**Purpose**

Laboratory Inquiry includes flexible data viewing capabilities. Search for blood bank data by patient, accession number, or unit number. View accession number data for a selected patient and then quickly view historical data for a selected unit. After viewing blood bank data for a patient, there are options to choose to view another patient or to change the search option.

**Method**

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|  | **Actions** | **Computer Processes** |
| 1 | Call from the floor inquiring about component(s) available on a patient. | * Open Laboratory Inquiry.
* In the Lookup box, enter a patient identifier, such as patient ID, patient name, or alternate patient ID (SSN).
* Patient will appear as highlighted entry. Search will default to testing within 1 day which can be changed to 14 days if desired. Select Get Results.
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| 2 | Order DetailsCrossmatch expiration(EXX) | * Click on the Blood Bank Tab.
* Style will default to Order Detail and Results box will have checkmark.
* List for patient will show in order of accession numbers, most recent on top to less recent on bottom.
* Any tests performed under each accession number will be shown in detail.
* Order comments for accession number can be seen below each accession number.
* Any units set up on patient can be seen and the final status of unit is shown.
* Type and Screen or Type and Crossmatch results are shown and the date of collection and crossmatch expiration can also be seen.
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|  | **Actions** | **Computer Processes** |
| 3 | Patient History at a glance | * The header will give information about patient name, date of birth, HID, SSI and Gender.
* To select from a list of orders on the patient, select Order List from the Style. List of orders on patient shows up here. Select the order looking for and get selected information.
* Any blood bank order comments can also be seen under Laboratory Inquiry under accession number.
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**References:**

Blood Bank User’s Guide, Mysis Laboratory