


Deleting Lab Results

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Currently, when users link results using the unsolicited labs queue, they can unlink those results and the results will be moved back into the unsolicited queue. This functionality will remain exactly as it has been. Access steps to remove results using the unlink and return to unsolicited queue here. This process, however, is limited to the those order result items linked via the Unsolicited Labs queue.

In Release 24.105 we have added new functionality allow users (based on role assignment) to delete lab results from a patient chart. This removal is a permanent action that will delete all instances of the lab results based on the Requisition ID of the Result being viewed, and cannot be undone. When a result is deleted



BEFORE DELETING A LAB RESULT:

Make sure you have any details you may need copied or noted somewhere in case you need to call the Lab Company or Sending Source to get a new copy sent to your EMR. Once a user performs this delete action for a result, the data is permanently removed and inaccessible.

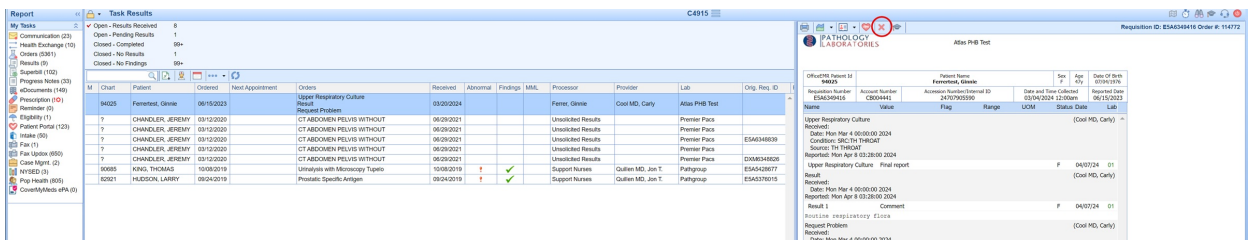
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Access to the action button to Delete Lab Results is driven by User Roles

First, a user must be assigned the role for EMR - Orders under Setup to Remove Lab From Patient Chart. This link directs you to information on Roles and Role Assignment.

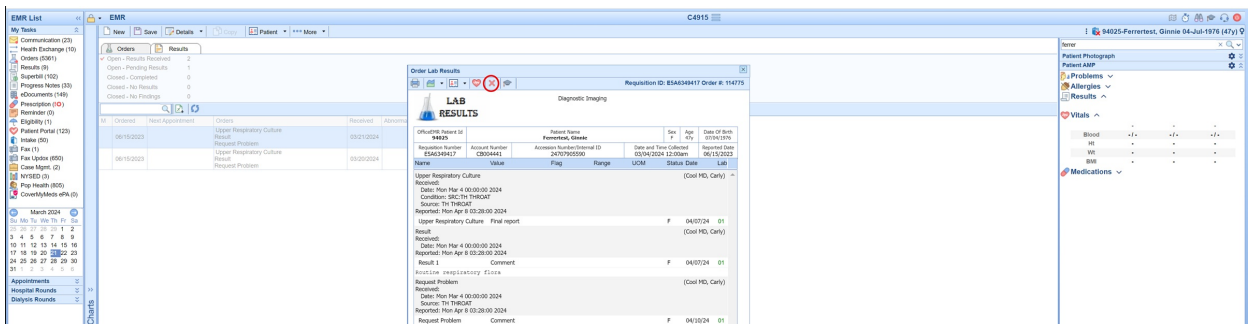
With proper role assignment, if a user wants to permanently delete a lab order result, the user would have access to the Delete Result button by viewing an order lab result in:

My Tasks > Results



The screenshot shows the 'My Tasks > Results' view in the EMR. On the left is a navigation pane with various task categories. The main area displays a table of lab results. A red circle highlights a 'Delete Result' button in the top right corner of the table. To the right of the table is a detailed view of a selected lab result, showing patient information, requisition details, and the lab result itself.

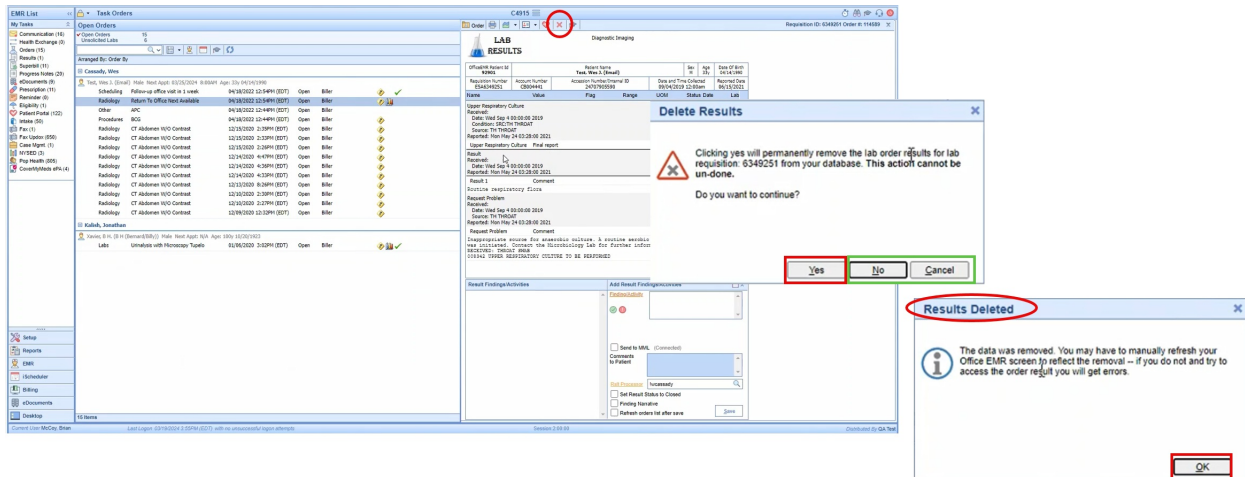
EMR > Patient Chart > Order Entry > Results tab > Open Result



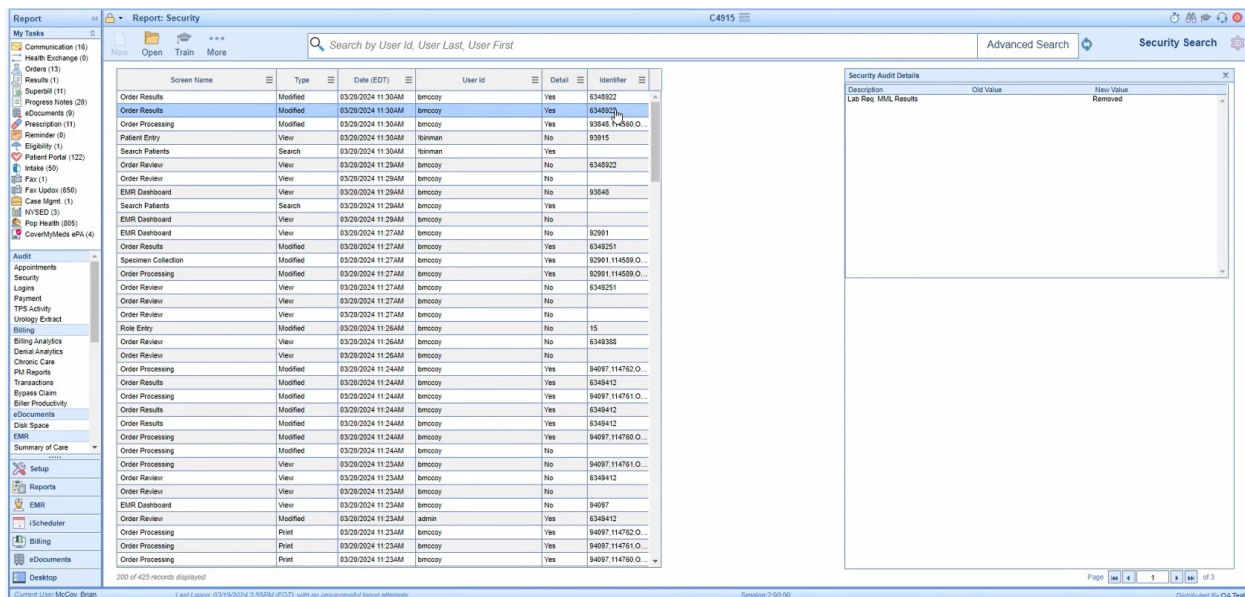
The screenshot shows the 'EMR > Patient Chart > Order Entry > Results tab > Open Result' view. The left navigation pane shows the 'Results' tab selected. The main area displays a detailed view of a lab result, including patient information, requisition details, and the lab result itself. A red circle highlights the 'Delete Result' button in the top right corner of the result view.

When a user chooses delete they will encounter a warning that requires confirmation because this Delete action cannot be undone:

Clicking **No** or **Cancel** will exit the delete result process. Clicking **Yes** will permanently delete the result and related data - this action cannot be undone.



Auditing for the deletion of an order result is found in Reports > Audit > Security reports and provides the user, date, time, requisition, and an entry for MML result deletion when that occurs.



Comparing the difference between use of the **existing** delete icon in the Unsolicited Labs process which is only accessible from Orders, and the **New** delete result action that permanently deletes any lab order result which is only accessible from Results:

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My Tools: Patient Charts, Appointments, Orders, Results

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Multiple Resources (1)

Request Problem	Date	Time	Status
Request Problem	03/21/2024	9:46AM (EST)	Open
Result	03/21/2024	9:46AM (EST)	Open
Upper Respiratory Culture	03/21/2024	9:46AM (EST)	Open
Result	03/20/2024	3:08PM (EST)	Open
Upper Respiratory Culture	03/20/2024	3:08PM (EST)	Open
Request Problem	03/20/2024	3:08PM (EST)	Open
BUN	12/06/2023	8:30AM (EST)	Open
FSH and LH	12/06/2023	8:30AM (EST)	Open
AFP	12/06/2023	8:30AM (EST)	Open

From Orders:

Order Processing - Order #: 114775, Requisition ID: ES4848417

Remove Unsolicited Orders

ID	Order	Responsible
114775	Request Problem	Ferretrest, Glinda
114776	Upper Respiratory Culture	Ferretrest, Glinda

This existing functionality is only available when the result was linked by a user using the Unsolicited Labs queue. This functionality preserves the result and moves it back to the Unsolicited Labs queue, as it always has. This functionality will remain.

Notice there is no warning icon or warning message.

From Results:

Order Lab Results - Requisition ID: ES4848417, Order #: 114775

LAB RESULTS

Delete Results

Clicking yes will permanently remove the lab order results for requisition 014817 from your database. This action cannot be undone.

Do you want to continue?

Yes No Cancel

This NEW functionality is available to users (based on role assignment). Before deleting, a user should make notes they need in order to go to the source (screen) of the result data and ask them to resend the data for processing. Once the user clicks 'Yes' the delete process will remove all instances of the Requisition and any subsequent documentation. Auditing of deleted requisitions is found under Reports > Audit > Security report