## **Grouping Lab Codes**

## Overview

This guide provides a brief overview on Grouping Lab codes within the Medical-Objects Explorer (Meridian).

If you require any assistance with the installation or configuration, or if you have any questions, please contact the Medical-Objects Helpdesk on (07) 5456 6000.

## Grouping Lab Codes

It is possible to group Lab Codes using Explorer so that the program recognises two different Lab Codes as the same test. The example below shows C-Reactive Protein from two different pathology labs. CRP (highlighted in blue) and C REACTIVE PROTEIN (CRP highlighted in Screenshot) are the same test.

Available Results
All Disease Groups Graphs
31.12.2002 : Full Blood Count
31.12.2002 : Electrolytes and Liver Functions
31.12.2002 : CRP
27.12.2002 : Letter
17.12.2002 : Letter
25.11.2002 : Letter
06.11.2002 : Letter
21.10.2002 : Letter
02.10.2002 : Letter
17.09.2002 : Letter
03.09.2002 : Letter
29.07.2002 : Full Blood Count
29.07.2002 : Electrolytes and Liver Functions
26.07.2002 : Full Blood Count
26.07.2002 : ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENT RATE
26.07.2002 : Electrolytes and Liver Functions

To view Results from two different Pathology labs as one test, select Configuration Options from the View Menu, or press F12. On the Configuration Editor screen, choose Result Code Editors and in the Test Groups section, click on the Lab Codes button:

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This enables grouping of different Lab Codes into a single defined entity. These descriptions are displayed when reviewing results. Grouped Lab Codes are used in Graphs and Tables when Cumulative Results are displayed allowing Lab Codes to be treated in the same way.

In the Edit Property Window, click the New button:

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Help	Apply OK Cancel

Enter a code which represents the joining of the two Lab Codes and press enter or OK:

Enter New Code	×
Code name	
CRP	
OK Cancel	

Also provide a description of the join on the Edit Property Window.

Description C-Reactive Protein

Click the Lookup button in the Actual Lab Codes box.

ActualLabCodesLookup.jpg

Locate the Individual Test to add to this group.

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		Type first letters of description to find code			
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CRP	LN	C REACTIVE PROTEIN			
IDI	QML	DISACCHARIDASES, INTESTINE			
DCT	QML	DIRECT COOMBS TEST			
CVW	QML	CYTOMEGALOVIRUS MASTER			
CYT	QML	CYTOLOGY NON-GYNAE			
C-079	S&N	CRP			~
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To add a second test to the group click the Lookup button again.

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			Delete
			Lookup
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## Locate the Individual Test and click OK



The two Lab Codes CRP-2184 and C-079-1964 are now viewed as C-Reactive Protein.

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		Delete
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Now instead of seeing CRP and C REACTIVE PROTEIN the display in the Results and Graphs shows C-Reactive Protein:

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