

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

### ➤ **Holiday Hours for Phlebotomy Services**

- **Christmas Holiday**

Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010: The Patient Service Center located at 1815 S. Clinton Ave, suite 440, will be open from 7:00am-10:00 am for **EMERGENT** use only.

- All other Patient Service Centers will be **CLOSED**.

- **New Year’s Holiday**

Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011: The Patient Service Center located at 1815 S. Clinton Ave, suite 440, will be open from 7:00 am-10:00 am for **EMERGENT** use only.

- All other Patient Service Centers will be **CLOSED**.

### ➤ **Fecal Occult Blood Test Conversion: FIT to replace Hemoccult II**

- URM Labs is converting to the Beckman Coulter Hemoccult ICT fecal immunochemical test (FIT) for outpatient stool occult blood
- FIT provides improved sensitivity and specificity
- FIT requires no drug or dietary restrictions
- Human hemoglobin-specific means fewer false positives
- All completed FIT kits will need to be sent to URM Labs for analysis
- For detailed provider memo, click here: [FIT Memo](#)

### ➤ **We want you to receive the results you need!**

- When using the “Send Additional Reports To” field on Lab Requisitions
- You can help by providing full names & addresses of the additional providers
- Providing complete information will eliminate follow-up phone calls and expedite results reporting

### ➤ **eRecord & ePartner are Coming Soon in 2011**    [eRecord For Community Providers](#)

- [eRecord](#) is the name of the integrated electronic health record (EHR) being introduced at Strong Memorial and Highland Hospitals in 2011. The new system will serve both hospitals’ inpatient areas, emergency departments, and outpatient areas.
- [ePartner](#) provides full access to the patient chart (i.e., lab results, discharge notes, images), but you will not be able to contribute to the chart in any way.
- eRecord & ePartner will be replacing CIS.
- For information on levels of access, training, and eRecord click this link: [About eRecord](#)

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