

Clinpath Bulletin

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Skin Cancer Surgical Audit

- 40 Category 1 QI and CPD points available per year of program
- Easy data collection & comprehensive reporting
- Statistical peer comparisons
- Run nationally for seven years with over 320,000 lesions in data pool
- For further information, email skinaudit@clinpath.com.au or call Emily Sinclair on 08 8366 2003

For all new registrations, please register as soon as possible to qualify for time interval two which is due to commence 1st July 2014.

Faecal PCR Testing

- Rapid detection of gastrointestinal pathogens by real-time PCR
- Includes bacterial enteropathogens, parasites and viruses
- 10 enteropathogens available now
- NATA accredited 31 enteropathogen test panel coming soon
- Results available in 24-36 hours rather than 48-72 hours
- Offers superior sensitivity compared to classical parasite detection techniques of microscopy, concentration techniques and antigen detection (EIA)
- Please refer to www.clinpath.com.au for further information

Recommendations for Changes to Cervical Screening

- The Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC) has recommended significant changes to the National Cervical Screening Program
- New screening recommendations are not planned to come into effect until 2016. Between now and the launch of any new program, it's "business as usual" in terms of screening women for cervical cancer.
- Two-yearly pap tests will still be funded by Medicare
- For further information, please contact our Cytology department on 8366 2067 or refer to the "Recommendations for Changes to Cervical Screening" brochure on our website

Relocation of Routine Pathology from our Kent Town Collection Centre

- Routine pathology collections at our Kent Town Collection Centre have been relocated to our Stepney Collection Centre at 26 Payneham Road, Stepney (adjacent to SPORTSMED)
- Only specialised collection services requiring medical supervision are available at our Kent Town Collection Centre eg. Autologous and Venesection collections, bone marrow biopsies, FNA's and Chain of Custody Urinary Drug Screen collections
- For further information, please contact our Client Services department on 8366 2000

