



News You Can Use April, 2023

What to Expect at Your Next Lab Draw: New flyer to help patients navigate getting labs drawn can be accessed using this link: [Your Lab Draw, What to Expect](#)

Patient Service Centers Now Open: Many of our Patient Service Centers have re-opened. Please remind patients to plan ahead and check [our website](#) in advance for the most updated information on locations and hours.

ThinPrep Pap Testing: The use of lubricants with the ThinPrep Pap test is not recommended. However, if a lubricant is necessary, please use a compatible brand. Use of incompatible lubricant may lead to reduced Cellularity and/or an Unsatisfactory result.

Approved lubricants include:

Pap Test Lubricating Jelly - Manufactured by Aseptic Control Products
Surgilube Surgical Lubricant - Manufactured by HR Pharmaceuticals
K-Y Jelly (Physician Formula) - Manufactured by Johnson & Johnson
Surgel - Manufactured by Ulmer Pharmacal

You can find detailed information on ThinPrep Pap test in the UR Medicine Test Menu: [Rochester | Home \(testmenu.com\)](#)

Technical Bulletins February- March:

For all Technical Bulletins visit: <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/pathology-labs/news/technical-bulletins.aspx>

- [Alcohol Panel Update](#)
- [Buprenorphine Change in Testing Lab](#)
- [Hemolysis Interference Update](#)

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