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## Test Updates

In our continuing effort to provide you with the highest quality toxicology laboratory services available, we have compiled important changes regarding a number of tests we perform. Listed below are the types of changes that may be included in this notification, effective Monday, August 03, 2015

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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.

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
2111SP	Baclofen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
5474SP	Clonazepam, Flunitrazepam, Nitrazepam Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
8892OF	Delta-9 THC (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)				•				
5850OF	Delta-9 THC Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)				•				
1683SP	Dimethadione, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
2055SP	Ethylene Glycol Overexposure Profile, Serum/Plasma				•				
5101SP	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
55031SP	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (CSA)			•	•				
52163SP	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)			•	•				
9553SP	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)			•	•				
9326SP	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
90012SP	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Serum/Plasma (CSA)			•	•				
2530SP	Loperamide, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
5589SP	Nitrazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
9215SP	Nitrazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
3175SP	Nitrazepam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
54291SP	Olanzapine Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
52091SP	Olanzapine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
3226SP	Olanzapine, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
3250SP	Oxalate, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
3707SP	Phenylethylmalonamide, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
54106SP	Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
52106SP	Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
3900SP	Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA, Serum/Plasma				•				
8888OF	ProofPOSITIVE® Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Cannabinoids (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)				•				



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4122SP	Rotenone, Serum/Plasma								•
3230SP	Symbyax®, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
5611SP	Trimethadione and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
9289SP	Trimethadione and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
4700SP	Trimethadione and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
4755UH	Uranium, 24 Hour Urine				•				
4755U	Uranium, Urine				•				
54376SP	Ziprasidone Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
52429SP	Ziprasidone Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
4860SP	Ziprasidone, Serum/Plasma			•	•				



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### Test Changes

#### 2111SP Baclofen, Serum/Plasma

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

#### 5474SP Clonazepam, Flunitrazepam, Nitrazepam Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

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

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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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 8892OF Delta-9 THC (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: 28 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

#### 5850OF Delta-9 THC Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)



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### Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: 28 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

#### 1683SP Dimethadione, Serum/Plasma

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

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

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

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 21 day(s)

#### 55031SP Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (CSA)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 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: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate). Yellow top tube (ACD - Acid Citrate Dextrose). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 52163SP Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 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: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate). Yellow top tube (ACD - Acid Citrate Dextrose). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 5101SP Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

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

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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 3 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: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate). Yellow top tube (ACD - Acid Citrate Dextrose). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 9553SP Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 5 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: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate). Yellow top tube (ACD - Acid Citrate Dextrose). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 90012SP Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Serum/Plasma (CSA)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 5 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: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate). Yellow top tube (ACD - Acid Citrate Dextrose). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 9326SP Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Serum/Plasma

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

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Specimen Requirements: 5 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: Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate). Yellow top tube (ACD - Acid Citrate Dextrose). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 2530SP Loperamide, Serum/Plasma

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

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## Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 12 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

### **5589SP Nitrazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma**

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

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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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

### **9215SP Nitrazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma**

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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### **3175SP Nitrazepam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma**

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

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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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### **54291SP Olanzapine Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (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: 3 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
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. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 3 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 52091SP Olanzapine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (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: 3 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
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. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 3 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 3226SP Olanzapine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
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. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 3 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

#### 3250SP Oxalate, Serum/Plasma

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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 21 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 21 day(s)

#### 3707SP Phenylethylmalonamide, Serum/Plasma

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

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## Test Changes

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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

**54106SP Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)**

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

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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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

**52106SP Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)**

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

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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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### **3900SP Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA, Serum/Plasma**

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

#### **8888OF ProofPOSITIVE® Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Cannabinoids (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)**

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: 28 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

#### **3230SP Symbyax®, Serum/Plasma**

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

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
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. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).



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

#### 5611SP Trimethadione and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) 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: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: Undetermined  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 9289SP Trimethadione and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: Undetermined  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 4700SP Trimethadione and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma



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

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

#### 4755UH Uranium, 24 Hour Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 9 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 16 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 4755U Uranium, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 9 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 16 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 54376SP Ziprasidone Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

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## Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA), Red top tube (no additive)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 52429SP Ziprasidone 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: Lavender top tube (EDTA), Red top tube (no additive)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 4860SP Ziprasidone, 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: Lavender top tube (EDTA), Red top tube (no additive)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).



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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)



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## Test Updates

### Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
4122SP	Rotenone, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available