Patient Encounter: Diagnostic Test Management

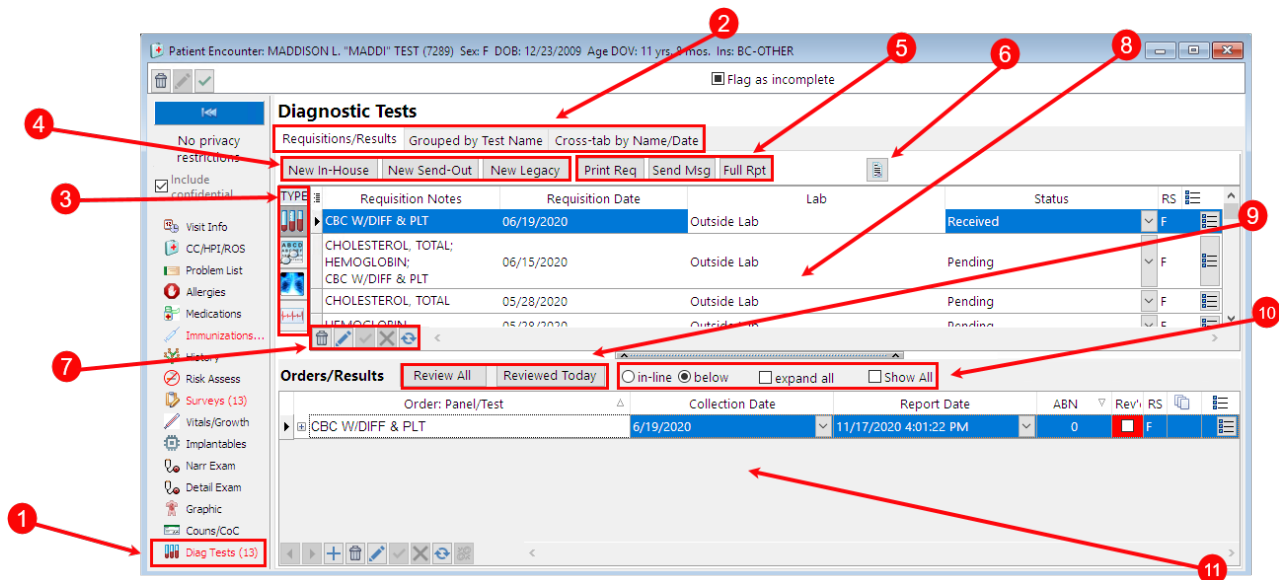Last Modified on 11/05/2021 3:32 pm EDT

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> This window map article points out some of the important aspects of the window you're working with in OP but is not intended to be instructional. To learn about topics related to using this window, see the **Related Articles** section at the bottom of this page.

About Patient Encounter: Diagnostic Tests

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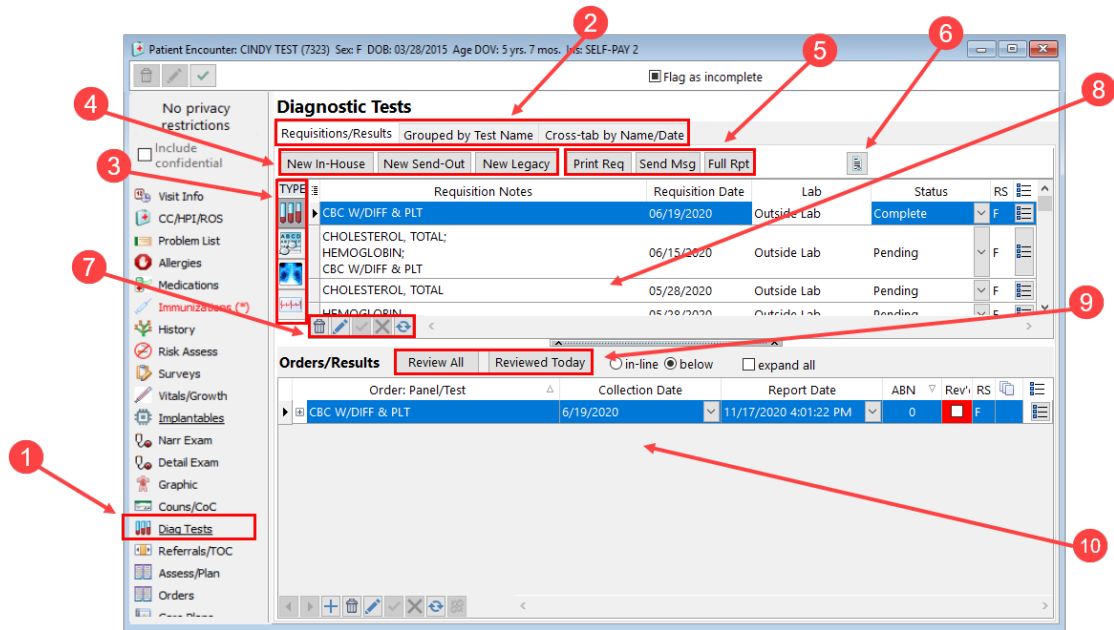| Number	Section	Description
1	Diagnostic Tests button	The Diagnostic Tests button opens the Diagnostic Tests window in the patient's Encounter.
2	Diagnostic Test tabs	• **Requisitions/Results**: Lists the Diagnostic Tests for the patient. The status of each test can be changed in this tab. Orders and Results can be reviewed, added, and modified. • **Grouped by Test Name**: Provides a list of all orders, grouped by test type with the count of the number of tests performed. The tab provides the lab request date, result date/time, test name, result, range, LOINC Code, and notes. • **Cross-tab by Name/Date**: Displays the relationship between a test and the date the test was given. If the cell in the cross-tab is empty, then the test in that row was not given to the patient on that date. Tests results for the same test are

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4	Diagnostic Test Order buttons	Tests can be created and ordered using the New In-House, New Send-Out, and New Legacy buttons. Clicking one of the buttons opens the Diagnostic Test Requisition Form window.
5	Action buttons	• **Print**: Prints the requisition form. • **Send Message**: Opens a new Message window to send a message about the Diagnostic Test. • **Full Report**: Generates full diagnostic report.
6	Report button	The **Report** button creates a report about this order for the Department of Health.
7	Function buttons	The function buttons add, remove, edit, save, and cancel order result changes. You can also refresh the data using the **Refresh** button.
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10	Orders/Results Display options	• **In-line**: Displays any notes entered for the result on the same line as the result itself • **Below**: Displays any notes entered for the result on the line below the result • **Expand all**: Expands all of the Orders/Results in the grid for the selected requisition • **Show all**: Displays all of the results that belong to a selected requisition
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