

How to Process ARUP MISC Testing

1. Lab personnel investigates test
 - a. Is there an orderable
 - i. Yes
 1. a. Order using correct mnemonic
 - ii. NO
 1. Is Testing available in the ARUP Test catalog [ARUP Laboratories](#)
 2. Yes
 - a. Move to Order ARUP MISC test code in Cerner
2. These situations DO NOT qualify for use of the ARUP MISC test code
 - a. Any testing w/ potential for reflex
 - i. **Reflex Tests**-the initial test completes the MISC interface test so there is no place for the reflex to post back
 - b. Allergen Testing- not recommended since the multiple allergens are usually ordered at one time
 - c. Microbiology Tests- only results post back.
 - d. Anatomical Pathology/Cytology Tests

Proper Ordering of ARUP MISC Test Code in Cerner

1. Order ARUP MISC mnemonic in Cerner
 - a. Acceptable specimen types as listed below

The screenshot shows a Cerner interface for ordering an ARUP MISC test. It includes a 'Demographics' section with patient information: Name: ZZZBDMC, LabMale; DOB: 01/01/1945; Admitted: 11/18/2021 15:45. Below this is an 'Orderable: ARUP MISC' section. The 'Specimen Type:' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: Blood, Body Fl, CSF, Other, Stool, and Urine. The 'Urine' option is currently selected.

- b.
2. If more than one ARUP MISC test must be ordered on the same patient, change collection time by 1 minute for each ARUP MISC test ordered
3. ARUP does not allow more than 14 characters for test name – this includes “spaces”

The screenshot shows a Cerner interface with a field labeled '* ARUP Test Name:'. The field is empty and highlighted in yellow.

a.

The screenshot shows a Cerner interface with a field labeled '* ARUP Test Name:'. The field contains the text '<14 Characters' and is highlighted in yellow.

b.

4. Must use exact code as listed in ARUP Catalog (use of preceding zeros)

The screenshot shows a Cerner interface with a field labeled '* ARUP Order Code:'. The field is empty and highlighted in yellow.

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* ARUP Order Code:

0020503

- b.
5. Do not log in multiple ARUP MISC tests for same time/date of collection
6. Only one ARUP test can be listed on each ARUP MISC sent for testing
7. Add testing information to Order Note on orders using ESOTCOM (F9) to explode fields

Order Comment

Comment type:
Order Note

Comment:

Enter all applicable fields:

Test Name: _
Reference Lab: _
Test Code: _
Shipping Temp: _
Specimen Type: _
TAT: _
CPT Code: _
Cost: _
Additional Comments:
FDA Approved Test: YES_ NO_ LDT_
Medical Director/Pathologist: approved by _
Billing Completed by_ Date_ Time_

Order Comment

Order Note

Enter all applicable fields:

Test Name: _ Glucose, Body Fluid
Reference Lab: _ ARUP
Test Code: _ 0020503
Shipping Temp: _ REF
Specimen Type: _ Peritoneal Fluid
TAT: _ within 24 of receipt at ARUP
CPT Code: 82945
Cost: _ \$7.35
Additional Comments: _ 220794
FDA Approved Test: YES_ NO_ LDT_X
Medical Director/Pathologist: approved by _
Billing Completed by_ Date_ Time_

- a.
- b. In label comment add specimen minimum amount, type, and transport temperature
 - i. Example: SST Serum mL – FRZ
- c. If the specimen is a body fluid of any type **MUST include the** source of specimen in the ARUP Additional Info area

Additional Information ARUP:

i.

Additional Information ARUP:

Peritoneal

ii.

Proper processing of sample on ARUP MISC test code after collection

8. Log specimen into xxCentral Processing
9. Prepare sample for testing
 - a. Ex. Centrifuge, aliquot, whole blood, etc.
10. Process specimen for transfer to ARUP Interface

Location from: 05 DMC Lab Location to: ARUP Interface

☒ All containers
☐ Aliquots only
☐ Specimens only

* From available:

Accession	Order	Patient Na
05-22-129-00001A	ARUP MISC	ZZZBDMC

a.

11. Properly apply Worklist ID on accession
 - a. All samples will be on the ARUP REF bench for worklist
12. Log all accession into the ARUP Interface Log In

Location: ARUP Interface Log In

Log In

a.

13. Verify Accession is "In Lab" in ORV

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Accession	Order	Specimen	Col...	Status	C...
05-22-129-00001	ARUP MISC	Body Fl	TS	In-Lab	

- a.
14. Package and send samples to ARUP using correct temperature as required by test

Storage/Transport Temperature: Refrigerated.

Results and billing

15. Manual billing process performed for each test
 - a. Refer to LSA Billing team with questions
16. ARUP will result as "See Report" and testing will Move to "In Process" status in ORV
17. Testing accession will remain "In Process" on xxSO Pending log until test code and test name are verified by on-site lab staff.
 - a. Verify in A.R.E the test name and number

Procedure	Result	Flags	Status
ARUP Misc Test Result	<input type="checkbox"/> See Report		Verified
ARUP Order Code	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 123456		Performed
ARUP Test Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <14 Character		Performed
Additional Information ARUP	<input type="checkbox"/>		

i.



ii.

- b. Test will complete in ORV and post to Pt. EMR

ALLRESULTSECT	05/10/2022 11:52 MST
MISC LAB TESTS	
ARUP Test Name	<14 Character
ARUP Misc Test Result	See Report

i.