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## Test Updates

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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, March 07, 2016

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**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.

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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.

2069U was added to the discontinued section.

8050U was removed from the letter.

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
0010B	Acecaïnide, Blood								•
5660U	Alprazolam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
9106U	Alprazolam and Metabolite Screen, Urine				•				
8646U	Alprazolam and Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
0264UH	Aluminum, 24 Hour Urine				•				
0264SP	Aluminum, Serum/Plasma				•				
0264U	Aluminum, Urine				•				
10028U	Aluminum, Urine (CSA)				•				
0267B	Amiloride, Blood								•
0267SP	Amiloride, Serum/Plasma								•
9022B	Antidepressants Screen - Expanded, Blood			•	•				
9022U	Antidepressants Screen - Expanded, Urine			•	•				
55043U	Barbiturates Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA				•				
54001U	Barbiturates Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)				•				
5651U	Barbiturates Confirmation, Urine				•				
50011U	Barbiturates Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
10032U	Barbiturates Panel (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)				•				
10022U	Barbiturates Panel (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)				•				
8620U	Barbiturates Panel, Urine				•				
0512U	Barbiturates Screen, Urine				•				
10015U	Barbiturates, Urine (CSA)				•				
54339B	Bath Salts Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Blood (Forensic)			•	•				
54339U	Bath Salts Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)				•				
52365B	Bath Salts Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•				
52366B	Bath Salts Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•				
52478B	Bath Salts Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•				
52365SP	Bath Salts Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				



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52366SP	Bath Salts Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
52365U	Bath Salts Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
52366U	Bath Salts Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
2626B	Bath Salts Panel, Blood			•	•				
2626SP	Bath Salts Panel, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
2626U	Bath Salts Panel, Urine				•				
10027U	Bath Salts Panel, Urine (CSA)				•				
55044U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA			•	•				
55057U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA			•	•				
54002U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
5641U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
50012U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
50024U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
10033U	Benzodiazepines Panel (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)				•				
9329U	Benzodiazepines Panel, Urine			•	•				
10002U	Benzodiazepines Panel, Urine (CSA)				•				
0568U	Benzodiazepines Screen, Urine				•				
6299U	Beta-2 Microglobulin, Urine			•	•				
54212B	Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Blood (Forensic)			•	•				
54212U	Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
52176B	Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood			•	•				
5466B	Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood			•	•				
52012B	Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•				
52176U	Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
5466U	Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				



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52012U	Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
9122B	Bupropion and Metabolite Screen, Blood			•	•				
9122U	Bupropion and Metabolite Screen, Urine			•	•				
0803B	Bupropion and Metabolite, Blood			•	•				
0803U	Bupropion and Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
6109U	Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine			•	•				
1080U	Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolite, Urine				•				
1267U	Clobazam, Urine				•				
5488U	Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine				•				
9139U	Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine			•	•				
1270U	Clonazepam and Metabolite, Urine				•				
1280U	Clorazepate as Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
10036U	Cocaine and Metabolites (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)				•				
55046U	Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA				•				
54004U	Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)				•				
52256U	Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)				•				
5637U	Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine				•				
50014U	Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
0606U	Cocaine and Metabolites Screen, Urine				•				
1300U	Cocaine and Metabolites, Urine				•				
5411U	Diazepam and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
9153U	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine				•				
8070U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Urine (Forensic)				•				
8069U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) - LA				•				
8068U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Urine (CSA) - LA				•				
8071U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Urine (Forensic)				•				



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1874U	Drug Screen (9 Panel), Urine				•				
8091U	Drugs of Abuse (11 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine (Forensic)				•				
8101U	Drugs of Abuse (11 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine (Forensic)				•				
1858U	Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine				•				
8096U	Drugs of Abuse Screen (11 Panel), Urine (Forensic)				•				
1861U	Drugs of Abuse Screen (6 Panel), Urine				•				
1864U	Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Urine				•				
1925SP	Entacapone and Tolcapone, Serum/Plasma								•
1926SP	Entacapone, Serum/Plasma								•
1958U	Estazolam, Urine			•	•				
1957SP	Ethacrynic Acid, Serum/Plasma								•
1957U	Ethacrynic Acid, Urine								•
2055SP	Ethylene Glycol Overexposure Profile, Serum/Plasma			•	•		•	•	
2069U	Felbamate, Urine								•
2087B	Fiorinal®, Blood				•				
2087U	Fiorinal®, Urine				•				
9180U	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine				•				
5413U	Flurazepam as Metabolites Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
2120U	Flurazepam as Metabolites, Urine			•	•				
8758U	Hallucinogens Screen, Urine				•				
2312SP	Hydrastine, Serum/Plasma								•
2420B	Iodide, Blood			•					
2535U	Lorazepam, Urine			•	•				
52070U	Mephobarbital and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
2630U	Mephobarbital and Metabolite, Urine				•				
3057U	Midazolam as Metabolite, Urine				•				
3138SP	Neostigmine, Serum/Plasma								•
3216U	Nordiazepam and Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
8756B	Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Screen 1, Blood			•					
8756SP	Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Screen 1, Serum/Plasma			•					



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3250SP	Oxalate, Serum/Plasma			•	•		•	•	
3250U	Oxalate, Urine				•		•	•	
3260U	Oxazepam, Urine			•	•				
5544U	Phenobarbital Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
9416U	Phenobarbital Screen, Urine			•	•				
3580U	Phenobarbital, Urine			•	•				
8633U	Phenobarbital, Urine			•	•				
8061U	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic w/o Alcohol, Urine (Forensic)				•				
8051U	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic, Urine (Forensic)				•				
10050U	Postmortem Toxicology - Urine Screen Add-on (6-MAM Quantification only) (CSA)				•				
5438B	Salicylate Confirmation, Blood				•				
50001B	Salicylate Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•				
5438SP	Salicylate Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
50001SP	Salicylate Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
5438U	Salicylate Confirmation, Urine				•				
50001U	Salicylate Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
4137B	Salicylate, Blood				•				
4137SP	Salicylate, Serum/Plasma				•				
4137U	Salicylate, Urine				•				
52408B	Sibutramine and Metabolites Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•				
4186B	Sibutramine and Metabolites, Blood								•
4186SP	Sibutramine and Metabolites, Serum/Plasma								•
4186U	Sibutramine and Metabolites, Urine								•
4245SP	Sulfonamides, Undifferentiated, Serum/Plasma			•	•			•	
4245U	Sulfonamides, Undifferentiated, Urine			•				•	
5430U	Temazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
9399U	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine				•				
4323U	Temazepam and Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
10078U	Tox Panel, Urine (CSA)				•				
90014U	TriCore Ref Labs Panel, Urine (CSA)				•				



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5663U	Triazolam as Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
9285U	Triazolam as Metabolite Screen, Urine				•				
4543U	Triazolam as Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
4880SP	Zomepirac, Serum/Plasma								•



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### Test Changes

#### 5660U Alprazolam and Metabolite Confirmation, 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)

#### 9106U Alprazolam and Metabolite Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 8646U Alprazolam and Metabolite, 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)

#### 0264UH Aluminum, 24 Hour Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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### Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 18 month(s)

Storage conditions for stability determined in plastic vials. Storage in glass containers is not recommended.

#### 0264SP Aluminum, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 18 month(s)

Storage conditions for stability determined in plastic vials. Storage in glass containers is not recommended.

#### 10028U Aluminum, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

Storage conditions for stability determined in plastic vials. Storage in glass containers is not recommended.

#### 0264U Aluminum, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 18 month(s)

Storage conditions for stability determined in plastic vials. Storage in glass containers is not recommended.

#### 9022B Antidepressants Screen - Expanded, Blood

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



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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 6 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Ensure that container remains tightly sealed.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

#### 9022U Antidepressants Screen - Expanded, Urine

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

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 11 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

#### 55043U Barbiturates Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 54001U Barbiturates Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 50011U Barbiturates Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)



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### Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 5651U Barbiturates Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 10032U Barbiturates Panel (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 10022U Barbiturates Panel (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): 3 month(s)

#### 8620U Barbiturates Panel, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 0512U Barbiturates Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 10015U Barbiturates, 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): 3 month(s)

#### 54339B Bath Salts Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Blood (Forensic)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA),  
Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light  
blue top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 54339U Bath Salts Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 52365B Bath Salts Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA),  
Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light  
blue top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)



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#### 52366B Bath Salts Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA),  
Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light  
blue top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

If this test contains multiple compounds, the reported stability reflects that which is least stable. Stability may vary among compounds included in the test and may be dependent upon matrix, pH, collection tube, and storage temperature. Negative results should be interpreted with caution. For more information on stability of a specific compound please contact the laboratory.

NOTE: If the test contains multiple compounds samples received at room temperature will not be rejected.

#### 52478B Bath Salts Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA),  
Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light  
blue top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 52365SP Bath Salts Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)



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

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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: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
  
Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light blue top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 52366SP Bath Salts Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate), 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.  
  
Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light blue top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

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NOTE: If the test contains multiple compounds samples received at room temperature will not be rejected.



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#### 52365U Bath Salts Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 52366U Bath Salts Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

If this test contains multiple compounds, the reported stability reflects that which is least stable. Stability may vary among compounds included in the test and may be dependent upon matrix, pH, collection tube, and storage temperature. Negative results should be interpreted with caution. For more information on stability of a specific compound please contact the laboratory.

NOTE: If the test contains multiple compounds samples received at room temperature will not be rejected.

#### 2626B Bath Salts Panel, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA), Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light blue top tube.

Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

If this test contains multiple compounds, the reported stability reflects that which is least stable. Stability may vary among compounds included in the test and may be dependent upon matrix, pH, collection tube, and storage temperature. Negative results should be interpreted with caution. For more information on stability of a specific compound please contact the laboratory.

NOTE: If the test contains multiple compounds samples received at room temperature will not be rejected.



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### Test Changes

#### 2626SP Bath Salts Panel, Serum/Plasma

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate), Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Plasma: Collect sample in Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate)  
Serum is not recommended because the citrate anticoagulant is needed to enhance stability. Promptly centrifuge and separate 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: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

If this test contains multiple compounds, the reported stability reflects that which is least stable. Stability may vary among compounds included in the test and may be dependent upon matrix, pH, collection tube, and storage temperature. Negative results should be interpreted with caution. For more information on stability of a specific compound please contact the laboratory.

NOTE: If the test contains multiple compounds samples received at room temperature will not be rejected.

#### 10027U Bath Salts Panel, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

If this test contains multiple compounds, the reported stability reflects that which is least stable. Stability may vary among compounds included in the test and may be dependent upon matrix, pH, collection tube, and storage temperature. Negative results should be interpreted with caution. For more information on stability of a specific compound please contact the laboratory.

NOTE: If the test contains multiple compounds samples received at room temperature will not be rejected.

#### 2626U Bath Salts Panel, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

If this test contains multiple compounds, the reported stability reflects that which is least stable. Stability may vary among compounds included in the test and may be dependent upon matrix, pH, collection tube, and storage temperature. Negative results should be interpreted with caution. For more information on stability of a specific compound please contact the laboratory.

NOTE: If the test contains multiple compounds samples received at room temperature will not be rejected.

#### **55044U Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA**

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. Received Frozen.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### **55057U Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA**

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 Frozen.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### **54002U Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)**



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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) 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: Received Room Temperature. Received Frozen.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 50012U Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) 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: Received Room Temperature. Received Frozen.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 50024U Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 5641U Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine

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

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

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. Received Frozen.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 10033U Benzodiazepines Panel (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 10002U Benzodiazepines Panel, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 9329U Benzodiazepines Panel, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) 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: Received Room Temperature. Received Frozen.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 0568U Benzodiazepines Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 6299U Beta-2 Microglobulin, Urine

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Stability is based on urine pH between 6 and 8  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 54212B Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Blood (Forensic)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 54212U Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)

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

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

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: 10 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 52012B Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 52176B Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)



## Test Updates

### Test Changes

#### 5466B Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 52012U Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) 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: 10 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 52176U Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

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

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

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: 10 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 5466U Bupropion and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) 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: 10 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 9122B Bupropion and Metabolite Screen, Blood

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

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)



## Test Updates

### Test Changes

#### 9122U Bupropion and Metabolite Screen, Urine

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

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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: 10 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 0803B Bupropion and Metabolite, Blood

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

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 0803U Bupropion and Metabolite, Urine

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

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

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: 10 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 6109U Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine

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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free), Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Stability is based on urine pH between 6 and 8  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 1080U Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 1267U Clobazam, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

#### 5488U Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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### Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 9139U Clonazepam and Metabolite 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 Frozen.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 1270U Clonazepam and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

#### 1280U Clorazepate as Metabolite, 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)

#### 10036U Cocaine and Metabolites (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

**55046U Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA**

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

**54004U Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

**52256U Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)**

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

**50014U Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

**5637U Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine**

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

**0606U Cocaine and Metabolites Screen, Urine**

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)



## Test Updates

### Test Changes

#### 1300U Cocaine and Metabolites, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 5411U Diazepam and Metabolites Confirmation, 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)

#### 9153U Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 8069U Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) - LA

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 8070U Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 8068U Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Urine (CSA) - LA



## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 8071U Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 1874U Drug Screen (9 Panel), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 8091U Drugs of Abuse (11 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 8101U Drugs of Abuse (11 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 1858U Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 8096U Drugs of Abuse Screen (11 Panel), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 1861U Drugs of Abuse Screen (6 Panel), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 1864U Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 1958U Estazolam, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) 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: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 2055SP Ethylene Glycol Overexposure Profile, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Stability was changed.  
Reference Comment was changed.  
Units were changed.



# Test Updates

## Test Changes

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. Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
 Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)  
 Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)  
 Scope of Analysis: EZA (83945): Oxalate  
 Method (CPT Code) GC (82693): Ethylene Glycol  
 IC (83921): Formic Acid

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Oxalate	mcmol/L	Normal: 2.5 (SD 0.7) mcmol/L plasma Toxic: 200 mcmol/L plasma

### 2087B Fiorinal®, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
 Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)

### 2087U Fiorinal®, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
 Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)

### 9180U Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
 Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

### 5413U Flurazepam as Metabolites Confirmation, Urine

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



## Test Updates

### Test Changes

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)

#### 2120U Flurazepam as Metabolites, 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)

#### 8758U Hallucinogens Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 2420B Iodide, Blood

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

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Royal Blue top tube (Trace metal-free; EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None





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### Test Changes

#### 2535U Lorazepam, 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)

#### 52070U Mephobarbital and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 2630U Mephobarbital and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 3057U Midazolam as Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

#### 3216U Nordiazepam and Metabolite, Urine

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

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### Test Changes

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)

#### 8756B Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Screen 1, Blood

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

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Specimen Requirements: 6 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA), Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate)  
Light Protection: Yes  
Special Handling: Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light blue top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Not received Light Protected. Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

#### 8756SP Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Screen 1, Serum/Plasma

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

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Specimen Requirements: 6 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate), Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Yes  
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.  
Refrigerated stability may be extended to 30 days by collecting sample with a light blue top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Not received Light Protected. Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.  
Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### 3250SP Oxalate, Serum/Plasma



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## Test Changes

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 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: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
 Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)  
 Scope of Analysis: EZA (83945): Oxalate  
 Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Oxalate	mcmol/L	Normal: 2.5 (SD 0.7) mcmol/L plasma Toxic: 200 mcmol/L plasma

### 3250U Oxalate, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.  
Reference Comment was changed.  
Units were changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)  
Scope of Analysis: EZA (83945): Oxalate  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Oxalate	mcmol/L	Usually less than 500 mcmol/L.

### 3260U Oxazepam, Urine

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



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### Test Changes

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)

#### 5544U Phenobarbital Confirmation, Urine

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

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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: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 9416U Phenobarbital Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) 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: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 3580U Phenobarbital, Urine

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

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### Test Changes

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: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 8633U Phenobarbital, Urine

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

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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: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 8061U Postmortem Toxicology - Basic w/o Alcohol, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 8051U Postmortem Toxicology - Basic, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 10050U Postmortem Toxicology - Urine Screen Add-on (6-MAM Quantification only) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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### Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 16 day(s)

#### 50001B Salicylate Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 5438B Salicylate Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 50001SP Salicylate Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

#### 5438SP Salicylate Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

#### 50001U Salicylate Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 5438U Salicylate Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)



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### Test Changes

#### 4137B Salicylate, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 4137SP Salicylate, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

#### 4137U Salicylate, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 52408B Sibutramine and Metabolites Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Not stable in frozen blood unless the sample is stored in a gray top tube.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.  
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 1 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

#### 4245SP Sulfonamides, Undifferentiated, 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.  
Reference Comment was changed.

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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: 1 day(s)  
 Refrigerated: 3 month(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)  
 Scope of Analysis: SP (80375): Sulfonamides  
 Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Sulfonamides	mcg/mL	The result is nonspecific and may include multiple sulfonamides, metabolites, and other cross reactive substances. The result was calculated in comparison with a sulfamethoxazole standard.  Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: acetaminophen, benzocaine, lidocaine, furosemide, thiazide diuretics, para-aminobenzoic acid.

#### 4245U Sulfonamides, Undifferentiated, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Reference Comment 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: None  
 Scope of Analysis: SP (80375): Sulfonamides  
 Method (CPT Code)





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### Test Changes

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Sulfonamides	mcg/mL	<p>The result is nonspecific and may include multiple sulfonamides, metabolites, and other cross reactive substances.</p> <p>The result was calculated in comparison with a sulfamethoxazole standard.</p> <p>Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: acetaminophen, benzocaine, lidocaine, furosemide, thiazide diuretics, para-aminobenzoic acid.</p>

#### 5430U Temazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) 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: None  
 Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 9399U Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
 Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 4323U Temazepam and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) 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: None



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### Test Changes

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

#### 10078U Tox Panel, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 90014U TriCore Ref Labs Panel, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

#### 5663U Triazolam as Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) 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: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 9285U Triazolam as Metabolite Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 4543U Triazolam as Metabolite, 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)



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### Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
0010B	Acecaïnide, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
0267B	Amiloride, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
0267SP	Amiloride, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1925SP	Entacapone and Tolcapone, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1926SP	Entacapone, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1957SP	Ethacrynic Acid, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1957U	Ethacrynic Acid, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
2069U	Felbamate, Urine	2069B - Felbamate, Blood
2312SP	Hydrastine, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
3138SP	Neostigmine, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
4186B	Sibutramine and Metabolites, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
4186SP	Sibutramine and Metabolites, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
4186U	Sibutramine and Metabolites, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
4880SP	Zomepirac, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available