INTERNAL: When sending a manual lab requisition, what is an AOE error?

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What is an AOE question?

An AOE question is an "Ask on Order Entry" question. These are typical questions asked before a lab sample is taken and provide the lab with valuable information on the specimen's site, source, and clinical information needed to interpret the results.

You will receive them when sending a manual test for a lab account setup. Another reason that you might receive AOE questions would be pregnancy-related testing. The lab will need this information to correctly interpret the testing results. Supplying this information at order entry will avoid the office from receiving a call from the lab requesting the information.

For example, an AOE question would be: "What is the patient weight?" or "What is the date of the patient's last Imp? (for pregnancy-related testing)".

These are basic questions that every provider should know and will show up as question fields when a test is selected.

Test *	38571X - Tissue, Skin for DermPath
Additional testing	
Clinical history Clinical indication	
Margins	
Specimen site	
Specimen type	