

# News You Can Use

## September 2021

#### UR Medicine Labs Patient Service Center Labor Day Holiday Hours

**Monday September 6th:** All patient service centers will be **CLOSED** with STAT services available in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

We will provide **STAT On-Call** phlebotomy services 7:30am-3:30pm. These services are for **EMERGENT** use only. Ordering physicians need to call UR Medicine Labs Client Services: (585) 758-0510 option 3 to arrange STAT services.

Patients will be scheduled for appointments within 1 hour of calls, and services will be provided at the patient service center at 2400 S. Clinton Ave, Bldg. H, Suite 140.

#### **Continued Shortage of Critical Health Care Supplies**

UR Medicine Labs continues to experience supply chain issues. Supplies may look different or be substituted by an alternatively acceptable product. Please contact your account manager if you have questions. labservicesoutreach@urmc.rochester.edu

#### Critical Test Results Reporting Policy Requires Callers First and Last Name

As a reminder, when critical value results are being called it is required that we obtain a first and last name of the person receiving the results. For the full policy see SMH Nursing Procedures and Policies. Policy 9648850 or follow this link: https://urmc-smh.policystat.com/policy/9648850/latest/

#### **Technical Bulletins July-August 2021:**

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

- BCR-ABL1 Quantitative Testing
- <u>Cystatin C: New Test In-House</u>
- <u>Streptolysin O Antibody (ASO) Temporary Change to Turn-around Time</u>
- Microarray 044k Discontinued Test
- Meningitis Encephalitis PCR Panel: Temporarily limited Panel
- <u>APIA/PPIA Testing Now Available</u>

### Do you receive your results electronically but also receive paper reports?

If you would like to have paper reports "turned-off" because you receive your results electronically, notify your Lab Outreach Account Manager or e-mail <u>labservicesoutreach@urmc.rochester.edu</u> and we will start the process to eliminate paper reports.

How to contact us: email: <u>labservicesoutreach@urmc.rochester.edu</u> Client Services Call Center: (585) 758-0510, option 3 Go to: <u>www.urmedicinelabs.org</u> **Test Menu:** <u>www.testmenu.com/rochester</u>

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