

Instructions for activating Urine Tests for acute hepatic porphyria (AHP) in the Epic[®] Electronic Health Record (EHR) System

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Overview and Limitations

Urine tests for aminolevulinic acid (ALA), porphobilinogen (PBG), and porphyrins are common methods used to help inform a diagnosis of acute hepatic porphyria (AHP). Alnylam has identified the need to develop an educational user guide with step-by-step instructions for accessing and activating these urine tests in the Epic EHR system.

The instructions include information on how to:

1. Set up an order panel in the EHR that includes these 3 urine tests for diagnosing AHP (an “AHP panel”)
2. Set up a clinical decision support alert to inform end users, while searching for acute hepatic porphyria tests, that all 3 urine tests are available as an “AHP panel”

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CPT Suggested codes for testing for AHP

For those patients where a healthcare provider has a clinical suspicion of AHP, there are 3 random (spot) urine tests available that may help inform a diagnosis:

ALA	CPT Code 82135
PBG	CPT Code 84110
Porphyrins	CPT Code 84120

These tests are not exclusive, and other tests may be useful to help inform an AHP diagnosis.

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Instructions

Order Panel:

Creating a SmartGroup panels (or optimizing an existing panel) requires minimal time and may require administration rights. Alternatively, an end user can create an Order panel and save it to their preference list, without EHR team involvement.

Steps to create the SmartGroup Panel:

1. Open the **Management Console** (this may require appropriate use rights)
2. Select **SmartGroups** from the **Decision Support** menu, a new window will open
3. Check for existing SmartGroups specific to AHP. If existing AHP SmartGroups are available they may be modified. If no existing SmartGroups are available, create a new AHP SmartGroup
4. Select the **Create** tab
5. Set the **Name** to “**AHP Panel**”, **ID** (generates automatically or can be manually entered), **Contact Date** and **Record Type (SmartGroup)**. Click **Accept** once done. Then click **Enter** to open the SmartGroup editor
6. Select **General Info**
7. Set **Record Name and Display Name** to “**AHP Panel**”. Restrictions may be set at this point as well
8. Next click **Configuration** from the menu
9. Click **Add item** and set the **Item Type** (for example Ambulatory Order)
10. Search for and the labs (**ALA – CPT Code 82135, PBG – CPT Code 84110 and Porphyrins – CPT Code 84120**). Click **Accept** once completed
11. **Release** the new AHP Panel SmartGroup in the General Info form once satisfactory testing has been completed

Steps to create the Order Panel:

1. Open the **Preference List Composer**
2. Click the button with **+ New Linked Panel**
3. Search for and the labs (**ALA – CPT Code 82135, PBG – CPT Code 84110 and Porphyrins – CPT Code 84120**)
4. Click **Accept** once completed to set up the Order Panel
5. Note: a **User Order Panel** can be created by selecting the labs (**ALA – CPT Code 82135, PBG – CPT Code 84110 and Porphyrins – CPT Code 84120**) in the Order Composer and clicking **Create Panel** in the Options menu

Clinical Decision Alert

A Best Practice Advisory (BPA) may be created or customized to align with the health system's clinical preferences and workflow. A BPA creates a reminder for clinical staff and displays suggested follow-up recommendations to the end user.

Creating a Clinical Decision Alert requires administrator privileges in the EHR. The following instructions detail the steps to create the Clinical Decision Alert in the EHR.

Step 1 – Create the BPA Criteria Record

1. From the **Management Console**, select **Decision Support** and then **BestPractice Advisory**
2. Create a new record and set it to **Criteria** in the **Record Type** field
3. In the **General Info** form, select a unique name (for example, “**C AHP Panel**”)
4. Select **Surgical History and Procedures** from the Criteria menu
5. In the Include Procedure field, enter 3 rows with:
 - a. **ALA** **CPT Code 82135**
 - b. **PBG** **CPT Code 84110**
 - c. **Porphyryns** **CPT Code 84120**
6. Click **Accept** when completed
7. **Release** the record in the General Info form

Step 2 – Create the BPA Base Record

1. From the **Management Console**, select **Decision Support** and then **BestPractice Advisory**
2. Create a new record and set it to **Base** in the **Record Type** field
3. In the General Info form, select a unique name (for example, “**B AHP Panel**”). The Display Name further clarifies the objective of the BPA. “Consider ordering porphobilinogen (PBG), aminolevulinic acid (ALA) and porphyryns for acute hepatic porphyria”
4. Select **Linked Criteria** from the menu and then select the previously created base record (**C AHP Panel**)
5. Select **Follow-Up Orders** from the menu. Then select the previously created **AHP Panel SmartGroup** or **AHP Panel Order Panel** created in the Order Panel instructions
6. **Release** the record in the General Info form

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