

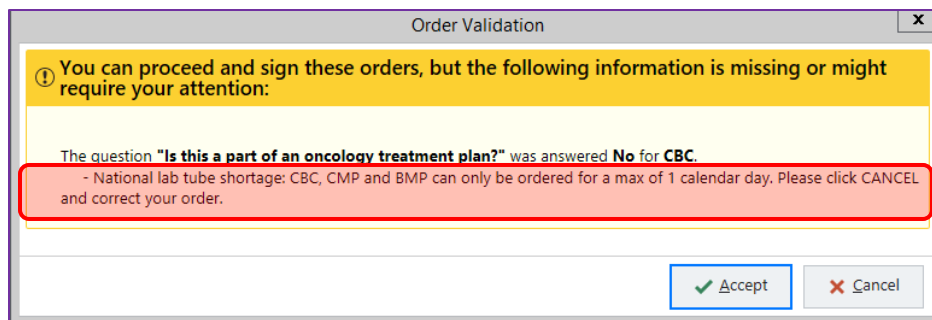
EPIC SYSTEM UPDATE

Overview of Feature / Changes

Effective Thursday May 5, 2022: Due to the National shortage of blood tubes for testing, there has been a temporary duration limit placed on specific consecutive lab orders. These lab orders include **CBC, CBC w/ diff, BMP and CMP** with a **maximum duration of 1 calendar day**. If the duration is modified to longer than 1 calendar day, an **Order Validation** will open when signing the orders prompting review of the order.

Important: Providers will need to place a new lab order each calendar day if continued lab tests are needed.

Order Validation



Note: The change will apply to all order sets. Orders sets can be defaulted to 1 calendar day by request via Heat Ticket.

Exceptions

Exceptions to the duration limitations pertain to those patients with an **ICU** or **Step-Down** level of care or have **Oncology Treatment Plans**. When placing the lab order if the answer to **Is this a part of an oncology treatment plan?** is **Yes**, a row will cascade to enter the **Treatment Plan Name**. Once signed, the Order Validation warning will not populate.

