

## **March 2013 Lab Services Outreach**

### **“News You Can Use” Bulletin**

#### ➤ **URMC Labs Microbiology Lab approved to bring tests in-house**

- The Microbiology laboratory has been approved to perform molecular testing for ***Bordetella pertussis*** and ***Bordetella parapertussis*** by the New York State Department of Health.
- Testing at SMH will begin sometime later this month. Specimen collection and ordering will remain the same: This test is run on nasopharyngeal specimens. Please collect the specimen with an NP swab in Amies with charcoal.

#### ➤ **Ambulatory/Outpatient Add-ons for eRecord Users**

1. In eRecord, the add-on priority should only be used when you are adding a test to a sample that has already been drawn.
2. Contact Client Services at 350-2600 to request add-on test and confirm that there is a viable sample to add the test to. Without the call, the lab is unaware that the test has been ordered in eRecord.
3. Place the order in eRecord with the add-on priority to satisfy the NYS requirement to obtain a signed order from the provider.
4. Release the order immediately after placing it in eRecord.

\*\*\* Non-eRecord users should continue to fax Add-on Request forms, or call Client Services at 350-2600

#### ➤ **New URM Labs Patient Service Center Opening Soon!**

- 125 Red Creek Dr, Suite 104 Rochester, NY 14623
- For your convenience, we also have a PSC at 400 Red Creek Dr