

NWT LIS TIP OF THE WEEK

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Topic: Choosing Wisely Ordering Restrictions

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TOPIC/QUESTION:

What does Choosing Wisely mean for the lab? Where can the most up-to-date list of Choosing Wisely ordering doctors be found?

ANSWER/TIP:

CHOOSING WISELY ORDERING RESTRICTIONS		
	ESR/CRP Concurrent Ordering	Thyroid Progressive Testing
Who can order without the rule firing?	-Orthopedic surgeons -Rheumatologists	-Internal Medicine
How does the rule fire?	-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
What about Alberta Specialists?	Rule will fire unless ordered by specialist above – *see Workaround below	Rule will fire unless ordered by Internal Medicine specialist– *see Workaround below
Relevant Clinical history for ordering	-Temporal arteritis Workaround: →Order test code TARTS(automated ESR and CRP) or TART(manual ESR and CRP)	-Graves' Disease -Thyroid Storm *see workaround below
*Workaround for ordering	-Order CRP on one order number -Order ESRA on another order number	- Order TSH on one order - Order FT3 and FT4 on a separate order

Find an up-to-date list of Choosing Wisely doctors on Sharepoint:

<https://sharepoint.gnwt.ca/Dept/HSS/lis/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Documents-> Choosing Wisely – Doctor Exemption List-> Choose most recent document