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Wednesday, September 10, 2014

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 Wednesday, September 10, 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
2409U	Inhalants Panel, Urine (CSA)					•			
3173B	Nitrite/Nitrate, Blood								•
3173SP	Nitrite/Nitrate, Serum/Plasma								•
3173U	Nitrite/Nitrate, Urine								•



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2409U Inhalants Panel, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Nitrite and Nitrate were removed.

Scope of Analysis: Headspace GC (84600): n-Butanol, Isobutanol, Sec-Butanol, Tert-Butanol, n-Amyl Alcohol, Iso-Amyl Alcohol, Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Styrene, Toluene, Xylenes (o,m,p), n-Heptane, n-Hexane, Methylpentanes (2- and 3- Isomers), Pentane, Ethanol, Isopropanol, n-Propanol, Methanol, Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, Methyl n-Butyl Ketone, Ethyl Acetate, Diethyl Ether, Methyl Acrylate, Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
Method (CPT Code) GC (84600): Phenol - Total, o-Cresol
IC (83921): Hippuric Acid, Methylhippuric Acid, Mandelic Acid



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Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
3173B	Nitrite/Nitrate, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
3173SP	Nitrite/Nitrate, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
3173U	Nitrite/Nitrate, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available