

ARE YOU ENABLED FOR Electronic Pathology Requesting (e-Ordering)?

What is Electronic Pathology Requesting (e-Ordering) & what are the benefits of Electronic Requesting?

- It is a fast and easy digital process for ordering pathology tests
- It reduces the risk of transcription and related errors
- It's supports improvements in workflows in the practice
- Requests can be sent directly to a nominated pathology lab
- Results are automatically uploaded to My Health Record
- Both patients and GPs can access the results through My Health Record

How do I prepare my practice for Electronic Pathology Requesting (e-Ordering)?

- Ensure that your practice clinical software is updated to the most recent version.**
[Approved versions of Software](#) (scroll down to *Information on e-Requesting*)

You will also need to ensure that the clinical software that you are using is able to connect to Electronic Pathology Requesting (e-ordering). Speak to your pathology provider to see whether your software can utilise Electronic Pathology Requesting (e-ordering) [services](#).

- Enable your practice with relevant pathology labs**
For Australian Clinical Labs or Melbourne Pathology you will need to have your practice software enabled for Electronic Pathology Requesting (e-ordering) by contacting **Australian Clinical Labs** 1300 669 961 / **Melbourne Pathology** 03 9287 7731.

For uploading to My Health Record, the provider may need access to your clinic's server. The pathology provider can then provide education to you to help you utilise the new process.

- Notify EMPHN that you have been enabled with Australian Clinical Labs or Melbourne Pathology** by completing this quick [survey](#).

Additional information

Dorevitch labs are not currently processing electronic pathology requests but are uploading to My Health Record.

Patients may also take their paper requests to any pathology lab.

- Seek help**
For further assistance, please contact digitalhealth@emphn.org.au

