

**DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE  
GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Rochester General Hospital, Ground Level

**Hours of Operation:** The laboratory is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Day Shift	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Evening Shift	4:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Night Shift	Midnight - 8:00 a.m.

**Note:** On the day shift the laboratory is fully staffed, Monday – Friday. On the evening shift, night shift and weekends, the laboratory operates on a reduced staff basis; therefore, the variety of tests offered is modified.

**Management:**

The department is under the overall direction of Dr. Dawn K. Riedy, MD, Chief, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Each laboratory section is under the technical direction and management of a Director and Manager.

**LABORATORY SECTIONS**

<b>Lab Administration</b> .....	922-9870
Dr. Dawn K. Riedy, MD, System Chair, Hospital Labs & Pathology, RGH Chief Path & Lab Medicine .....	922-9870
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Karen Clary, MD, Director, Cytopathology .....	922-4962
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Elizabeth Parker, BS, CT(ASCP) Manager, Cytology .....	922-8979
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<b>Clinical Chemistry</b> .....	922-4488
Roberto Vargas, MD, Director .....	922-4260
<b>Hematology</b> .....	922-4424
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<b>Microbiology</b> .....	922-4555
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Dawn Slossar, MT(ASCP), Manager, POCT .....	922-4977
<b>Specimen Management</b> .....	922-5367
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### LABORATORY ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Test Name
AB SCR N	Antibody Screen
ACT VOL	Actual Volume
AFB	Acid Fast Bacillus
ALT	Alanine Amino Transferase
AMA	Anti-Mitochondrial Antibody
ANISO	Anisocytosis
APCA	Anti-Parietal Antibody
APTT	Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time
AST	Aspartate Amino transferase
ATYP LYMPH	Atypical Lymph
ASO	Antistreptolysin O
BAND	Band Neutrophil
BASE EX	Base Excess
BASO	Basophil
BASO STIP	Basophilic Stippling
BLEED TIME	Bleeding Time
BMP	Basic Metabolic Profile
BNP	B Natriuretic Peptide
BUN	Blood Urea Nitrogen
CA	Calcium
CEA	Carcinoembryonic Antigen
CF	Complement Fixation
CH	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin
CH50	Total Hemolytic Complement Level
CK	Creatine Kinase
CL	Chloride
C&S	Culture and Sensitivity
CMP	Comprehensive Metabolic Profile
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CNCL	Cancel
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
CPB	Competitive Protein Building
CR CL	Creatinine Clearance
CREAT	Creatinine
CRP	C-Reactive Protein
DAT	Direct Coombs
DFA	Direct Immunofluorescence Assay
DIFF	Differential
E1	Estrone
E2	Estradiol
E3	Estriol
EBV	Epstein-Barr Virus
EIA	Enzyme Immunoassay
ELFA	Enzyme Linked Fluorescent Antibody
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay
EOS	Eosinophil
EPI CST	Epithelial Cell Cast
ESR	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate
FE	Iron

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<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Test Name</b>
FIO2	Oxygen Flow Rate
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSP	Fibrin Split Products
FTA-ABS	Fluorescent Treponemal Antibody Absorption Test
GC	Gonococcus
GENT LEVEL	Gentamicin Level
GGT	Gamma Glutamyl Transferase
GLC	Gas Liquid Chromatography
GRP TYPE	Group Type
GTT	Glucose Tolerance Test
HAI	Hemagglutination Inhibition
HB	Hemoglobin
HB A	Hemoglobin A
HB A2	Hemoglobin A2
HCO3	Bicarbonate
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
Hdf	High Dry Field
HDL-C	High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
Hg	Mercury (hydrargyrum)
HGB	Hemoglobin
HGB ELECT	Hemoglobin Electrophoresis
HGB F	Hemoglobin F
HI	Hemagglutination Inhibition
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HJ BODIES	Howell Jolly Bodies
Hpf	High Power Field
HPLC	High Pressure Liquid Chromatography
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
HYPO	Hypochromia
IFA	Indirect Immunofluorescence Assay
IFE	Immunofixation Electrophoresis
IGA	Immunoglobulin A
IGG	Immunoglobulin G
IGM	Immunoglobulin M
IP	Inorganic Phosphorus
ISR	Incorrect Specimen Received
K	Potassium
LBACC	Lab Accident
LDH	Lactate Dehydrogenase
LDL-C	Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
LH	Luteinizing Hormone
LPF	Low Power Field
MG	Magnesium
MACRO	Macrocyte
MAI	Mycobacterium Avium-Intracellulare
MBC	Minimum Bactericidal Concentration
MCH	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin
MCHC	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration
MCV	Mean Corpuscular Volume
MESO	Mesothelial Cell
META	Metamyelocyte
MIC	Minimum Inhibitory Concentration

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<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Test Name</b>
MICRO	Microcyte
MONO	Monocyte
MYELO	Myelocyte
NA	Sodium
NAPA	N-Acetyl Procainamide
NR	Non-reactive
NRBC	Nucleated Red Blood Cell
O&P	Ova and Parasites
O2 RATE	Oxygen Rate
O2 SAT	Oxygen Saturation
OVALO	Ovalocyte
PCO2	Partial Carbon Dioxide Pressure
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PH	pH
PLT	Platelet
PLT EST	Platelet Estimate
PO2	Partial Oxygen Pressure
POIK	Poikilocytosis
POLY	Polychromatophilia
PROMYELO	Promyelocyte
PT	Prothrombin Time
QNS	Quantity Not Sufficient
QUAL	Qualitative
QUANT	Quantitative
RBC	Red Blood Cell
RBC CST	Red Blood Cell Cast
RDW	Red Cell Distribution Width
RETIC	Reticulocyte
RF	Rheumatoid Factor
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
SEG	Segmented Neutrophil/Poly
Sf VALUES	Flotation Constants
SG	Specific Gravity
SGOT	Aspartate Amino Transferase
SGPT	Alanine Amino Transferase
SHISTO	Schistocyte
SI (units)	International System (of units)
SPHERO	Spherocyte
SQ. EPITH	Squamous Epithelial Cell
TARGET	Target Cell
TB	Mycobacterium Tuberculosis
TIBC	Total Iron Binding Capacity
TLC	Thin Layer Chromatography
TNTC	Too Numerous to Count
TOBRA LEVEL	Tobramycin Level
TOT CO2	Total Carbon Dioxide
TOXIC GRAN	Toxic Granulation
TRICHO	Trichomonas
TRIG	Triglyceride
TSH	Thyroid Stimulating Hormone
UIBC	Unsaturated Iron Binding Capacity

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Abbreviation	Test Name
UROBIL	Urobilinogen
VTM	Viral Transport Media
VZV	Varicella Zoster Virus
WAXY CST	Waxy Cast
WBC	White Blood Cell
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Common Laboratory Symbols	
<	Less than
>	Greater than
≈	Approximately
≈	Approximately Equal to
≤	Less than or equal to
≥	Greater than or equal to

#### AMA APPROVED PANELS

Panels/Screens	Tests Included	Specimen Requirements
Basic Metabolic	BUN, Glucose, Creatinine, Na, K, Cl, CO <sub>2</sub> , Ca	1 gold separator tube
Comprehensive Metabolic	Albumin, Alk. Phos., Total Bili, Ca, Cl, CO <sub>2</sub> , Creatinine, Glucose, K, Total Protein, Na, BUN, ALT, AST	1 gold separator tube
Electrolytes	Na, K, Cl, CO <sub>2</sub>	1 gold separator tube
Lipid Panel	Cholesterol, Triglycerides, HDL, LDL Calculation, Chol/HDL Calculation	1 gold separator tube
Liver (Hepatic) Function Panel	Albumin, Total and Direct Bili, Alk. Phos., Total Protein, AST, ALT	1 gold separator tube
Prenatal Profile	Rubella, ABO, Rh, Antibody Screen, RPR, CBC/diff., Hepatitis B Surface Antigen	1 red separator tube 1 gold separator tube 1 lavender tube
Renal Function Panel	Albumin, CA, CO <sub>2</sub> , Cl, Creatinine, Glucose, Phosphorous, K, Na, BUN	1 gold separator tube

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## **REPORT PRINTING SCHEDULE**

### **Cumulative Patient Reports:**

Inpatient reports are no longer printed. Results are available immediately in Care Connect (EMR).

### **Outpatient Reports:**

Print at approximately 5:00 a.m. Monday – Friday. On Tuesday – Friday reports print the results released the previous day. On Monday, results released from the previous Friday - Sunday are printed.

### **Runner Schedule:**

The Laboratory has in-hospital lab “runners.” These runners deliver reports and pick up routine inpatient samples on an hourly basis. Please do not leave Stat samples for runners.

The hours for the runners are Monday – Saturday, 6:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. The runners also sweep the MOB/DOB offices at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. After the hours of 11:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m., and all day Sunday and on holidays, hospital unit staff should deliver samples to the Laboratory. Reports during these times are delivered by hospital transport staff.

Questions regarding the runner services can be directed to the Specimen Management Supervisor at 922-4766.