NWT LIS TIP OF THE WEEK

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TOPIC/QUESTION:

What's going on with the LIS order numbers? They have letters in them now?

ANSWER/TIP:

It's time…. Effective 01April2019 the LIS order numbers will be a combination of letters and numbers forever forward. This is because we've reached the end of the number wheel for number of months since go-live.
If you'll recall the anatomy of an SCC order number:
The order numbers for Lab/Mic/Bank are **8** characters.

12345678

Characters 1 and 2→ Number of months since the system was initially installed.

Characters 3 and 4→ Day of the month

Characters 5,6,7,8→ Specimen number for that day. Last four digits reset back to 0000 every day.

Day 6
71060003
November 2016   Third order placed

EXAMPLE:

GO-LIVE on **05 December 2011** was month **12** of our system deployment:						12050000-12999999					
	JAN	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**	**MAY**	**JUN**	**JUL**	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	**NOV**	**DEC**
2012	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2013	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
2014	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
2015	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
2016	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
2017	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
2018	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
2019	97	98	99	A0	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	A8
2020	A9	B0	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	B8		