

# How to Order Miscellaneous Lab Tests - NSMC

Date: 01/03/2017

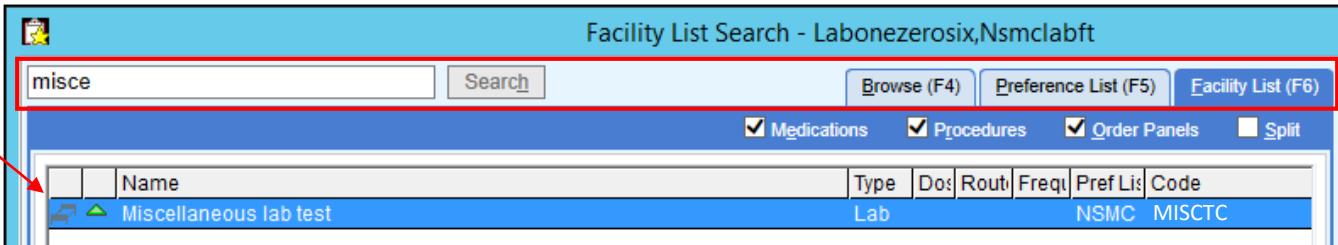
Not all NSMC lab orderable tests are available in the NSMC Epic test menu (Facility List). The ordering of unusual or highly esoteric tests may require the test to be ordered as a Miscellaneous Test.

If a test cannot be found after searching the Facility List, it is not included in the NSMC Epic Test Menu and needs to be ordered as a Miscellaneous Test (i.e. write in) as detailed below.

- NEVER use the Database Lookup tab in this situation! **All tests available for ordering at NSMC using specific Epic codes are on the Facility List**
- **Any tests not found on the Facility List should be ordered by using the Misc Test**
- The test for “Miscellaneous lab test” is “MISCTC”

## Try It Out

- 1) Navigate to the **Meds and Orders** activity and search for Miscellaneous Lab Test **“miscellaneous”**

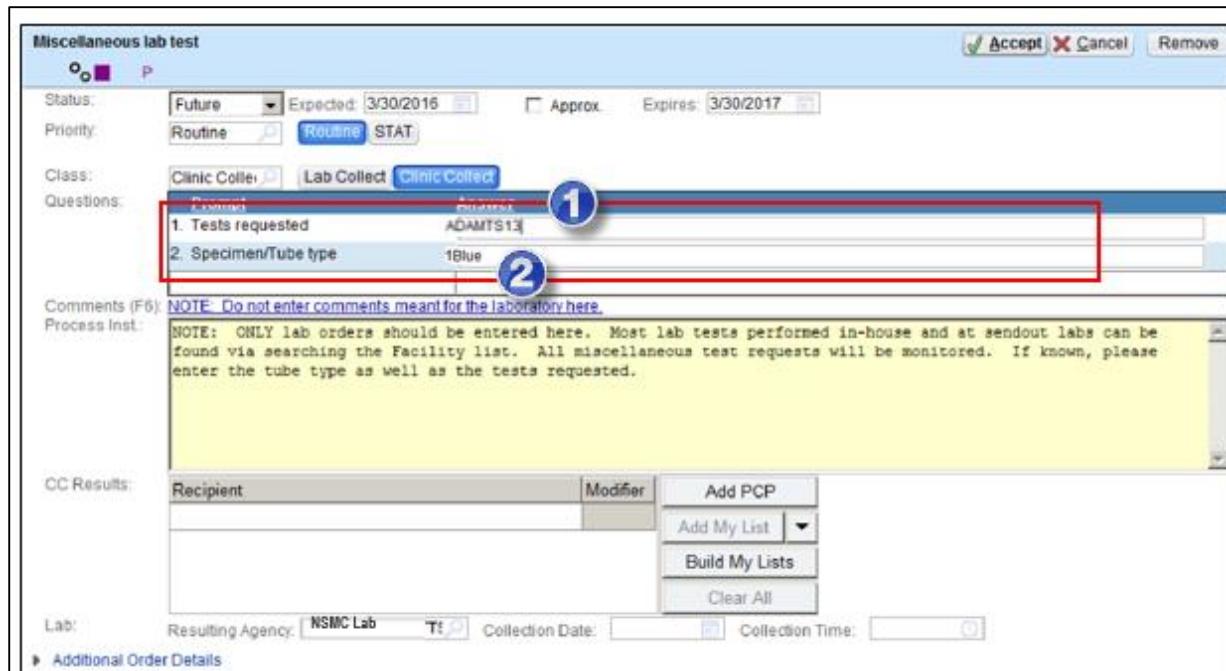


Name	Type	Dos	Rout	Freq	Pref Ls	Code
Miscellaneous lab test	Lab					NSMC MISCTC

**Miscellaneous lab test= MISCTC**

- 2) Enter name of test in the **Test Requested** section of the order details screen to document request (see #1 on screen shot below)
- 3) If known, please include the Sunquest test code and reference lab in the test requested section and the specimen / tube type in the **Specimen/Tube type** section (#2 on screenshot below)
- 4) If the name of the test is not known, please contact the Lab sendout section
- 5) Please note that some information regarding some tests not available in Epic is available in the NSMC Laboratory Handbook <http://epath.partners.org/landing>

- 7) Some miscellaneous tests require that paper reference lab requisitions to be sent with the specimen.
- If unsure whether the ordered test requires a paper requisition, please contact the Lab, sendout section for assistance



**Miscellaneous lab test**

Status: Future    Expected: 3/30/2016    Approx.    Expires: 3/30/2017

Priority: Routine    STAT

Class: Clinic Collector    Lab Collect    Clinic Collect

Questions:

1. Tests requested: ADAMTS13
2. Specimen/Tube type: 1Blue

Comments (F6): *NOTE: Do not enter comments meant for the laboratory here.*

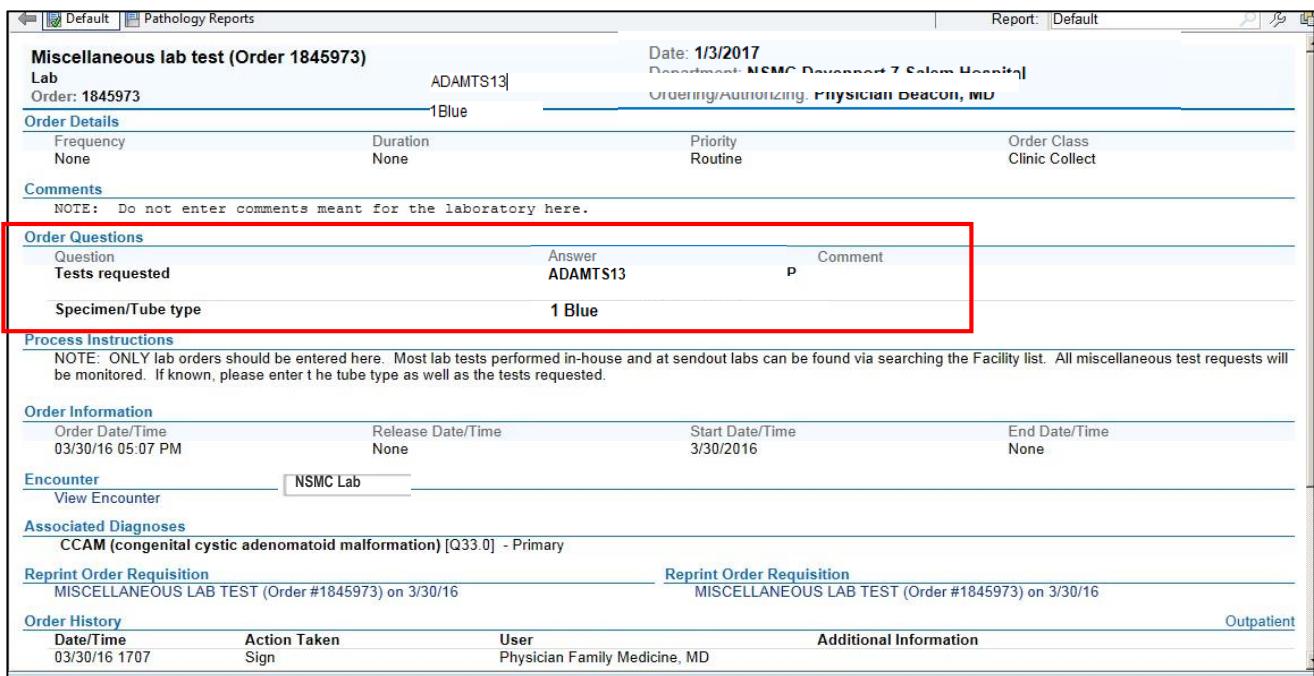
Process Inst.: *NOTE: ONLY lab orders should be entered here. Most lab tests performed in-house and at sendout labs can be found via searching the Facility list. All miscellaneous test requests will be monitored. If known, please enter the tube type as well as the tests requested.*

CC Results: Recipient: Add PCP  
Modifier: Add My List  
Build My Lists  
Clear All

Lab: Resulting Agency: NSMC Lab    T: Collection Date: Collection Time:

Additional Order Details

- 8) **Release the orders and collect the specimen.** Please note that MISC test information (e.g. tube type and tests) can be seen during specimen collection and order review



**Miscellaneous lab test (Order 1845973)**

Lab: ADAMTS13  
Order: 1845973  
1Blue

Date: 1/3/2017  
Department: NSMC Davenport 7 Salem Heming  
Ordering/Authorizing: Physician Deacon, MD

**Order Details**

Frequency: None	Duration: None	Priority: Routine	Order Class: Clinic Collect
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**Comments**  
*NOTE: Do not enter comments meant for the laboratory here.*

**Order Questions**

Question: Tests requested	Answer: ADAMTS13	Comment: P
Specimen/Tube type	1 Blue	

**Process Instructions**  
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**Order Information**

Order Date/Time: 03/30/16 05:07 PM	Release Date/Time: None	Start Date/Time: 3/30/2016	End Date/Time: None
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**Encounter**  
View Encounter: NSMC Lab

**Associated Diagnoses**  
CCAM (congenital cystic adenomatoid malformation) [Q33.0] - Primary

**Reprint Order Requisition**  
MISCELLANEOUS LAB TEST (Order #1845973) on 3/30/16

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**Order History**

Date/Time: 03/30/16 17:07	Action Taken: Sign	User: Physician Family Medicine, MD	Additional Information: Outpatient
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## 9) Collect specimen screen:

Mghunitest, Twelve #8470927 - Collect Specimen

Please provide the following information:

Lab: Collection Date: 3/30/2016 Collection Time: 05:33 PM  
Collected By: FAMILY MEDICINE, PHY

**Specimens to Collect by Type**

Unknown Specimen Type

Miscellaneous lab test - Scheduled for Wed Mar 30, 2016 5:09 PM  
Ordered: Routine, Clinic Collect, NOTE: Do not enter comments meant for the laboratory here.  
 Tests requested: ADAMTS13  
Specimen/Tube type: Blue  
Resulting Agency: NSMC Lab

Miscellaneous lab test - Scheduled for Wed Mar 30, 2016 4:06 PM  
Ordered: Routine, Clinic Collect, NOTE: Do not enter comments meant for the laboratory here.  
 Tests requested: p1DRS  
Specimen/Tube type: 123324RDFS  
Resulting Agency: NSMC Lab

10) A specimen label will print with **MISC** as the tube type.