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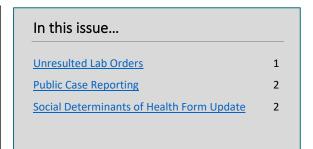
### **Unresulted Lab Orders**

#### DO NOT COMPLETE unresulted Lab orders

**Active Lab** orders do not require any further action by providers once the specimen has been collected. The lab completes orders as they are resulted. Completing the lab order prior to being resulted increases turnaround time by at least 20 minutes per order which results in a patient safety and billing issue.

In the event a patient is discharged or expires as an inpatient, the system has an operational job that runs in the background to discontinue active orders at the system level.

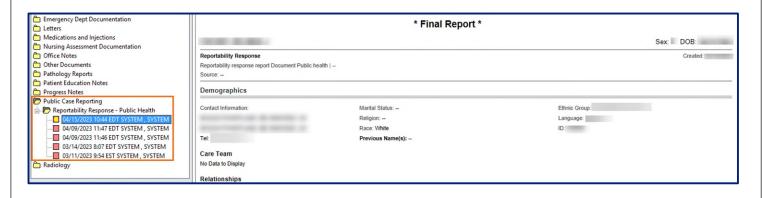
The **ONLY** time an active order would be completed by staff/provider is when the patient has ordered labs performed at an outside facility and the results are recorded on the **Outside Lab Adhoc form**. Staff reconciling those lab orders marked done **Outside of EMHS** would complete the active order.





## **Public Case Reporting**

Early this year, Public Case Reporting went live. Public Case Reporting automatically scans a patient's chart and sends pertinent information to the CDC several times a day. Currently, a known Cerner issue is that Public Case Reporting creates a document each time it sends data to the CDC which may be seen in the **Notes** and **Documentation** sections of the chart.



## **Social Determinants of Health Form Update**

The Social Determinants of Health form has been updated to include the option, Patient declined food bag, within the Food Insecurity section, which allows clinical staff to document when a patient declines a food bag/box when offered by staff.

