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Test Updates

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, December 07, 2015

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
52467U	Antidepressants / Antihistamines Confirmation Panel 1, Urine (Forensic)					•			
1330N	Copper, Nails								•
2915U	Dextro / Levo Methorphan - Total, Urine	•	•	•	•	•			
9205U	Dextro / Levo Methorphan Screen - Total, Urine	•	•	•	•	•			
5495U	Dextro/Levo Methorphan Confirmation - Total, Urine	•	•	•	•	•			
2917U	Dextromethorphan and Metabolite Ratio - Total, Urine	•	•	•	•	•			
54349U	Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Confirmation - Total (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)	•	•	•	•	•			
55016U	Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Confirmation - Total, Urine (CSA)	•	•	•	•	•			
52061U	Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Confirmation - Total, Urine (Forensic)	•	•	•	•	•			
5117SP	Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
52061SP	Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
2506SP	Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Screen, Serum/Plasma				•				
1789B	Diquat, Blood				•				
1789SP	Diquat, Serum/Plasma				•				
54337U	GC Confirmation Set 1 (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)					•			
52410U	GC Confirmation Set 1, Urine (Forensic)					•			
5527SP	Haloperidol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
52053SP	Haloperidol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
9182SP	Haloperidol Screen, Serum/Plasma				•				
2220SP	Haloperidol, Serum/Plasma				•				
5553SP	Meclizine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
52066SP	Meclizine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
9196SP	Meclizine Screen, Serum/Plasma				•				
2590SP	Meclizine, Serum/Plasma				•				
55060U	Methadone Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA				•				
10038SP	Methadone and Metabolite (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)				•				



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55047U	Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA				•				
54005U	Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)				•				
52257U	Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)				•				
5682SP	Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
50015SP	Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
5682U	Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine				•				
50015U	Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
8722SP	Methadone and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma				•				
8722U	Methadone and Metabolite, Urine				•				
90006U	Opioids Screen, Urine (CSA)		•	•		•			
3325B	Paraquat, Blood				•				
3325SP	Paraquat, Serum/Plasma				•				
52096SP	Paroxetine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
3360SP	Paroxetine, Serum/Plasma				•				
52259U	Phencyclidine Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)				•				
5657U	Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine				•				
50017U	Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
52464U	Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
3532U	Phencyclidine Screen, Urine				•				
8761U	Phencyclidine, Urine				•				
3776SP	Pimozide, Serum/Plasma				•				
52116SP	Sertraline and Desmethylsertraline Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
4195SP	Sertraline and Desmethylsertraline, Serum/Plasma				•				
5960B	Synthetic Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•				



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Test Changes

52467U Antidepressants / Antihistamines Confirmation Panel 1, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Dextro / Levo Methorphan was removed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80332, 80335, 80338, 80376, 80362, 80376): Amitriptyline, Nortriptyline,
Method (CPT Code) Doxepin, Desmethyldoxepin, Doxylamine, Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine, Trazodone,
Mirtazapine, Verapamil

2915U Dextro / Levo Methorphan - Total, Urine

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80362)]
Dextro / Levo Methorphan was renamed to Dextro / Levo Methorphan - Total.

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 (80362): Dextro / Levo Methorphan - Total
Method (CPT Code)

9205U Dextro / Levo Methorphan Screen - Total, Urine

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80302)]
Dextro / Levo Methorphan was renamed to Dextro / Levo Methorphan - Total

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
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)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80302): Dextro / Levo Methorphan - Total
Method (CPT Code)

5495U Dextro/Levo Methorphan Confirmation - Total, Urine

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80362)]
Dextro / Levo Methorphan was renamed to Dextro / Levo Methorphan - Total

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 (80362): Dextro / Levo Methorphan - Total
Method (CPT Code)

2917U Dextromethorphan and Metabolite Ratio - Total, Urine

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80362)]
Dextromethorphan was rename to Dextromethorphan - Total.
Dextrophan was rename to Dextrophan - Total.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
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)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80362): Dextrophan - Total, Dextromethorphan - Total, Metabolic Ratio
Method (CPT Code)

54349U Dextrophan / Levorphanol Confirmation - Total (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80362)]
Dextrophan / Levorphanol was renamed to Dextrophan / Levorphanol - Total

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 (80362): Dextrophan / Levorphanol - Total
Method (CPT Code)

55016U Dextrophan / Levorphanol Confirmation - Total, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Dextrophan / Levorphanol - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80362)]
Levorphanol was removed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
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)
 Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80362): Dextrorphan / Levorphanol - Total
 Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Dextrorphan / Levorphanol - Total	ng/mL	Levorphanol is an analgesic indicated for the relief of moderate to severe pain. Its potency is approximately four to five times that of morphine. Note: This method cannot differentiate between levorphanol and its stereoisomer dextrorphan (dextromethorphan metabolite).

52061U Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Confirmation - Total, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
 Specimen Requirements were changed.
 Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
 Stability was changed.
 Scope of Analysis was changed.
 Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80362)]
 Dextrorphan / Levorphanol was renamed to Dextrorphan / Levorphanol - Total

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 (80362): Dextrorphan / Levorphanol - Total
 Method (CPT Code)

52061SP Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

5117SP Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma



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Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

2506SP Dextrorphan / Levorphanol Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

1789B Diquat, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

1789SP Diquat, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

54337U GC Confirmation Set 1 (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Dextro / Levo Methorphan was removed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80332, 80335, 80338, 80376, 80362, 80376): Clomipramine,
Method (CPT Code) Desmethyldoxepin, Doxylamine, Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine, Trazodone, Mirtazapine, Verapamil

52410U GC Confirmation Set 1, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Dextro / Levo Methorphan was removed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80332, 80335, 80338, 80376, 80362, 80376): Clomipramine,
Method (CPT Code) Desmethyldoxepin, Doxylamine, Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine, Trazodone, Mirtazapine, Verapamil



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52053SP Haloperidol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

5527SP Haloperidol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

9182SP Haloperidol Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

2220SP Haloperidol, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

52066SP Meclizine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

5553SP Meclizine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

9196SP Meclizine Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

2590SP Meclizine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

55060U Methadone Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

10038SP Methadone and Metabolite (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

55047U Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

54005U Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

52257U Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

50015SP Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

5682SP Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

50015U Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

5682U Methadone and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

8722SP Methadone and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

8722U Methadone and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)



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90006U Opioids Screen, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
 Scope of Analysis was changed.
 Dextrorphan / Levorphanol - Total was added.
 Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80304)]
 Levorphanol was removed.

Specimen Requirements: 6 mL Urine
 Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
 Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
 Light Protection: Not Required
 Special Handling: None
 Rejection Criteria: None
 Scope of Analysis: LC/TOF-MS (80304): Oxycodone, Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol, Oxycodone,
 Method (CPT Code) Nalbuphine, Norfentanyl, O-Desmethyltramadol, Tramadol, Tapentadol, Meperidine,
 Normeperidine, Butorphanol, Norbuprenorphine, Fentanyl, Buprenorphine
 GC (80302): Pentazocine
 LC-MS/MS (80304): Dextrorphan / Levorphanol - Total

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Dextrorphan / Levorphanol - Total	ng/mL	Levorphanol is an analgesic indicated for the relief of moderate to severe pain. Its potency is approximately four to five times that of morphine.

Note: This method cannot differentiate between levorphanol and its stereoisomer dextrorphan (dextromethorphan metabolite).

3325B Paraquat, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

3325SP Paraquat, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

52096SP Paroxetine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

3360SP Paroxetine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

52259U Phencyclidine Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

50017U Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

52464U Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

5657U Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

3532U Phencyclidine Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)



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8761U Phencyclidine, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

3776SP Pimozide, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

52116SP Sertraline and Desmethylsertraline Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

4195SP Sertraline and Desmethylsertraline, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

5960B Synthetic Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)



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Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
1330N	Copper, Nails	1330SL - Copper, Solid