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Test Updates

Immediate Action

In our continuing effort to provide you with the highest quality toxicology laboratory services available, we have compiled important changes regarding a number of tests we perform. Listed below are the types of changes that may be included in this notification, effective Monday, August 18, 2014

Test Changes - Tests that have had changes to the method/ CPT code, units of measurement, scope of analysis, reference comments, or specimen requirements.

Discontinued Tests - Tests being discontinued with alternate testing suggestions.

Please use this information to update your computer systems/records. These changes are important to ensure standardization of our mutual laboratory databases.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this notification, please call our Client Support Department at (866) 522-2206. Thank you for your continued support of NMS Labs and your assistance in implementing these changes.

The CPT Codes provided in this document are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. NMS Labs does not assume responsibility for billing errors due to reliance on the CPT Codes listed in this document.



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Test Code	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
5415U	Codeine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation, Urine			•	•	•			
1306U	Codeine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Screen, Urine			•	•	•			
8661TI	Codeine and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue								•
8661U	Codeine and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine			•		•			
8662U	Dihydrocodeine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine			•	•	•			
52265U	Heroin Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)			•	•				
2340TI	Hydrocodone - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue								•
9332B	Hydrocodone Screen, Blood					•			
9332SP	Hydrocodone Screen, Serum/Plasma				•	•			
9332TI	Hydrocodone Screen, Tissue								•
9332U	Hydrocodone Screen, Urine								•
8663TI	Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue			•					
8663U	Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine			•	•	•			
2350U	Hydromorphone - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Screen, Urine								•
8664U	Hydromorphone - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine				•	•			
8673B	Morphine - Free and Total, Blood					•			
8673FL	Morphine - Free and Total, Fluid								•
8673SP	Morphine - Free and Total, Serum/Plasma					•			
8673TI	Morphine - Free and Total, Tissue								•
8673U	Morphine - Free and Total, Urine					•			
8672B	Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Blood				•	•			
8672FL	Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Fluid								•
8672SP	Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma				•	•			
8672U	Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine					•			
3241B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Blood (Forensic)					•			
8671B	Opiates - Free and Total, Blood			•		•			



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8671SP	Opiates - Free and Total, Serum/Plasma		•		•				
8671U	Opiates - Free and Total, Urine		•		•				
8670ME	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) (Qualitative), Meconium		•						
5645ME	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Meconium		•						
5720ME	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Meconium		•						
52266U	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)		•	•	•				
52267U	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)		•	•	•				
5698TI	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation, Tissue		•						
50016TI	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)		•						
8670B	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Blood		•	•	•				
8670FL	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Fluid		•						
8670SP	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma		•	•	•				
8670TI	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue		•						
8670U	Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine		•		•				
54325U	Opiates - Total (Unconjugated) Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)		•	•	•				
52258U	Opiates - Total and 6-MAM - Free Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)		•		•				
10017U	Opiates - Total with 6-MAM - Free (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)		•	•					
3236B	Opiates Screen, Blood				•				
3236SP	Opiates Screen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
3236U	Opiates Screen, Urine			•	•				
90000U	Opiates Screen, Urine (CSA)			•	•				
9132TI	Oxycodone Screen, Tissue								•
9132U	Oxycodone Screen, Urine								•



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8667TI	Oxycodone and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue		•						
8667U	Oxycodone and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine		•		•				
8668U	Oxymorphone - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine			•	•				
3435TI	Percocet®, Tissue								•
3435U	Percocet®, Urine								•
4772TI	Vicodin®, Tissue								•



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5415U Codeine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Codeine - Total
Method (CPT Code)

1306U Codeine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Codeine - Total
Method (CPT Code)

8661U Codeine and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total
Method (CPT Code)



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8662U Dihydrocodeine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total
Method (CPT Code)

52265U Heroin Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): 6-MAM - Free
Method (CPT Code)

9332B Hydrocodone Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

9332SP Hydrocodone Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 4 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8663TI Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Hydrocodone -
Method (CPT Code) Total, Hydromorphone - Total

8663U Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Hydrocodone - Total,
Method (CPT Code) Hydromorphone - Total

8664U Hydromorphone - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8673B Morphine - Free and Total, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8673SP Morphine - Free and Total, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8673U Morphine - Free and Total, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8672B Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None



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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8672SP Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8672U Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

3241B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8671B Opiates - Free and Total, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)



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Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Free, Codeine - Free, Morphine - Free, Hydrocodone - Free, 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free, Hydromorphone - Free, Oxycodone - Free, Oxymorphone - Free
Method (CPT Code) LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total

8671SP Opiates - Free and Total, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Free, Codeine - Free, Morphine - Free, Hydrocodone - Free, 6-MAM - Free, Hydromorphone - Free, Oxycodone - Free, Oxymorphone - Free
Method (CPT Code) LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total

8671U Opiates - Free and Total, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Free, Codeine - Free, Morphine - Free, Hydrocodone - Free, 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free, Hydromorphone - Free, Oxycodone - Free, Oxymorphone - Free
Method (CPT Code) LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total

8670ME Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) (Qualitative), Meconium

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)

5645ME Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Meconium

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)



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5720ME Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Meconium

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total,
Method (CPT Code) Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total,
Oxymorphone - Total

52266U Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)

52267U Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total,
Method (CPT Code) Hydromorphone - Total

50016TI Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)



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Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)

5698TI Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Confirmation, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)

8670B Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: None

Rejection Criteria: None

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)

Refrigerated: 30 day(s)

Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)

8670FL Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)

8670SP Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
 Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
 Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
 Light Protection: Not Required
 Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
 Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
 Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
 Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
 Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
 Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total

8670TI Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total

8670U Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
 Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol - Total, Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total, Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total

54325U Opiates - Total (Unconjugated) Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]



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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total,
Method (CPT Code) Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total

52258U Opiates - Total and 6-MAM - Free Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925), LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total,
Method (CPT Code) Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
LC-MS/MS (83925): 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free

10017U Opiates - Total with 6-MAM - Free (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925), LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Codeine - Total, Morphine - Total, Hydrocodone - Total,
Method (CPT Code) Hydromorphone - Total, Oxycodone - Total
LC-MS/MS (83925): 6-MAM - Free

3236B Opiates Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

3236SP Opiates Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 4 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

90000U Opiates Screen, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 4 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

3236U Opiates Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

8667TI Oxycodone and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925)]

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925): Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)

8667U Oxycodone and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83925)]

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83925): Oxycodone - Total, Oxymorphone - Total
Method (CPT Code)

8668U Oxymorphone - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)



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Test Updates

Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
8661TI	Codeine and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue	8661B - Codeine and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Blood
2340TI	Hydrocodone - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue	8670TI - Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue
9332TI	Hydrocodone Screen, Tissue	8670TI - Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue
9332U	Hydrocodone Screen, Urine	8670U - Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine
2350U	Hydromorphone - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated) Screen, Urine	8670U - Opiates - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine
8673FL	Morphine - Free and Total, Fluid	8673B - Morphine - Free and Total, Blood
8673TI	Morphine - Free and Total, Tissue	8673B - Morphine - Free and Total, Blood
8672FL	Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Fluid	8672B - Morphine - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Blood
9132TI	Oxycodone Screen, Tissue	8667TI - Oxycodone and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue
9132U	Oxycodone Screen, Urine	8667U - Oxycodone and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine
3435TI	Percocet®, Tissue	8667TI - Oxycodone and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Tissue
3435U	Percocet®, Urine	8667U - Oxycodone and Metabolite - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine
4772TI	Vicodin®, Tissue	4772B - Vicodin®, Blood