## **News You Can Use**



#### November, 2014

# ➤ Ebola Precautions at UR Medicine Labs Patient Service Centers, and for Home Draw Patients

- Patients will be asked about recent international travel, exposure, and symptoms
- This is a matter of public health & safety
- By following this protocol, we are in compliance with state & federal regulations
- For more information: <a href="www.health.ny.gov">www.cdc.gov</a>
- The same protocols apply to Home Draw patients. Home Draw appointments will be scheduled only if we are able to reach patients in advance by phone

### Strong West Laboratory NOW OPEN!

- Samples collected in the Brockport area, including those from our new patient service center, will be tested on-site at our new state-of-the-art laboratory
- Results will be available within hours, faster than any other lab in the area

### > December 1st: New HPV Assay

- Individually identifies the two highest-risk HPV genotypes, 16
  and 18, that are responsible for more than 50% of cervical cancer cases
- The assay is performed on fully automated instrumentation, and will substantially improve test turnaround times