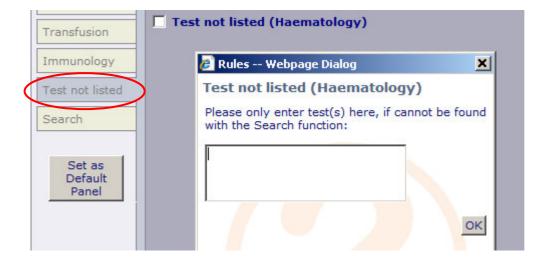
The appropriate test(s),

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:

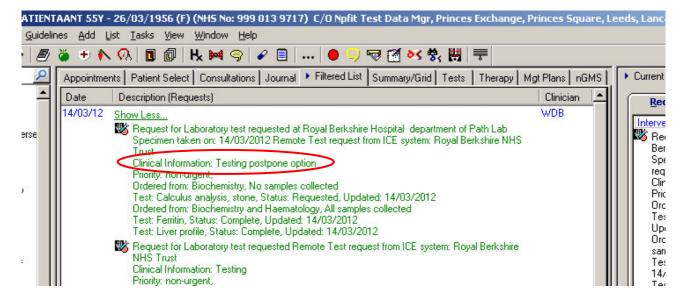


1.5.3 Clinical details

Please enter the clinical details for the request here:



If you enter your clinic / appointment notes here that you would normally enter in Vision, these will be automatically copied back into Vision along with details of the test(s) ordered. 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:

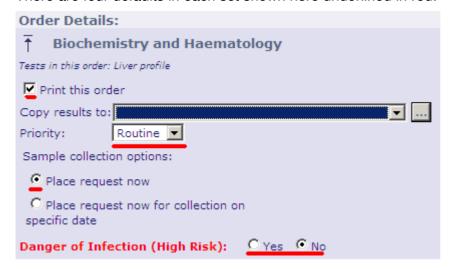


1.5.5 Order details

In this example there are two sets of order details because there are two request forms.



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

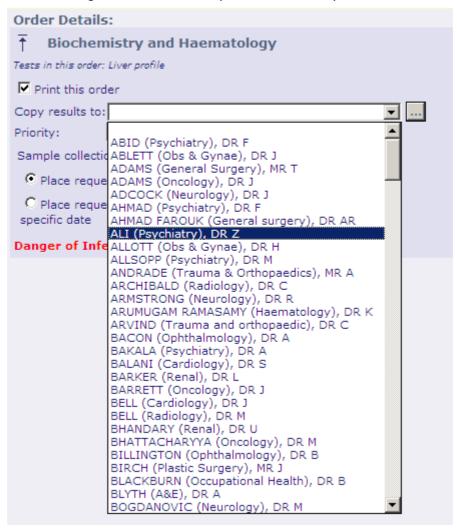


• 'Print this order'

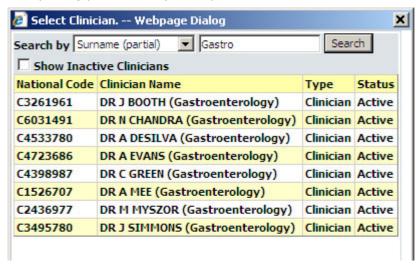
This box determines whether the request form will print when 'Accept Request' is selected. If this is not selected, the request will still be placed and a form can be printed off later.

'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):



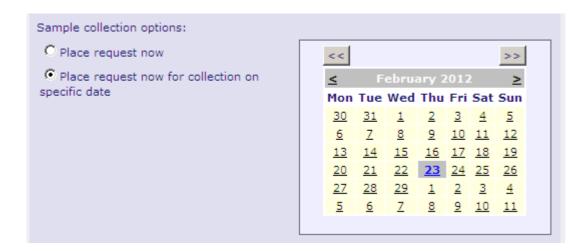
• 'Priority and Danger of Infection.'

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:

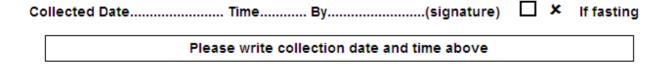


1.5.6 Information required on request form

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

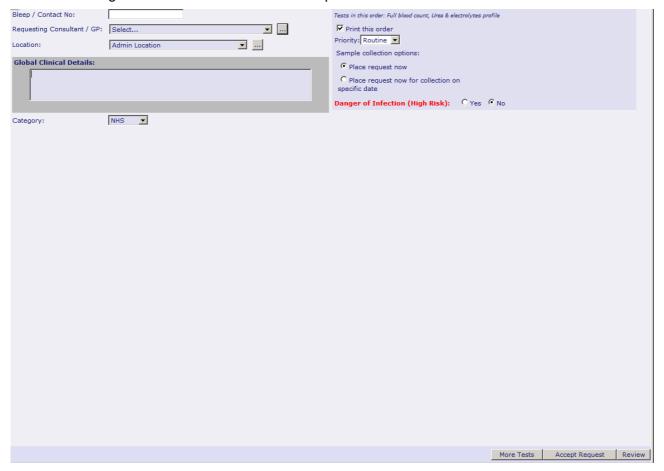
This cannot be done electronically but must be done by hand at the time that the sample is <u>actually taken</u>. If the patient has fasted when the sample is taken then please indicate on the form by ticking the box.

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:

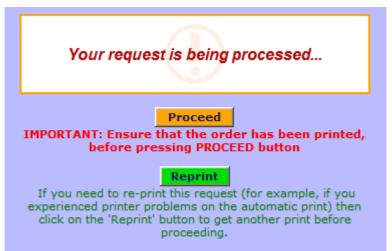


• 'More Tests'

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

• 'Accept Request'

This places the request and brings up:



• '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'

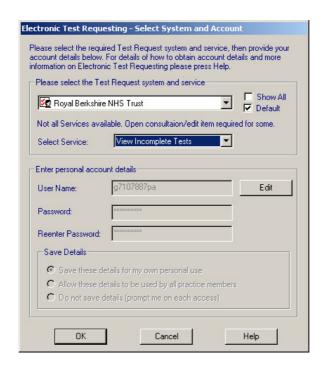
This returns you to the 'Order Details:' page.

• 'Print Preview'

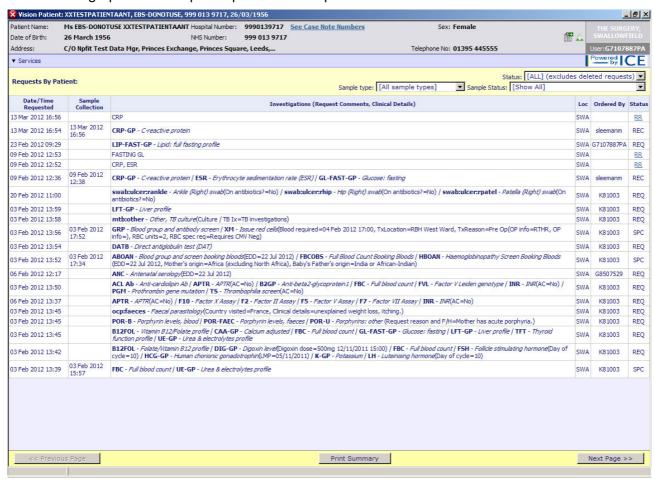
This displays the request form on screen.

2 Viewing requests placed on a patient

The requests placed on a patient can be seen in ICE by choosing to add a request in Vision (Selecting 'Electronic Requests...' from the 'Add | Requests' menu) and selecting the 'View Incomplete Tests' option in the 'Select Service.' drop-down menu, followed by 'OK'



This will bring up a list of requests placed on the patient in ICE:

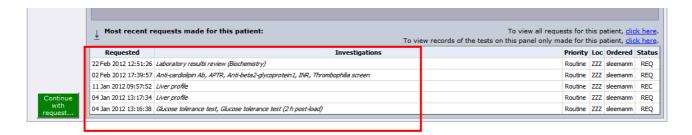


If you are already in the patient's record in ICE, this list can also be opened by using the 'Services' menu (see 10.1 below) to choose 'Patient Request List'.

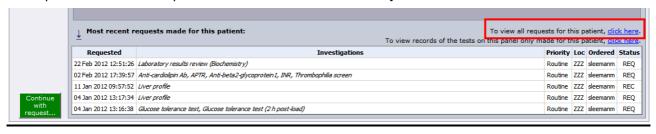
Selecting the lines in this list will bring up a menu to allow you to carry out several actions relating to the request (see below for more details of these options):



When in the ICE requesting screens the last five requests for a patient can be reviewed at the bottom of the requesting screen:



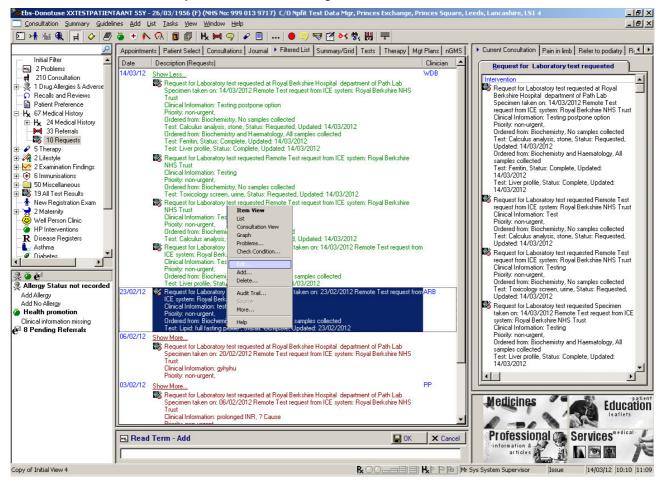
All requests made on the patient can also be viewed directly from here:



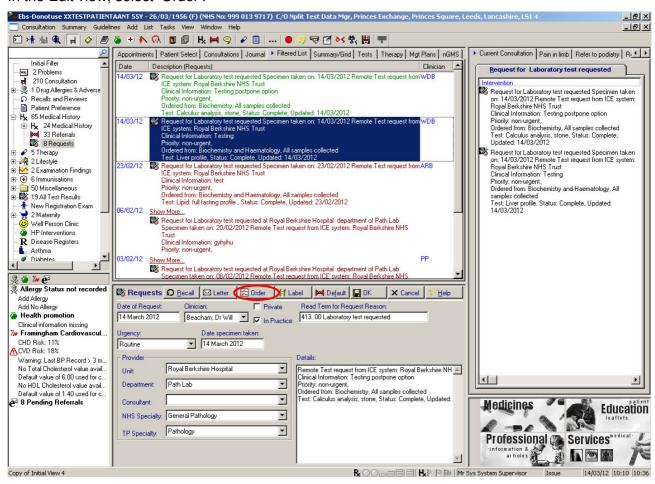
3 Editing a request

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

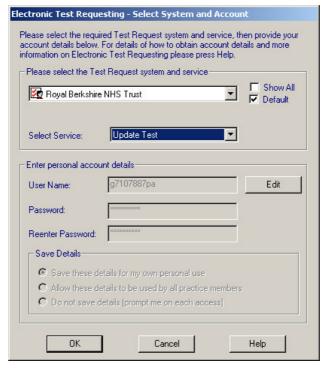
Select the record of the request in the Journal, right click and select 'Edit...':



In the Edit view, select 'Order':



From the 'Select Service:' drop-down menu, select 'Update Test':



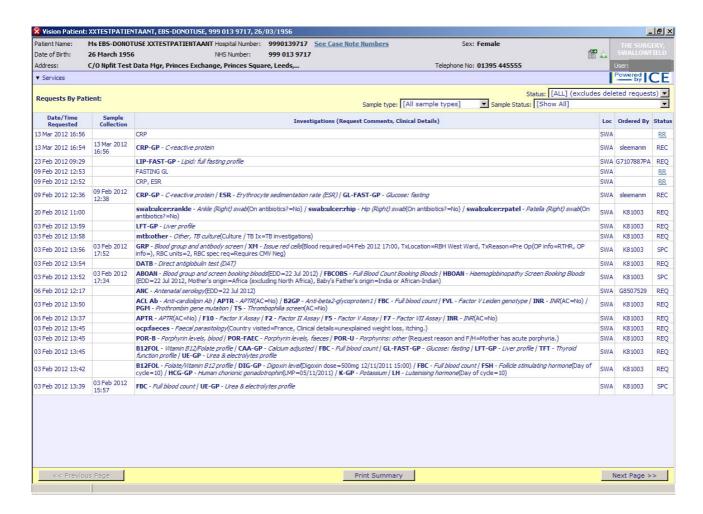
The ICE requesting screen will open with the request ready for editing. Select or deselect the required boxes and complete the request as normal. The updated information will be written back into the clinical note in Vision.

Alternatively select 'Edit Request' from the pop-up menu displayed when a request in ICE is selected (see 2 above).

4 Deleting a request

To remove individual tests from a request, edit the request as above.

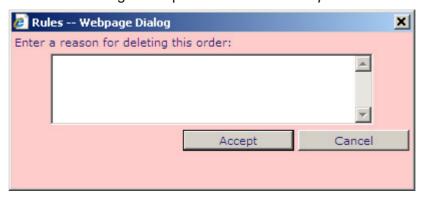
To delete an entire request use the 'View Incomplete Tests' option on the 'Select Service.' menu (accessed by selecting 'Electronic Requests...' from the 'Add | Requests' menu in Vision or from editing the Journal entry in Vision). This will open a list of requests on the patient in ICE:



Select the request you wish to delete and then 'Delete Request' from the pop-up menu:



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



If the request has already been logged into the laboratory, you will not be able to delete it.

5 Reprinting a request form

To reprint a request form use the 'View Incomplete Tests' option on the 'Select Service:' menu (accessed by selecting 'Electronic Requests...' from the 'Add | Requests' menu in Vision or from editing the Journal entry in Vision). Click on the request to be reprinted and select 'Reprint Request' from the pop-up menu.

6 Viewing a summary of a request

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



A summary of the order is displayed:

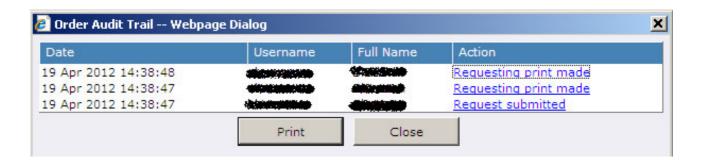


7 Viewing the audit trail of a request

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



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



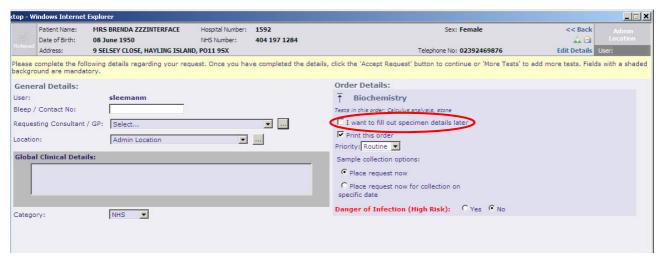
8 Postpone options

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'.

Please note: Once 'I want to fill out specimen details later' has been selected and the request has been accepted with a postponed status, the options for sample priority and risk status cannot be changed.

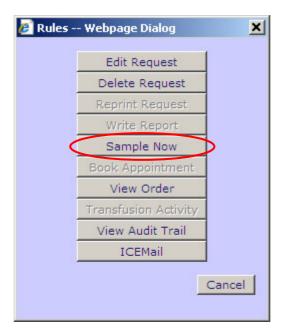


Select 'Accept Request'.

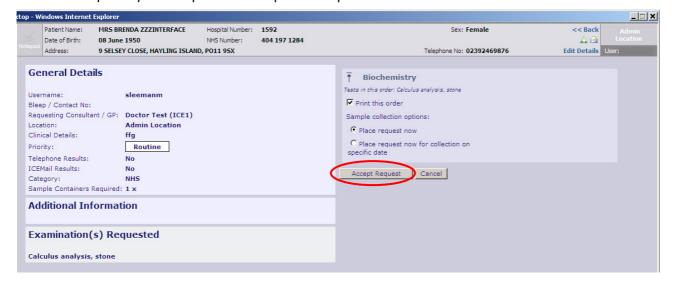
8.1 Placing a postponed request and printing the request form

Postponed requests can be accessed and completed in one of three ways:

- Through the record in the Vision Journal view by selecting 'Edit...', then the 'Order' button and then 'Update Sample'...
- By selecting 'Uncollected Samples' from the 'Add | Requests' menu in Vision. This brings up the Patient Sample Queue of all postponed samples on a patient. Select the request you wish to complete.
- By viewing the full list of requests on a patient (see 2 above), selecting the request to be completed (postponed requests are indicated with POS in the 'Status' column) and selecting 'Sample Now' from the pop-up menu:



You will now enter the ICE Request Completion summary screen. Select 'Accept Request' to place the request and print the form:



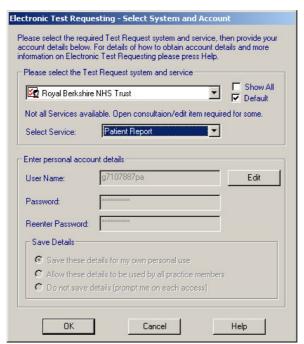
9 Viewing results

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.

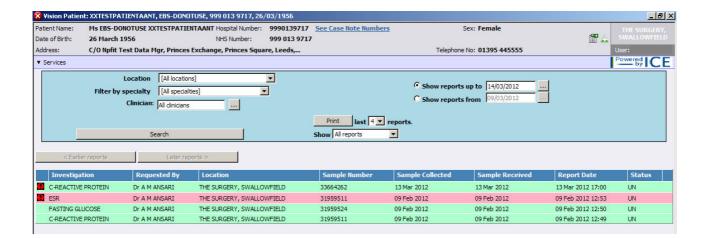
PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON THIS BEING A COMPLETE RECORD FOR A PATIENT.

All results for your Practice can be viewed using the 'Location Report List' option on the 'Select Service:' menu. This list will include those reports where the demographics are insufficient to match to the main patient record.

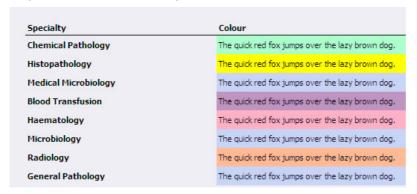
Patient reports can be accessed by selecting 'Electronic Requests...' from the 'Add | Requests' menu) and selecting the 'Patient Report' option in the 'Select Service.' drop-down menu, followed by 'OK'.



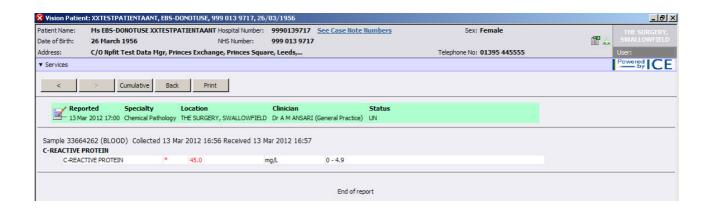
Reports can be filtered using the options at the top of the screen:



Reports for the different specialities are colour-coded:

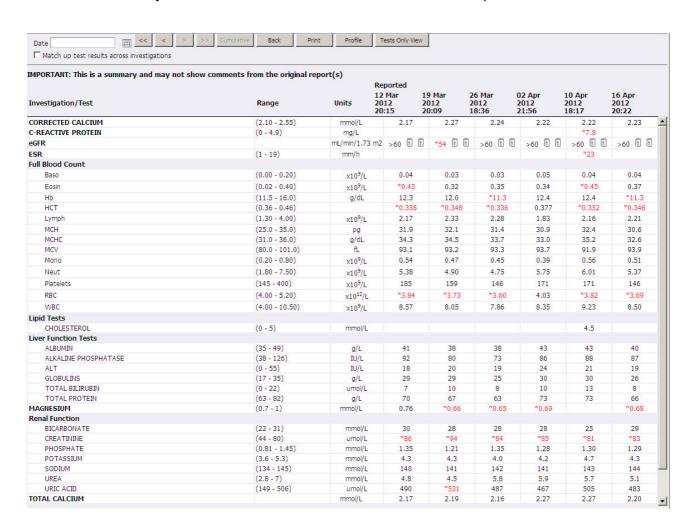


By selecting a report line, the full report can be viewed:

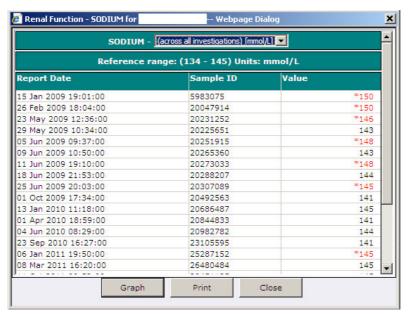


The '<' and '>' allow you to move to earlier or later reports for the same patient.

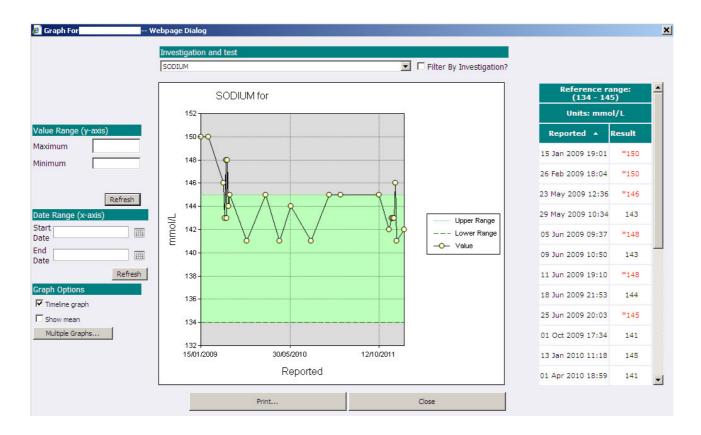
'Cumulative' allows you to view the cumulative results for the selected patient:



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:



10 '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 the Vision 'Select Services' menu.

10.1 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 9 above).

'Patient Request List'

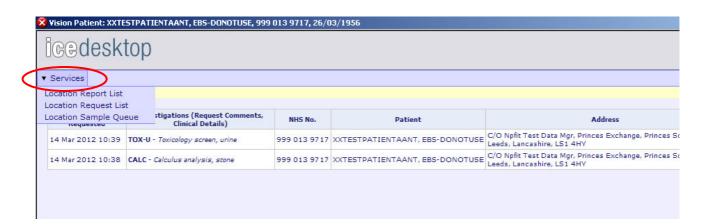
List of all requests placed for this patient (see 2 above).

'Patient Sample Queue'

List of postponed requests for this patient (see 8 above).

10.2 Location / Surgery related services menu

This menu is available when you are in ICE looking at Surgery related options. I.e. you have launched ICE using the 'All Outstanding Samples' and 'Location Report' options on the Vision popup menu. In this view there are no patient demographics visible at the top of the page.



• 'Location Report List'

List of reports received for your location / Surgery (see 9 above).

'Location Request List'

List of all requests placed for your location / Surgery.

• 'Location Sample Queue'

List of postponed requests for your location / Surgery.

11 Appendix 1: Making a request - Quick guide

- 1. Search for patient in Vision.
- 2. Select 'Add | Requests | Electronic Requests...'.
- 3. Username and password dialogue box appears select 'OK'.
- 4. ICE request screen appears.
- 5. Select the tests required.
- 6. Once all tests have been selected, click on the green 'Continue with request...' button (bottom left-hand corner of the screen).
- 7. Select GP.
- 8. Enter free-text clinical details in the 'Global Clinical Details' box.
- 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 the screen displays 'Your request is complete'.

You are now returned to Vision and the request appears in the patient Journal.

12 Appendix 2: Reprinting a request form - Quick guide

- 1. Open the 'View Incomplete Tests' view from the 'Select Service.' drop-down menu, or edit the journal entry in Vision.
- 2. Select the relevant request.
- 3. Select 'Reprint Request'.

13 Appendix 3: Editing a request - Quick guide

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

- 1. Select 'Electronic Requests...' from the 'Add | Requests' menu in Vision or the 'View Incomplete Tests' option in the 'Select Service:' drop-down menu.
- 2. Select the relevant request.
- 3. Select 'Edit'.
- 4. In the Edit view, select the 'Order' button.
- 5. From the 'Select Service:' drop-down menu, select 'Update Test'.
- 6. Select or deselect the required boxes and complete the request as normal. The updated information will be written back into the clinical note in Vision.

14 Appendix 4: Deleting a request - Quick guide

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

- 1. Select 'Electronic Requests...' from the 'Add | Requests' menu in Vision or the 'View Incomplete Tests' option in the 'Select Service:' drop-down menu.
- 2. Select the relevant request.
- 3. Select 'Delete'.
- 4. Qualify the deletion and select 'Accept'.

Warning – Requests must be deleted within ICE. The request form in Consultation Manager is updated to reflect any deletions made in ICE. If you delete an entire request in Consultation Manager this does **not** in turn delete the request from the ICE interface.

15 Appendix 5: Workflows

The two workflows outlined here are the suggested workflows for using the ICE system with InPS Vision. 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.

15.1 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 Vision in the entry in journal view where the requests initially appear stating '*No samples collected*' rather than '*No samples collected*'. 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.

Request in postponed state:

Request for Laboratory test requested Remote Test request from ICE system: Royal Berkshire WDB NHS Trust

Clinical Information: Test Priority: non-urgent,

Ordered from: Biochemistry, No samples collected

Test: Calculus analysis, stone, Status: Requested, Updated: 14/03/2012

Request in completed state:

Request for Laboratory test requested Specimen taken on: 14/03/2012 Remote Test request from ICE system: Royal Berkshire NHS Trust

Clinical Information: Testing

Priority: non-urgent,

Ordered from: Biochemistry and Haematology, All samples collected

Test: Liver profile, Status: Complete, Updated: 14/03/2012

The main advantage of this workflow is that the requests which have not yet been completed are clearly distinguishable in both Vision and ICE. This makes it simple for the person printing the request forms to see which requests still require completion.

- 1. 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'.

Postponed requests can be accessed, completed and the request forms printed in one of two ways:

By selecting the request from the History or Journal in Vision, right clicking the request and selecting 'Edit'. In the Edit view, select 'Order' and from the 'Select Service.' drop-down menu, select 'Update Test'. Once you have completed the order you are returned to the Edit view in Vision. The details of the sample collection are copied into the Details section, which should not be changed manually as this field is maintained by Vision and any manual changes may be lost. You are advised to update the 'Date Specimen taken' field.

• By viewing the full list of requests on a patient (see section 2 above), selecting the request to be completed (postponed requests are indicated with POS in the 'Status' column) and selecting 'Sample Now' from the pop-up menu.

15.2 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.

- 1. 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 printed (if not printed when the request was placed) or re-printed e.g. if lost by following the process in Appendix 12.

16 Appendix 6: Vision 'Electronic Test Requesting' menu - Quick guide

16.1 Menu accessed from 'Add | Requests | Electronic Requests...' menu:

Vision Menu	ICE Services menu equivalent	Description
Order Test	Order Test	Place a new request for tests
View Incomplete Tests	Patient request list	View all requests placed on a patient
Patient Report	Patient report list	View all reports received on a patient
Uncollected Samples	Patient sample queue	View all postponed requests on a patient
All Outstanding Samples	Location sample queue	View all postponed requests for the Practice
Location Report	Location report list	View all reports received on patients at the Practice

16.2 Menu accessed from the Edit view of the Journal:

As above with the following extra options.

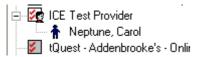
Vision Menu	ICE Services menu equivalent	Description
Update Test	Patient request list, select request, then 'Edit Request'	Edit the tests on a previously placed request
Update Sample	Patient sample queue, select request	Finalise a postponed request

17 Appendix 7: Re-Setting Passwords

The ICE password can be re-set in Vision from 'Control Panel | Test Requests'. You might need to do this, for instance, if a user has opted to save their password details when ordering in Consultation Manager, but has saved the wrong password details.

- 1. Go to 'Management Tools | Control Panel'.
- 2. Select the 'Test Requesting' icon.

3. Click on the plus next to the provider for the failed login to view a list of the staff listed to use this provider.



4. Right click on the failed login user, select 'Remove Staff Password'.



5. You can enter a new password when you next attempt to login to ICE from Consultation Manager.

Remember – The User Name and Password for logging into the ICE system are the same.