

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

### ➤ **Fine Needle Aspiration offered by the Cytopathology Unit at URM**

- Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) is a quick, accurate, & minimally invasive procedure to diagnose primary and metastatic/recurrent tumors.
- Any patient with a superficial **palpable** nodule (skin, thyroid, salivary gland, breast, oral cavity, and enlarged lymph nodes of the neck, axilla, and groin are eligible sites) can be a candidate for FNA.
- Samples obtained from the FNA procedure can also be submitted for cytogenetic, molecular diagnostic, and flow cytometric studies.
- Preliminary diagnoses are available the same day as the procedure, and most cases have final results within 24 hours
- For more information or to make an appointment, please call Cytopathology (585) 275-5656

### ➤ **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](#)

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

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

### ➤ **Reminder: Proper Utilization & Security of Your Specimen Box**

- Properly utilizing (placing samples inside) & locking your URM Labs-issued specimen box is crucial for the following reasons:
  - ✓ Patient Confidentiality
  - ✓ Sample Integrity
  - ✓ HIPPA compliance