

## Pathology Order Status Definitions

### Quick Reference Guide

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You can view the progress of orders placed for *Pathology* in the *Orders* section of the patient's chart. As the sample is being processed the *Status* column updates what is displayed as the order goes through each stage of processing.

Enter the patient's medical record

Click on the *Orders* section of the *Patient Menu*

The *Orders* screen displays order information

Order Name	Status
Cortisol Level	Ordered (Dispatched)
Electrolytes and Liver F..	Ordered (Collected)
Full Blood Count (FBC)	Ordered (Collected)
Full Blood Count (FBC)	Completed
Electrolytes and Liver F..	Ordered (Dispatched)

#### Status Definitions

Status Displayed	Definition
Processing	Displays after an order has been placed but the orders window has not been refreshed.
Ordered (Scheduled)	The Pathology order has been ordered and is scheduled for collection on the designated phlebotomy run.
Ordered (Dispatched)	The Pathology order has been placed and is ready for collection.
Ordered (Collected)	The sample for that order has been taken from the patient and processed through the Specimen Collection window. This status will also display if an Add on order is placed.
Ordered (In lab)	The sample has been received by Pathology and is waiting to be processed.
Ordered (Preliminary)	Testing has been performed but not yet complete or validated.
Completed	The sample has finished processing and results are available for viewing.
Cancelled/ Discontinued	Testing has been cancelled or discontinued. Reasons for the lab cancelling an order include: Pathology Amended Order Clinician Requested Cancel Pathology NOTEST