SENDING RPR REFLEX TESTS TO STATE LAB

Purpose: When the RPR tests are reactive; the lab sends the specimen to the State lab for confirmation testing.

Procedure: Sending reflex RPR specimens to State lab.

Step	Action						
1.	Pull the reflex specimen from the Processing fridge (the chemistry techs will let you know when						
	there is a reactive RPR to State lab).						
2.	Open the "Lab Assistants RPR form folder for the State Requisition form (Folder found in main						
	lab "O Drive.").		-				
	LAB ASSISTANTS RPR FORM						
3.	Double-click the PDF RPR form to open the file.						
	RPR form						
4.	Fill out Submitter info extactly as it is bel	ll out Submitter info extactly as it is below					
	SUBMITTER INFORMATION (RESULTS ARE RETURNED TO THIS ADDRESS)						
	FACILITY NAME ST FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER LABORATORY						
	ADDRESS	CITY			STATE	ZIP CODE	
	211 SAINT FRANCIS DR SUBMITTER CONTACT NAME	CUDMITT	CAPE GIRARDEAU TER TELEPHONE NUMBER	OUTDEACH	MO	63703	
	573-331-5147		PRATORY	573-331-5147			
5.	Fill out the "ATTENDING PHYSICIAN/CLINICIAN INFORMATION" portion of the req.						
3.	This info is found in SOFT Lab, under "Order Entry."						
	ATTENDING PHYSICIAN/CLINICIAN INFORMATION PHYSICIAN LAST NAME PHYSICIAN FIRST NAME						
	PHYSICIAN FACILITY NAME		PHYSICIAN TELEPH	ONE NUMBER			
	ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	

6.	Fill out the "PATIENT INFORMATION" (Highlighted area's) portion of the form. Patients'					
	demographic info can be found in EPIC under "Patient Station." The rest of the info will be					
	found on the patient label (i.e. collection date, patient Medical record number, DOB and order					
	number).					
	MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101 IMMUNOLOGY TEST REQUEST MISSOURI STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65701					
	TEST REQUESTED / SPECIMEN TYPE Soft Barcade					
	SYPHILIS TESTING Serum/Blood Serum/Blood Serum/Blood Serum/Blood CSF (Cerebrospinal fluid) Plasma CHLAMYDIA/GONORRHEA TESTING Accession Number Barcode (For SPHL/use only)					
	Syphilis HIV Rapid Testing Suspected Latent Previous Reactive Preliminary Positive					
	DATE COLLECTED (MM/DD/YYYY) CLIENT REFERENCE					
	PATIENT INFORMATION (REQUIRED) LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I.					
	BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) ADDRESS ADDRESS					
	CITY STATE ZIP CODE					
	CURRENT GENDER IDENTITY RACE					
	Female Male Other White Black/African American Asian American Indian/Alaskan Native White Black/African American Other Unknown Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other Unknown					
	Hispanic Non Hispanic Unknown Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Other Unknown					
7.	Click "File" button (found in the upper left hand corner) to print the form after it is completely filled out.					
8.	Make a copy of the form.					
9.	Log the specimen into the Specimen Mailout Log Book and place the copy of the completed Req					
<i>)</i> .	into the "Copy of Req" tray located by the Mayo refrigerator in processing.					
10.	Find the state courier transport container (It is a tall slender courier, marked with a green label					
	that reads "Biological Substance, Category B. These are found in Cabinet 2 located in Regional lab area.					
11.	Place the specimen and RPR form into this container.					
12.	Write "Main Lab, 211 Saint Francis Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703" on the container next to the words "From."					
13.	Place container in the clear, "MO State Lab" bucket; found in the Regional lab area.					