

September 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

➤ **A Special Thank You to *Friends of Strong***

- Thanks to the generous spirit of and valuable donations from *Friends of Strong*, URMC Labs now provides a more comfortable experience & improved atmosphere at our Patient Service Centers
- Microbiology, Specimen Receiving, Neuropathology, Histopathology, Lab Outreach & Phlebotomy have all benefited recently via new equipment, instruments, and training tools furnished by *Friends of Strong*
- Follow link to learn more about [Friends of Strong](#)

➤ **Routine Urinalysis & Mid-Stream Clean Catch Instructions for Patients**

- Link to instructional brochure: [UA & Mid-Stream Clean Catch Instructions for Patients](#)

➤ **The Power to Stop Infection is in Your Hands**

- Proper hand washing is simple & effective at stopping the spread of illness-causing germs
- Link to informative brochure: [Clean Hands Save Lives!](#)

➤ **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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