

Germline Testing Installation

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1. Create lab tests (for LIM):

NPOP Germline Fulgent Testing

Separate instructions for LIM – sent by National PLMS see link below.

Link Redacted

2. Creating laboratory test quick orders (CAC or LIM-follow local processes):

The germline lab tests should only be available for ordering through the template. **LIM at your site will need to create the new lab tests before you will be able to create the quick orders. You may need to share the quick order information below with your local LIM if they build the quick orders at your site**

Below are instructions for building the quick order. You will need a quick order for both **blood** and **saliva**.

NOTE* If the new Germline NPOP Laboratory tests are not showing as available when creating quick orders, coordinate with your LIM to check the field TYPE in File 60. If TYPE = Output, LIM should change to BOTH.

Creating quick order (from Order Menu Management Option)

OI Manage orderable items ...

PM Enter/edit prompts

GO Enter/edit generic orders

QO Enter/edit quick orders

QU Edit personal quick orders by user

ST Enter/edit order sets

AC Enter/edit actions

MN Enter/edit order menus

AO Assign Primary Order Menu

CP Convert protocols

SR Search/replace components

LM List Primary Order Menus

DS Disable/Enable order dialogs

CS Review Quick Orders for Inactive ICD9 Codes

MR Medication Quick Order Report

CA Quick Order Mixed-Case Report

CO Create Clinic Order QOs from Inpatient QOs

CV Convert IV Inpatient QO to Infusion QO 5

DF Quick Order Free-Text Report

FR IV Additive Frequency Utility

SP SUPPLY COVERSION UTILITY MENU ...

- a. Select Order Menu Management Option: **QO** Enter/edit quick orders

Select QUICK ORDER NAME: **LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL BLOOD SP/ROUTINE** (use local facilities naming convention)

Are you adding 'LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL BLOOD SP/ROUTINE' as a new ORDER DIALOG? No// **Y**

TYPE OF QUICK ORDER: **LABORATORY**

NAME: **LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL BLOOD SP/ROUTINE** <enter>

DISPLAY TEXT: **Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary PNL Blood**

VERIFY ORDER: **NO**

DESCRIPTION: Edit? NO// Hit 'Y' to enter a description here if your facility does this; otherwise hit <enter>

Lab Test: Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary PNL

SEND TO LAB - Means the patient is ambulatory and will be sent to the Laboratory draw room to have blood drawn.

WARD COLLECT - Means that either the physician or a nurse will be collecting the sample on the ward (or the collection kit will be sent to the Veteran's home).

LAB BLOOD TEAM - Means the phlebotomist from Lab will draw the blood on the ward. This method is limited to laboratory defined collection times.

SP Send patient to lab

WC Ward collect & deliver

LC Lab blood team

Collected By: **SP** Send patient to lab

Collection Sample: **BLOOD** // <enter>

Collection Date/Time: <enter>

Urgency: **ROUTINE**

How often: **ONCE**

Lab Test: Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary PNL Test

Collected By: Send patient to lab

Collection Sample: BLOOD

Specimen: BLOOD

Collection Date/Time: TODAY

How often: ONCE

(P)lace, (E)dit, or (C)ancel this quick order? PLACE// <enter>

Auto-accept this order? NO// <enter>

- b. Select Order Menu Management Option: QO Enter/edit quick orders

Select QUICK ORDER NAME: LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM
HEREDITARY PNL SALIVA WC/ROUTINE (use local facility naming
convention)

Are you adding 'LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL
SALIVA WC/ROUTINE' as a new ORDER DIALOG? No// Y (Yes)

TYPE OF QUICK ORDER: LABORATORY

NAME: LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL SALIVA
WC/ROUTINE <enter>

DISPLAY TEXT: Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary PNL Saliva

VERIFY ORDER: NO

DESCRIPTION: Edit? NO// Hit 'Y' to enter a description here if your facility does
this; otherwise hit <enter>

Lab Test: Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary PNL

SEND TO LAB - Means the patient is ambulatory and will be sent to the
Laboratory draw room to have blood drawn.

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the sample on the ward (or the collection kit will be sent to the Veteran's home).

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the ward. This method is limited to laboratory defined collection times.

SP Send patient to lab

WC Ward collect & deliver

LC Lab blood team

Collected By: WC Ward collect & deliver

Collection Sample: SALIVA // <enter>

Collection Date/Time: <enter>

Urgency: ROUTINE

How often: ONCE

Lab Test: Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary PNL

Collected By: Ward collect & deliver

Collection Sample: SALIVA

Specimen: SALIVA

Collection Date/Time: TODAY

How often: ONCE

(P)lace, (E)dit, or (C)ancel this quick order? PLACE// <enter>

Auto-accept this order? NO// <enter>

Repeat steps 2a-2b for the other 3 Fulgent germline tests:

- **GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT CCGS** (2 quick orders: 1 for blood and 1 for saliva)
- **GERMLINE NPOP MISCELLANEOUS TEST** (2 quick orders: 1 for blood and 1 for saliva)
- **GERMLINE NPOP SKIN PUNCH ONLY** (only one skin specimen quick order is needed)

3. Restrict NTO GENETICS GERMLINE Lab Tests to quick order:

Obtaining informed consent for genetic tests is required by VHA Handbook 1004.01 (Informed Consent for Clinical Treatments and Procedures). The reminder dialog associated with the VA-ONCOLOGY GENETICS GERMLINE TESTING template in VistA/CPRS is designed to document a patient's consent decision in a progress note before the GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL lab test is ordered.

Without restricting the lab order to quick order only, it is possible to bypass the reminder dialog and order the GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL without recording patient consent. This document describes the steps sites need to take to restrict the lab test to quick order only.

Order Menu Management Option

OI Manage orderable items ...
 PM Enter/edit prompts
 GO Enter/edit generic orders
 QO Enter/edit quick orders
 QU Edit personal quick orders by user
 ST Enter/edit order sets
 AC Enter/edit actions
 MN Enter/edit order menus
 AO Assign Primary Order Menu
 CP Convert protocols
 SR Search/replace components
 LM List Primary Order Menus
 DS Disable/Enable order dialogs
 CS Review Quick Orders for Inactive ICD9 Codes
 MR Medication Quick Order Report
 CA Quick Order Mixed-Case Report

 CO Create Clinic Order QOs from Inpatient QOs
 CV Convert IV Inpatient QO to Infusion QO
 DF Quick Order Free-Text Report
 FR IV Additive Frequency Utility
 SP SUPPLY COVERSION UTILITY MENU ...

Select Order Menu Management Option: **OI** Manage orderable items

OI Enter/edit orderable items
QO Enter/edit QO restriction
SR Search/replace orderable
VB Edit VBECS item display names

****You will need to do this for LABORATORY and CHEMISTRY**

Select Manage orderable items Option: **QO** Enter/edit QO restriction

Select an ORDERABLE ITEM (meds or labs only):

GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL

Select the type of usage for which you wish to restrict ordering of this item.

Usage: **LABORATORY**

QO ONLY: **YES**

Usage: **<CHEMISTRY>**

QO ONLY: **YES**

Select an ORDERABLE ITEM (meds or labs only) <enter>

Repeat Step 3 for the other three Orderable Items:

- **GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT CCGS**
- **GERMLINE NPOP MISCELLANEOUS TEST**
- **GERMLINE NPOP SKIN PUNCH ONLY**

4. Create order menus:

CPRS Configuration (Clin Coord) (CPRS) → Order Menu Management (MM) → Enter/edit order menus (MN)

a. Create an order menu for National TeleOncology CCGS Germline Labs:

Example: ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY CCGS GERMLINE LABS

Select Order Menu Management Option: **MN** Enter/edit order menus

Select ORDER MENU: **ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY CCGS GERMLINE LABS**

Are you adding 'ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY CCGS GERMLINE LABS' as a new ORDER DIALOG? No// **Y** (Yes)

Do you wish to copy an existing menu? YES// **N** NO

DISPLAY TEXT: **National TeleOncology CCGS Germline Labs**

DESCRIPTION:

Edit? NO// **YES**

== [WRAP]==[INSERT]===< DESCRIPTION >==[Press <PF1>H for help]===
Germline lab orders menu for National TeleOncology genetic counselors

Add → Text or Header

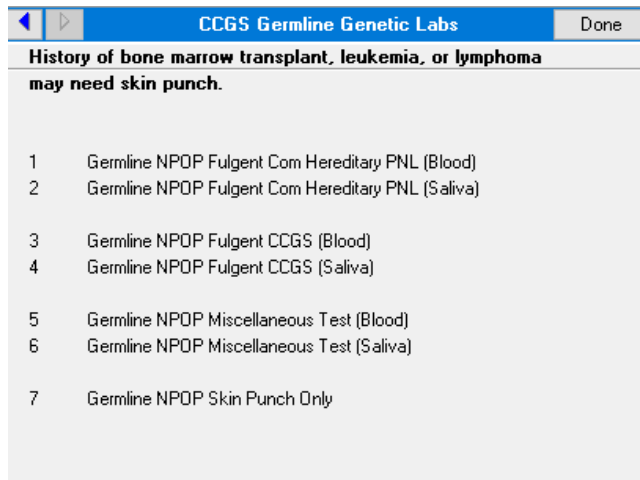
Add the verbiage “History of bone marrow transplant, leukemia, or lymphoma may need skin punch.”

Add → Menu Items

Add the 7 quick orders that were created (blood, saliva, skin) for **all** of the Fulgent lab tests that were outlined in the National PLMS install guide.

- LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL BLOOD SP/ROUTINE
- LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL SALIVA WC/ROUTINE
- LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT CCGS BLOOD SP/ROUTINE
- LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT CCGS SALIVA WC/ROUTINE
- LRT GERMLINE NPOP MISC TEST BLOOD SP/ROUTINE
- LRT GERMLINE NPOP MISC TEST SALIVA WC/ROUTINE
- LRT GERMLINE NPOP SKIN PUNCH ONLY WC/ROUTINE

Ex:



b. Create an order menu for National TeleOncology Expedited Germline Labs:

Example: ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY EXPEDITED GERMLINE LABS

Select Order Menu Management Option: **MN** Enter/edit order menus

Select ORDER MENU:

ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY EXPEDITED GERMLINE LABS

Are you adding 'ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY EXPEDITED GERMLINE LABS' as a new ORDER DIALOG? No// **Y** (Yes)

Do you wish to copy an existing menu? YES// **N** NO

DISPLAY TEXT: National TeleOncology Germline Labs

DESCRIPTION:

Edit? NO// **YES**

==[WRAP]==[INSERT]===< DESCRIPTION >===[Press <PF1>H for help]===
GERMLINE GENETICS LAB MENU FOR NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY

Add → Text or Header

- i. Add the verbiage “History of bone marrow transplant, leukemia, or lymphoma may need skin punch, refer to Genetics”

Add → Menu Items

Add the 2 quick orders that were created in Step 2.

LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL BLOOD SP/ROUTINE

LRT GERMLINE NPOP FULGENT COM HEREDITARY PNL SALIVA WC/ROUTINE

Ex:

The screenshot shows a menu editor window with a blue title bar containing the text "Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary" and a "Done" button on the right. Below the title bar, the main content area displays the following text:

History of bone marrow transplant, leukemia, or lymphoma may need skin punch, refer to Genetics

1 Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary PNL (Blood)

2 Germline NPOP Fulgent Com Hereditary PNL (Saliva)

c. Create an order menu for Non-CCGS Genetic consults.

If you only have one consult, no order menu is needed

Example: ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY NON-CCGS GENETICS CONSULTS

****If you installed and completed the set up for Update_2_0_380, you may have already created this order menu. Inquire the element VA-ONC PRCA GENETIC PRETEST OPTION OTHER before creating this menu.**

Select Order Menu Management Option: **MN** Enter/edit order menus

Select ORDER MENU: **ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY NON-CCGS GENETICS CONSULTS**

Are you adding 'ORZ GMENU NATIONAL TELEONCOLOGY NON-CCGS GENETICS CONSULTS' as a new ORDER DIALOG? No// **Y** (Yes)

Do you wish to copy an existing menu? YES// **N** NO

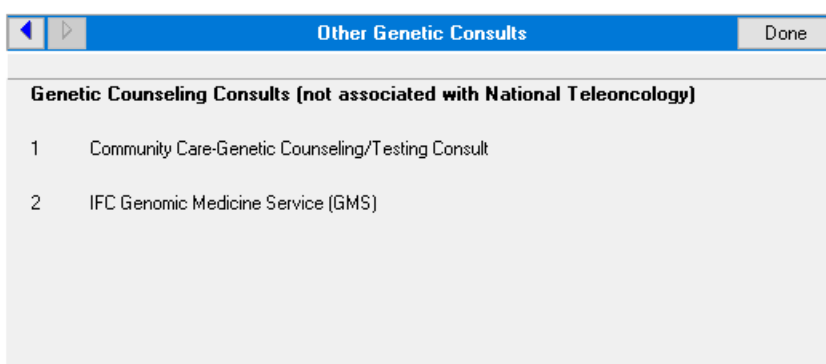
DISPLAY TEXT: **Other Genetic Consults**

DESCRIPTION:

Edit? NO// **YES**

==[WRAP]==[INSERT]====< DESCRIPTION >====[Press <PF1>H for help]==
Consult orders for genetic consults that are not CCGS

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The screenshot shows a window titled "Other Genetic Consults" with a "Done" button in the top right corner. Below the title bar, there is a section header "Genetic Counseling Consults (not associated with National Teleoncology)". Underneath, there is a list of two items:

Genetic Counseling Consults (not associated with National Teleoncology)	
1	Community Care-Genetic Counseling/Testing Consult
2	IFC Genomic Medicine Service (GMS)