

# Updates to Your Order Sets

## Reducing Unnecessary ECGs

### Notice something different?

ECGs are no longer a default selection in multiple order sets.

These changes are part of an initiative to reduce low value ECGs, ensuring every test adds value to patient care. Reducing default ECGs also helps prevent cascade testing.

**Did you know?** 1.2 million ECGs are performed each year in Alberta, with an estimated **30%** being identified as low-value.



**1 in 5 low risk patients receive an ECG**

(Bhatia RS et. al , 2017)



**Check out** the new decision-making algorithm and best practice advisories in Connect Care for guidance on personalized patient care.

**Join us in reducing unnecessary ECGs**

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