

## Evaluating a mobile application for improving clinical laboratory test ordering and diagnosis.

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Clinical decision support is a widely recommended patient safety strategy. This study examined whether a mobile application created by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention improved clinician decision-making about [anticoagulation test ordering](#) for simulated case vignettes. Each participating physician completed a series of vignettes; half used the application and half did not. When using the application, physicians demonstrated greater [diagnostic accuracy](#) and confidence, and they needed less time to complete each vignette. The authors suggest that [mobile applications](#) may be useful for providing decision support.