



**MEMORANDUM #85**

TO: UNCH Attending Physicians and Faculty Practice Physicians, Housestaff, Clinical Nurse Coordinators, Department Heads and Supervisors

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**SUBJECT: Provider Orders for Add-On Pathology Stain/Additional Testing**

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In order to be compliant with Federal Regulations and accrediting agency requirements, beginning immediately, all requests for additional testing on Anatomic Pathology cases will require a provider order in Epic. This order, “ADD-ON TESTING FOR PATHOLOGY SPECIMEN (STAINS, MOLECULAR, CYTOGENETICS, ETC.) [LAB7750]” is shown below:

**Add-On Testing for Pathology Specimen (Stains, Molecular, Cytogenetics, etc.)** [Accept] [Cancel]

Process Inst: This order is ONLY for adding on special stains or requests to an existing PATHOLOGY CASE. It is NOT intended to be used to add on CLINICAL LAB ORDERS (i.e. PT/INR, etc.)

Please follow the established process for adding on Clinical Lab Orders by indicating 'Add-on' when placing the order via Order Entry.

1 Please enter all stain(s), molecular test(s) and/or cytogenetics test(s) that you would like to be performed. DO NOT create a separate order for each test 0

2 Please enter the Specimen ID (e.g. "RXS19-XXXXX" or "MLS19-XXXXX") of the specimen that you are ordering these tests on

CC Results:	Recipient	Modifier	
			Add PCP v
			Add My List v
			Build My Lists
			Clear All

Comments: [Rich Text Editor]

[Next Required] Link Order [Accept] [Cancel]

Both the stain/add-on testing field and Case Number/Specimen ID fields must be filled out for Anatomic Pathology to complete the process. The order must be signed and **RELEASED** before it will automatically go to a Follow-Up Work List in Epic that will be monitored to ensure that orders are processed by Anatomic Pathology staff.

Please contact Drs. Calhoun (Calhoun, Ben <Ben.Calhoun@unhealth.unc.edu>), Greene (Greene, Kevin <Kevin.Greene@unhealth.unc.edu>) or Whinna (Whinna, Herbert <Herbert.Whinna@unhealth.unc.edu>) with any questions.