



News You Can Use September, 2024

Geneseo Patient Service Centers Moving We will be opening a new larger location in the new Medical Office Building at **48 E. South Street on October 7th, 2024** to better serve our community. In preparation for this move our 2 Ryan Drive location will be permanently closing effective October 3rd, 2024 and on October 6th, our 50 E. South Street Location will be permanently closing.

*Patients are encouraged to use our Avon, Lakeville and 50 E. South Street locations Thursday October 3rd and Friday October 4th, Saturday October 5th our 50 E. South Street location will be open to service patients.

Labeling Requirements for Specimens & Requisitions

Effective October 1st, 2024, any samples received with discrepant or missing information will be **rejected and recollection will be required.**

All samples received in the laboratory must have full first and last name of the patient, secondary identifier (DOB or MRN), collection date, collection time and collector's initials. Electronic documentation in UR Medicine's eRecord or interfaced systems meets this qualification, all others must record the information the specimen label. Link: [Labeling Requirements](#)

Collection and Transport of Urine for Culture and Urinalysis

To avoid cancellation of urine specimens we urge practices to follow the recent technical bulletin that outlines the guidelines regarding proper collection procedures. Link to bulletin: [Collection and Transport of Urine for Culture and Urinalysis](#)

Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) New Testing Platform

For the detection of latent or active Tuberculosis is moving to a new instrument platform to allow for faster turn-around-time to results and to manage increased test volumes. Technical bulletin link: [Interferon Gamma Release Assay New Test Platform](#)

Technical Bulletins August-September:

For all Technical Bulletins please go to <https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/pathology-labs/news/technical-bulletins.aspx>

[Cumulative Antibiograms for Community Outpatient Infections](#)

[Interferon Gamma Release Assay New Test Platform](#)

[Herpes Simplex Virus \(HSV\) Type 1&2 IgM: Test Discontinued](#)

[Confirmation Barbiturates: Change in Testing Laboratory Reportable Range](#)

[Myeloid NGS Panel Change in Assay Platform](#)

[Bone Marrow Engraftment Monitoring/Chimerism: Assay Kit Change Memo](#)

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