

# NWT LIS TIP OF THE WEEK

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**Topic:** Harmony – REF test

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## TOPIC/QUESTION:

Who can order Harmony testing? When can Harmony testing be collected?

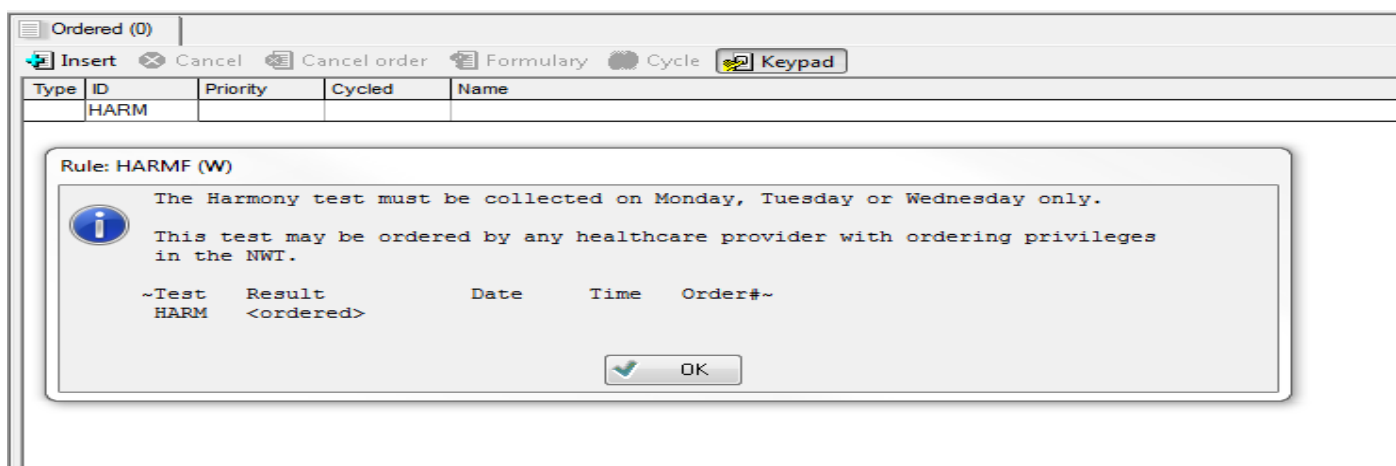
## ANSWER/TIP:

Harmony testing must be collected on **Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only** to allow for shipping, to DynaLIFE and on to Dynacare, within the sample stability.

The NTHSSA has expanded testing access to non-invasive prenatal testing to include **any patients** requiring this test. Patients will no longer be required to meet specified “high-risk” criteria to access testing at NWT health facilities. So, there is no funded vs non-funded for NWT residents as all are funded.

This test may be ordered by any healthcare provider with ordering privileges in the NWT.

Due to the changes, a message will pop up, when ordering, to remind the end user.



Patients must still present to the lab with the appropriate requisition, NWT Harmony Prenatal Test Requisition.

Updated information and memos detailing the change in practice and process for Harmony testing can be found at: <https://ournthssa.ca/notice-non-invasive-prenatal-testing-nipt-using-the-harmony-test/>