

MEMORANDUM #153

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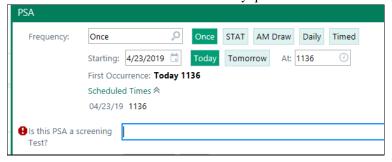
SUBJECT: Changes to PSA Ordering

DATE: July 1, 2019

Effective July 8th 2019, PSA testing will be consolidated to a single order to improve compliance with appropriately paired CPT codes with PSA screening and diagnostic testing. EPIC will automatically choose PSA screening or diagnostic testing based on questions completed during order entry. The two existing orderable PSA tests (Prostate Specific Antigen, Diagnostic and Prostate Specific Antigen, Screening) will replaced by a single test (Prostate Specific Antigen Lab 116). Preference lists and ordersets will automatically be updated.

Questions	Answer	PSA Order Triggered
Is this PSA a screening test?	Yes	See question 2
	No	PSA Diagnostic
Does the patient have a urinary or	Yes	PSA Diagnostic
prostate diagnosis?	No	PSA Screening

Below are screenshots of the new order entry questions.



If yes then a second question will appear.



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