NWT LIS TIP OF THE WEEK

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TOPIC/QUESTION:

Why won't the system let me use the ward codes for the lab anymore? The system is no longer accepting FSM, HAYR, INV or YEL in the ward and cc fields of order entry? What am I supposed to use instead?

ANSWER/TIP :

The lab ward codes , as they were, were too similar to the Dynalife hospital location codes which led to frequent erroneous use and misdirected reports. The wards have been renamed to better conform with already established LIS naming convention for the labs.

The changes are as below:

OLD WARD CODE	Has Become	NEW WARD CODE
FSM	→	FLAB
HAYR	→	HLAB
INV	→	ILAB
YEL	→	SLAB

EXAMPLE :

Use FLAB, HLAB, ILAB or SLAB anywhere you used to use FSM, INV, HAYR or YEL including accessioning CAP surveys and pulling reports for the lab. When pulling reports you may need to use both old and new ward codes for a period in order to capture all data.