



# SCC-LIS\_TIP OF THE WEEK

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## TOPIC/QUESTION:

What is the basic LIS downtime procedure?

## ANSWER/TIP:

The LIS downtime procedure offers a mechanism for labelling specimens and keeping analyzer results organized during a period of downtime. Once the system is again operational, the samples are accessioned using the downtime numbers. The analyzer results are retransmitted using these numbers so that final reports can be issued from the system.

*\*\*Each hospital site should refer to their individual downtime protocols for more detailed information.*

## BASIC WORKFLOW:

