

February 2011 Lab Services Outreach **“News You Can Use” Bulletin**

➤ **CA 19-9 tumor marker assay now performed in-house at URMCLabs**

- CA 19-9 is now performed on a daily basis on our Roche Cobas e601 Immunoassay analyzers
- **Turnaround times will improve**
- The container type remains the same (SST), but there is a change to the reference range as follows:
- **Current Range: <55 U/mL New Range: <36 U/mL**
- NYS requires dual reporting for 90 days of both reference lab & URMCLabs results [Memo](#)

➤ **Serum Free Light Chain assays now performed in-house at URMCLabs**

- Kappa and Lambda Free Light Chain assays are now performed on Monday-Friday dayshift basis
- **Turnaround times will improve**
- The container type remains the same (SST), and reference ranges remain the same as well
- NYS requires dual reporting for 90 days of both reference lab & URMCLabs results [Memo](#)

➤ **We want you to receive the results you need!**

- When using the “Send Additional Reports To” field on lab requisitions, please provide full names & addresses of the additional providers
- Providing complete information will eliminate follow-up phone calls and expedite results reporting

➤ **eRecord & ePartner are Coming Soon in 2011 [eRecord For Community Providers](#)**

- [eRecord](#) is the name of the integrated electronic health record (EHR) being introduced at Strong Memorial and Highland Hospitals in 2011. The new system will serve both hospitals’ inpatient areas, emergency departments, and outpatient areas.
- [ePartner](#) provides full access to the patient chart (i.e., lab results, discharge notes, images), but you will not be able to contribute to the chart in any way.
- eRecord & ePartner will be replacing CIS.
- For information on levels of access, training, and eRecord click this link: [About eRecord](#)

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