

## How to achieve optimal use of lab tests

**Dec. 15, 2014**—In a health care environment that has little room for waste, it has become imperative that laboratories take a proactive role in making sure that the best tests are ordered, and interpreted properly, to contribute to the goal of better patient care. A [white paper](#) from LIS-maker Orchard Software outlines the new paradigm and offers examples of how to monitor and improve test use.