The MEDITECH Expanse solution offers a Restricted Laboratory product which is designed for customers who do not have an on-site Laboratory department or the dedicated staff to support a full Laboratory system, but still require the ability to collect, receive, and report on Laboratory and Microbiology specimens. The Restricted Lab receives orders placed using MEDITECH’s Order Management and then sends these orders to a reference laboratory through a standard Medinet send orders/receive results interface.

**Optimize Workflow with Roles-based Desktops**

Laboratory personnel can efficiently manage their daily workloads through a set of roles-based desktops. These desktops enable users to perform a variety of functions on multiple laboratory specimens from a central screen. MEDITECH’s Restricted Lab offers the following desktops:

- **Specimen Desktop**: Allows Laboratory staff to review orders, prepare labels, and make inquiries.
- **Phlebotomist Desktop**: Allows Laboratory staff to manage and label individual and batch specimens.
- **Analyzer Desktop**: Used to receive inbound test results for incorporation into the patient’s Electronic Health Record.

**Efficiently Manage Orders and Results**

Restricted Lab sends orders and receives results through MEDITECH’s Medinet interface, which uses the following process:

- The Medinet interface sends orders immediately—or in a batch—to a reference laboratory.
- The Medinet interface receives results from the reference laboratory and incorporates them into the patient’s Electronic Health Record.
- The Medinet interface sends the order status back to Order Management.
- Restricted Lab sends verified results to the Electronic Health Record.

**Easily Receive and Label Specimens**

The Restricted Lab assists Laboratory staff in receiving and labeling specimens. Features include:

- Unlimited user-defined collection categories.
- Efficient specimen receipt and processing.
- Automatic capture of CPOE data.
- Online tracking screens for outstanding specimens.
Assess Results through Standard Reports and Inquiries

The Restricted Lab offers the following standard reports:

- Status Report.
- Broadcast Audit Report.
- Order Entry Log.
- Specimen Internal Inquiry.
- Print Requisitions.
- Laboratory/Microbiology Outstanding Specimen Report.
- Billing Inquiry.
- EHR Activity Log.

Discover the Benefits of Integration

The Restricted Lab seamlessly exchanges information with other MEDITECH applications, reference laboratories, and third-party systems. For example:

- Charge and test information can be sent from Restricted Lab to MEDITECH’s Revenue Cycle or other vendor billing systems.
- Integration with MEDITECH’s Pharmacy and Electronic Health Record provides technologists and pharmacists with access to appropriate clinical information for better decision making.
- Test orders and results file back into Order Management and the Electronic Health Record.

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