

## Future Lab Orders Workflow

CW Ambulatory

July 17

- HIGHLIGHTS**
- ▶ Future lab order entry is available for providers when they want to enter an order on the patient's chart, but they don't want the collection to be at the time of order entry
  - ▶ Future orders cross encounters if they have not been activated
  - ▶ Once future orders are initiated, they will no longer cross into future encounters, as it's assumed that order has been actioned on once initiated

### Provider Order Entry

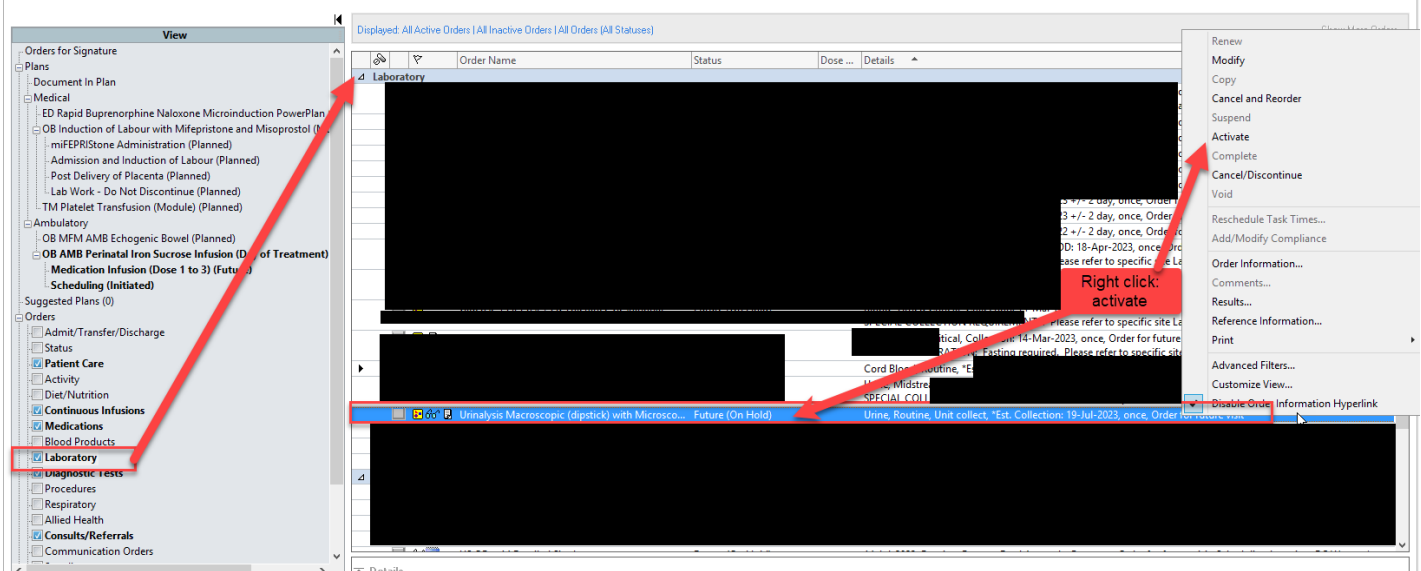
Provider enters future lab order:

- A commonly ordered future lab order is a urinalysis. Providers can enter an individual adhoc urinalysis order or the LAB – Urinalysis Outpatient PowerPlan. Either are appropriate for this workflow.

## Initiating Order

Clinical end user initiates future order:

- Future lab order: right click the order and select initiate
  - The order will be visible under the LAB tree in the Orders Profile page to the left of the screen:



When looking at the orders you will see the suggested collection date in the order comment:



- If the lab order is *unit collect: yes*, the clinical end user collects the specimen following the Sunquest Clinical Collect workflow: [CST Cerner Help: Sunquest Clinical Collect Workflow](#)

## Who do I contact for further information?

- CIS team
- Area leadership