

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

### ➤ **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](#)

### ➤ **HPV Testing on Liquid-Based Pap Tests: Did You Know?**

- URM Labs is the only area lab to perform ThinPrep HPV testing on-site
- You can receive Pap Smear & HPV Merged Reports
- HPV testing can usually be performed on the same sample that is submitted for a liquid-based ThinPrep Pap test

### ➤ **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](#)

### ➤ **URM Labs Supply Order Forms Improve Operational Efficiency & Order Accuracy**

- Please use the [standard lab supply & document order form](#) and fax to (585) 295-9622