

The ACM Laboratory Test Requisition Form

New and Improved

ACM has recently issued an updated test requisition form and would like to point out a few key areas that are critical to accurately complete the form.

- Clearly document the patient's name, address, and date of birth.
- Provide a diagnosis code or codes.
- Clearly indicate the ordering Physician.
- All laboratory requisitions must be signed.
- If there is a "copy to" Physician; clearly indicate the first and last name and address of that provider.
- Avoid using copies of "copied" requisitions, they are difficult to read clearly and may increase the chance of an error in processing your order.

If you have any comments or suggestions on how to improve the test requisition form, please contact Anne Baitsholts, Director of Corporate Compliance, at 585-429-2398.

About Testing...

Rapid Influenza Type A Antigen Detection

A positive rapid Influenza A antigen test cannot distinguish Influenza A virus subtypes. For example, this test cannot distinguish Influenza infections caused by novel Influenza A viruses (H1N1) versus seasonal Influenza A viruses.

A negative result does not exclude Influenza A virus infection. If Influenza is circulating in the community, a diagnosis of Influenza should be considered based on the patient's clinical presentation and empiric antiviral treatment should be considered, if indicated. The sensitivity of this assay has been shown to range between 40-60% for the detection of novel Influenza A (H1N1) virus and between 60-80% for seasonal Influenza A viruses.

New Test at ACM: Anti-Cyclic Citrulline (Anti-CCP)

Anti-Cyclic Citrulline peptide (anti-CCP) is an in vitro quantitative determination of human IgG autoantibodies to cyclic citrullinated peptides in human serum and plasma. (ACM test number 1720). The test is intended to be used as an aid in the diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis (RA) in combination with other clinical and laboratory findings. Anti-CCP is as sensitive as the Rheumatoid Factor test with a much higher specificity for RA.

Buprenorphine Screen, urine "Suboxone Testing" Technical Bulletin on-line at www.acmlab.com.

New Technology for Cervical Cancer Screening and Detection

We are pleased to announce the acquisition of the ThinPrep® Imaging System with Dual Review™. This technology has been proven to increase sensitivity and improve specificity over manual screening.

All specimens submitted to ACM for testing utilizing ThinPrep® Pap test method will be processed using the ThinPrep® Imaging System. In conjunction with the pap test, HPV testing can be performed at the clinician's request. HPV testing can be performed as "Reflex" test or "Regardless of diagnosis". By marking the HPV Regardless of diagnosis box, HPV testing will automatically be performed after the initial cytology slide is processed. By marking the Reflex HPV box, the initial slide is processed and reviewed, upon receiving the diagnosis of "Atypical Squamous Cells of Undetermined Significance," HPV testing will be ordered and submitted for processing. HPV testing can be ordered to detect High Risk Only types or both High Risk and Low Risk HPV types. There are designated boxes on the test requisition form for ordering both ways. An HPV testing Regardless order will detect both high and low risk HPV types unless otherwise specified on the requisition.

How may we help you??

To assist you in contacting us, ACM Client Service personnel are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 585-429-2300.

For Your Information!
Peak Call volumes are weekdays between 8:30-10:30am and again from 1:30-3:30pm.

ACM Quik Report™ Access

Our clients have the opportunity to -

- View patient results on-line via a secure, web-based portal.
- Sign up for ACM Quik Report™ through the Sales Department.
- Complete the Internet Test Result Access Agreement. Please call 585-429-2345 to get started!

We're On the Move...Patient Service Centers

<u>New Address</u>	<u>Old Address</u>
259 Monroe Avenue Rochester, New York 14607	87 North Clinton Avenue Rochester, New York 14607
5 Land Re Way Spencerport, NY 14559	377 South Union Street Spencerport, NY 14559
<u>New Locations</u>	<u>Closings</u>
125 Lattimore Road Ste 256A Rochester, New York 14620	919 Westfall Road Rochester, New York 14618
99 Canal Landing Blvd, Ste 4A Rochester, NY 14626	470 Long Pond Road Rochester, NY 14612