

## **August 2010 Lab Services Outreach** **“News You Can Use” Bulletin**

### ➤ **URMC Labs Announces Opening of New Patient Service Center**

- Location: 10 South Pointe Landing suite 110, Rochester, NY 14606 [Map](#)
- The new building is on the northwest corner of Long Pond Rd & Gates-Greece Townline Rd
- The entrance to suite 110 is outside & to the right of the main facility entrance
- The PSC at 1770 Long Pond has closed

### ➤ **URMC Labs Offers New Special Coagulation Profiles & Interpretation**

- Available now: new special coagulation profiles
- Related tests will be grouped together based on disorder, then performed collectively on an algorithm pattern. Testing will be stopped once the abnormality is identified
- This will eliminate unnecessary testing and improve patient care
- Interpretations will be performed by special coagulation pathology residents, then reviewed & verified by the special coagulation medical director
- New requisitions will be available; individual special coag tests are still available
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### ➤ **Signatures & Diagnosis Codes are Required on All Requisitions**

- Signatures are required for compliance and accountability
- Please provide all accurate and pertinent diagnoses
- These standards facilitate proper billing and reimbursement

### ➤ **Vitamin D 25-Hydroxy & Vitamin D 1,25 Dihydroxy**

- We've added to most requisitions check boxes for both tests to eliminate errors
- Please use the check boxes whenever available for all lab tests
- This will reduce delays in patient care & results reporting associated with follow-up phone calls

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