

# NWT LIS TIP OF THE WEEK

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**Topic:** Choosing Wisely Ordering Restrictions

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## TOPIC/QUESTION:

I know we adopted these Choosing Wisely Ordering Restrictions but how does it all work?

## ANSWER/TIP:

<b>CHOOSING WISELY ORDERING RESTRICTIONS</b>		
	<b>ESR/CRP Concurrent Ordering</b>	<b>Thyroid Progressive Testing</b>
<b>Who can order without the rule firing?</b>	-Orthopedic surgeons -Rheumatologists	-Internal Medicine
<b>How does the rule fire?</b>	-The concurrent ordering of ESR and CRP will be limited to orthopedic surgeons and rheumatologist - The LIS will cancel the ESR and order test ESRNO. This test will auto-result and auto-verify	-Ordering of FT3 and/or FT4 prior to TSH testing is LIS limited to internal medicine practitioners -The LIS will cancel the FT3/FT4 and order test TPTNO. This test will auto-result and auto-verify
<b>What about Alberta Specialists?</b>	Rule will fire unless ordered by specialist above – *see Workaround below	Rule will fire unless ordered by Internal Medicine specialist– *see Workaround below
<b>Relevant Clinical history for ordering</b>	-Temporal arteritis Workaround: →Order test code TARTS(automated ESR and CRP) or TART(manual ESR and CRP)	-Graves' Disease -Thyroid Storm  *see Workaround below
<b>*Workaround for ordering</b>	-Order CRP on one order number -Order ESR/A on another order number	- Order TSH on one order - Order FT3 and FT4 on a separate order