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TOPIC/QUESTION:

I noticed when I'm specimen tracking, I sometimes get a pop-up box with workstations listed. I just enter through it but what should I do?

ANSWER/TIP:

Tests are often set up using common collection containers but differing workstations. When specimen tracking occurs, the system is not "smart" enough to determine specifically which tests are being sent where. For example, if Fort Smith orders a Urinalysis along with a Urine Albumin Creatinine ratio (UACRR) – when that UACRR is tracked to Stanton, a pop up box will display asking which workstation you are tracking to Stanton. If the wrong one is picked – a workstation redirection of the test associated with that workstation will occur. For Fort Smith, this causes the Urine Microscopic test to become a Stanton Workstation - if the incorrect specimen workstation is tracked. For Stanton, this also means that the UACRR wasn't actually specimen tracked and thus doesn't appear to be in-transit.

