# Requests/Reporting

## **Interfering Substances**

The most common interfering substances are listed on the specimen requirement column of the test listing. A more comprehensive listing is available in Young DS: Effects of Drugs on Clinical Laboratory Tests. Fifth edition. Washington DC, AACC Press, 2000.

#### **Reference Values**

All MGMC reference values listed are for adult normals unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Reportable Disease**

MGMC endeavors to comply with reporting requirements for each state health department regarding reportable diseases. We report by fax, form, or phone depending upon state health department regulations. MGMC reports to the state health department. We strive to cooperate with our clients so that we both comply with state regulations. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact MGMC.

## **Request Forms**

Specific test request forms are provided. Additional clinical information is required on some of these forms for diagnostic reasons. Please complete all information requested for help in interpreting results. Clearly print all information, always including patient's age, sex, and collection date and time.

#### **Telecommunication Reports**

Results may also be transmitted by MGMC to a restricted fax machine for electronic reporting of results to the physician's office. MGMC will install and maintain the restricted fax machine. These fax machines must be used solely for bidirectional communication with MGMC. MGMC can electronically report test results to a practice maintained fax machine if the practice is not interested in a restricted fax machine. For further information regarding this service, contact MGMC.