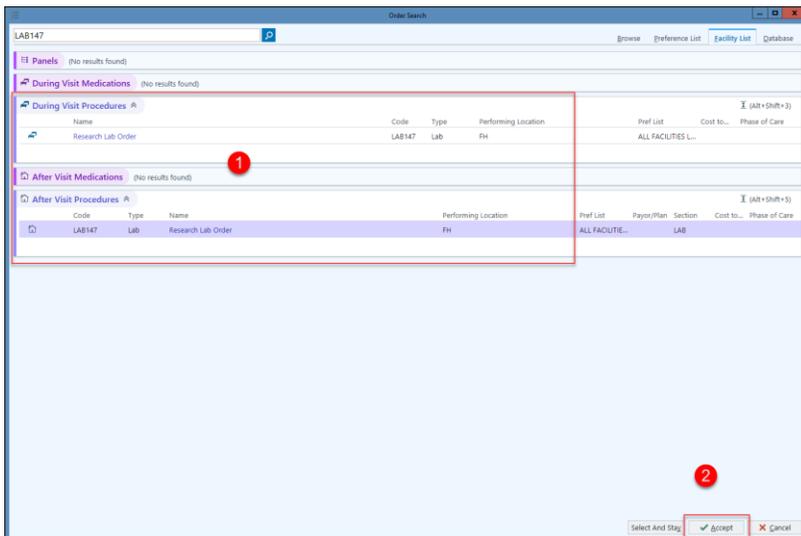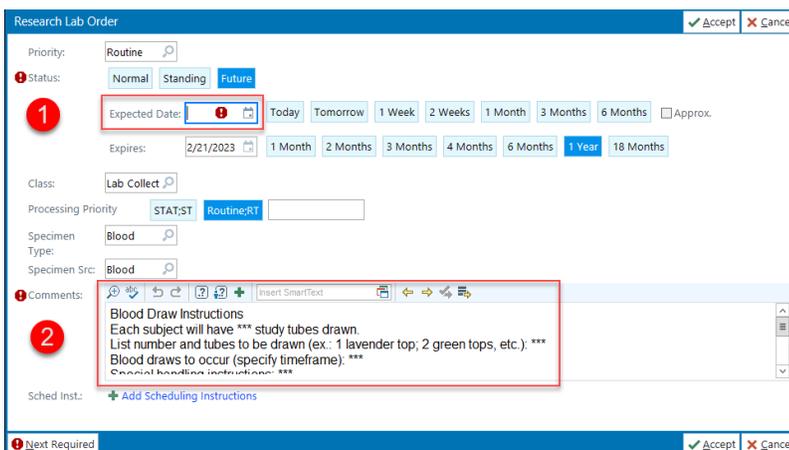# Research Lab Order

The Research Lab order was created in an effort to standardize and use the same order across departments. Orders will be entered via Epic for draw at various labs, clinic, and treatment locations in the outpatient & inpatient settings. A SmartText template will be used to provide information and instructions to the staff doing the collection on important details like collection order, number of tubes/specimens to be collected, and other special instructions. The SmartText template is formatted for blood collection as the most common research-related specimen collection situation, however it can be easily modified based on the needs of the individual research project.
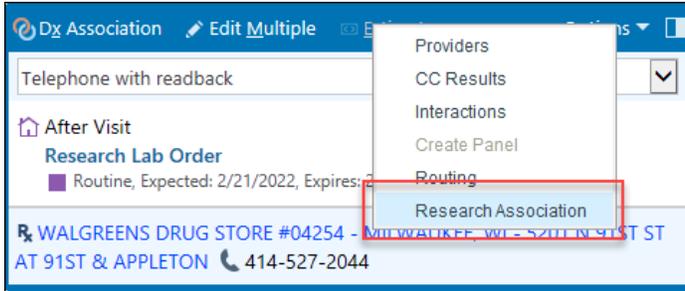
Try It Out

1. Enter and select the order by typing **LAB147** in the Order Search window.
2. Click **Accept**.

3. Complete the order details, SmartText and click Accept. Note that Specimen type defaults to blood, but can be changed as appropriate.

4. **Associate** the order by clicking the Options menu and selecting **Research Association**.

5. You will see the flask and chain link icon once the order has been associated.