Effective Date:

Monday, January 09, 2017

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, January 09, 2017

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 Updates

Test Code	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
55000U	6-MAM - Free Confirmation, Urine (CSA)				•				
8665U	6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated), Urine				•				
0088B	Acetonitrile Exposure Profile, Blood			•	•				
54118U	Amitriptyline and Metabolite (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
5446U	Amitriptyline and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
52168U	Amitriptyline and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
52169U	Amitriptyline and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
9432U	Amitriptyline and Metabolite Screen, Urine			•	•				
0310U	Amitriptyline and Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
0690U	Bisphenol A - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine			•	•				
5636B	Cyanide Confirmation, Blood			•	•				
5647B	Cyanide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•				
9142B	Cyanide Screen, Blood			•	•				
1380B	Cyanide, Blood			•	•				
1443B	Darvocet®, Blood							•	
1443SP	Darvocet®, Serum/Plasma							•	
1443U	Darvocet®, Urine							•	
2056U	Ethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether, Urine								•
2054U	Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether, Urine								•
1935SP	Exemestane, Serum/Plasma								•
2115SP	Fluphenazine, Serum/Plasma							•	
50019U	Heroin Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)				•				
5707U	Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Urine				•				
55076U	Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Urine (CSA)				•				
2276U	Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Urine				•				
10017U	Opiates - Total with 6-MAM - Free (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)				•				
54008B	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic)							•	
52463B	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood							•	

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Test Code	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
50018B	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)							•	
52463FL	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid							•	
52463SP	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma							•	
50018SP	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)							•	
52463TI	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Tissue							•	
52463U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine							•	
50018U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)							•	
3990B	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Blood							•	
3990FL	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Fluid							•	
3990SP	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma							•	
3990U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Urine							•	
9567OF	Synthetic Cannabinoids (Qualitative) Screen, Oral Fluid (Saliva)								•
5600SP	Thiopental and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
52122SP	Thiopental and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
52744SP	Thiopental and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
9419SP	Thiopental and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
4450SP	Thiopental and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
8636SP	Thiopental and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
10078U	Tox Panel, Urine (CSA)							•	

Test Updates

Test Changes

55000U 6-MAM - Free Confirmation, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

8665U 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

0088B Acetonitrile Exposure Profile, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Studies have shown that cyanide has variable instability in biological specimens and is particularly unstable in some postmortem specimens. The loss of cyanide can be minimized by shipping the sample to the laboratory for analysis as soon as possible, preferably using refrigerated or frozen transportation and preservation using sodium fluoride / potassium oxalate (grey-top tube). Samples should not be refrozen if previously thawed. The potential for increases in cyanide concentrations, although rare, have also been demonstrated and may be due to microbial action. Preservation with sodium fluoride may reduce this possibility.
Rejection Criteria: Received Refrigerated.
Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Not Stable
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

Acetaldehyde is an unstable compound post-collection and will both form and degrade under certain sample handling conditions. Even when extreme precautions are taken to maintain the integrity of Acetaldehyde during sample collection, transport and analysis, the results will be affected under typical collection and laboratory procedures.

54118U Amitriptyline and Metabolite (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 11 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

52168U Amitriptyline and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

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

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 11 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

52169U Amitriptyline and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

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

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 11 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

5446U Amitriptyline and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

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

Test Updates

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 11 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

9432U Amitriptyline and Metabolite Screen, Urine

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

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 11 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

0310U Amitriptyline and Metabolite, Urine

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

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 11 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

0690U Bisphenol A - Total (Conjugated/Unconjugated), Urine

Test Updates

Test Changes

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

Specimen Requirements:	3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	Avoid use of polycarbonate plastics when collecting samples. Collect and store in polypropylene containers.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature.
Stability:	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: 7 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

5647B Cyanide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements:	2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
Specimen Container:	Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	Studies have shown that cyanide has variable instability in biological specimens and is particularly unstable in some postmortem specimens. The loss of cyanide can be minimized by shipping the sample to the laboratory for analysis as soon as possible, preferably using refrigerated or frozen transportation and preservation using sodium fluoride / potassium oxalate (grey-top tube). Samples should not be refrozen if previously thawed. The potential for increases in cyanide concentrations, although rare, have also been demonstrated and may be due to microbial action. Preservation with sodium fluoride may reduce this possibility.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Refrigerated.
Stability:	Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 1 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

5636B Cyanide Confirmation, 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:	2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
Specimen Container:	Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	Studies have shown that cyanide has variable instability in biological specimens and is particularly unstable in some postmortem specimens. The loss of cyanide can be minimized by shipping the sample to the laboratory for analysis as soon as possible, preferably using refrigerated or frozen transportation and preservation using sodium fluoride / potassium oxalate (grey-top tube). Samples should not be refrozen if previously thawed. The potential for increases in cyanide concentrations, although rare, have also been demonstrated and may be due to microbial action. Preservation with sodium fluoride may reduce this possibility.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Refrigerated.
Stability:	Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 1 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

9142B Cyanide Screen, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements:	3 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
Specimen Container:	Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	Studies have shown that cyanide has variable instability in biological specimens and is particularly unstable in some postmortem specimens. The loss of cyanide can be minimized by shipping the sample to the laboratory for analysis as soon as possible, preferably using refrigerated or frozen transportation and preservation using sodium fluoride / potassium oxalate (grey-top tube). Samples should not be refrozen if previously thawed. The potential for increases in cyanide concentrations, although rare, have also been demonstrated and may be due to microbial action. Preservation with sodium fluoride may reduce this possibility.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Refrigerated.
Stability:	Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 1 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

1380B Cyanide, Blood

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

Test Updates

Test Changes

Specimen Requirements:	2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
Specimen Container:	Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	Studies have shown that cyanide has variable instability in biological specimens and is particularly unstable in some postmortem specimens. The loss of cyanide can be minimized by shipping the sample to the laboratory for analysis as soon as possible, preferably using refrigerated or frozen transportation and preservation using sodium fluoride / potassium oxalate (grey-top tube). Samples should not be refrozen if previously thawed. The potential for increases in cyanide concentrations, although rare, have also been demonstrated and may be due to microbial action. Preservation with sodium fluoride may reduce this possibility.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Refrigerated.
Stability:	Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 1 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

1443B Darvocet®, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code) HPLC (80329): Acetaminophen

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Average serum concentrations following a daily regimen of 195 mg Propoxyphene: 0.42 mcg Propoxyphene/mL. Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

1443SP Darvocet®, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code) HPLC (80329): Acetaminophen

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Average Serum concentration following a daily regimen of 195 mg Propoxyphene: 0.42 mcg Propoxyphene/mL. Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

1443U Darvocet®, Urine

Test Updates

Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code) HPLC (80329): Acetaminophen

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

2115SP Fluphenazine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80342): Fluphenazine
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Fluphenazine	ng/mL	Schizophrenic patients maintained with depot injections of fluphenazine decanoate had the following plasma fluphenazine concentrations: 1 to 3 ng/mL following 12.5 mg per week 4 to 7 ng/mL following 25 mg per week 5 to 17 ng/mL following 50 mg per week Healthy subjects given single oral doses of 5 mg fluphenazine had peak plasma concentrations averaging 0.6 ng/mL (SEM +/- 0.1 ng/mL). Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Trimeprazine

50019U Heroin Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

55076U Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

5707U Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Urine

Test Updates

Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

2276U Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

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

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

54008B Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

50018B Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Average serum concentrations following a daily regimen of 195 mg Propoxyphene: 0.42 mcg Propoxyphene/mL. Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

52463B Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood

Test Updates

Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Average serum concentrations following a daily regimen of 195 mg Propoxyphene: 0.42 mcg Propoxyphene/mL. Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

52463FL Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

50018SP Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Average serum concentrations following a daily regimen of 195 mg Propoxyphene: 0.42 mcg Propoxyphene/mL. Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

52463SP Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

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Test Changes

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Average serum concentrations following a daily regimen of 195 mg Propoxyphene: 0.42 mcg Propoxyphene/mL. Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

52463TI Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/g	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

50018U Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

52463U Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

3990B Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

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Test Changes

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Average serum concentrations following a daily regimen of 195 mg Propoxyphene: 0.42 mcg Propoxyphene/mL. Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

3990FL Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code): GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

3990SP Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code): GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Average serum concentrations following a daily regimen of 195 mg Propoxyphene: 0.42 mcg Propoxyphene/mL. Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

3990U Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code): GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

52122SP Thiopental and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements:	2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
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.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability:	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: Not Stable Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

52744SP Thiopental and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements:	2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
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.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability:	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: Not Stable Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

5600SP Thiopental and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements:	5 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
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.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability:	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: Not Stable Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

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9419SP Thiopental and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements:	6 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
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.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability:	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: Not Stable Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

4450SP Thiopental and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements:	2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
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.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability:	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: Not Stable Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

8636SP Thiopental and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

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

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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements:	2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
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.
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability:	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: Not Stable Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

10078U Tox Panel, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis:
Method (CPT Code)

LC-MS/MS (80347): Oxazepam
GC/MS (80353): Benzoylecgonine
LC-MS/MS (80324): Methamphetamine
Headspace GC (80320): Ethanol
GC/MS (80368): Methaqualone, Propoxyphene
LC-MS/MS (83992): Phencyclidine
GC/MS (80345): Secobarbital
GC/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

Test Updates

Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
2056U	Ethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
2054U	Ethylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
1935SP	Exemestane, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
9567OF	Synthetic Cannabinoids (Qualitative) Screen, Oral Fluid (Saliva)	No Alternate Tests Available