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Miscellaneous Microbiology Test Ordering Instructions for Outreach Clients

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Update Description:

The Miscellaneous Microbiology Laboratory Test Outreach orderable (**MiscMicro Test Outreach**) is used for tests found in the IU Health Laboratory Test Directory and are not yet built in the client's interface or when the IU Health Laboratory Services must temporarily send out a test to its Reference Laboratory.

The orderable has been built with six **Ask at Order Entry (AOE)** questions that need to be completed to ensure the ordered test is accurately processed. No additional order comments are necessary in each order.

Results will be transmitted back through the interface via an HL7 result message, with appropriate Order ID and accession number information, to be posted to the patient's order/chart.

New Ordering Process and Requirements

Required Information for Order:

- 1. Test Name
 - a. Please include full Test Name
- 2. Test Mnemonic
 - a. Please include *Test Mnemonic* for resulting purposes





- 3. Display Name
 - a. Display Name will be the Test Mnemonic, as listed in the Test Directory.
- 4. Specimen Type
 - a. Optional Information to Include (when applicable)
 - 1. Antibiotic Requested
 - 2. Organism

Ouestions:

If there are any questions on test requirements, ordering, or tests not found in the Test Directory, please call Client Services at 317.491.6000.