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NBA rookie gets a boost from UR Medicine Fitness Science

In December, Isaiah Stewart began his NBA career with the Detroit Pistons, after being selected as the 16th pick in the first round of the draft. Rookies normally prepare for their first season by playing in a summer league, but Stewart came home to Rochester and turned to Cameron Apt, director of UR Medicine's Fitness Science.

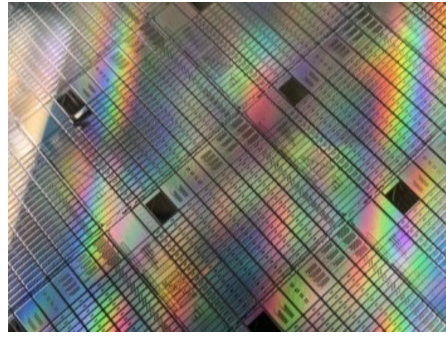
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Avoiding opioids after surgery may be okay

"We went from being a total opioid-prescribing practice to a non-opioid practice, and the reception from patients has been extremely positive," said URM oncology nurse Karen Kugel. She recently released a small study showing it is possible to control pain after gynecologic surgery with non-opioid medications.

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Chip on a card can detect COVID-19 antibodies in a minute

Researchers in Rochester are developing an optical chip on a disposable card that can detect exposure to multiple viruses within a minute—including COVID-19—from a single drop of blood.

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Help is on the way: Rochester responds

As the COVID-19 pandemic swept through the country, members of the University community took on new roles and quickly revamped old processes—always with compassion and character.

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Rochester's quest to beat COVID-19

Thursday, January 28
Noon—1 p.m. (ET)
Virtual

URMC clinicians and researchers are at the forefront of response to the pandemic, including testing two of the three leading coronavirus vaccine candidates. Technologies used in the development of these vaccines can trace their origins to decades of infectious disease research conducted at URM. Hear directly from the researchers who are uncovering new ways to diagnose, treat, and even prevent COVID-19.

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As we close out 2020, take a look at how education, patient care and research at the University continued to advance during the pandemic. #EverBetter



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