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Monday, June 04, 2018

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, June 04, 2018

Test Changes - Tests that have had changes to the method/ CPT code, units of measurement, scope of analysis, reference comments, or specimen requirements.

Discontinued Tests - Tests being discontinued with alternate testing suggestions.

Please use this information to update your computer systems/records. These changes are important to ensure standardization of our mutual laboratory databases.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this notification, please call our Client Support Department at (866) 522-2206. Thank you for your continued support of NMS Labs and your assistance in implementing these changes.

The CPT Codes provided in this document are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. NMS Labs does not assume responsibility for billing errors due to reliance on the CPT Codes listed in this document.



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Test Code	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
0468UH	Arsenic, Total Inorganic, 24 Hour Urine			•					
0468U	Arsenic, Total Inorganic, Urine			•					
10097U	Inorganic Arsenic, Urine CSA			•					
2240U	Metals/Metalloids Panel, Urine (CSA)			•					
0470UH	Total, Inorganic Arsenic, 24 Hour Urine (+Creatinine)			•					



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0468UH Arsenic, Total Inorganic, 24 Hour Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL 24 Hour Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Unpreserved urine should be refrigerated immediately and analyzed within 1 week of collection. Acceptable preservatives include: Trace Metal Free Hydrochloric Acid or Nitric Acid (0.1 mL of 12M acid/10 mL urine). Avoid exposure to gadolinium-based contrast media for 48 hours prior to sample collection. Avoid seafood consumption for 48 hours prior to sample collection.
Rejection Criteria: None

0468U Arsenic, Total Inorganic, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 4 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free), Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Unpreserved urine should be refrigerated immediately and analyzed within 1 week of collection. Acceptable preservatives include: Trace Metal Free Hydrochloric Acid or Nitric Acid (0.1 mL of 12M acid/10 mL urine). Avoid exposure to gadolinium-based contrast media for 48 hours prior to sample collection. Avoid seafood consumption for 48 hours prior to sample collection.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

10097U Inorganic Arsenic, Urine CSA

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

Specimen Requirements: 4 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free), Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required



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Special Handling: Unpreserved urine should be refrigerated immediately and analyzed within 1 week of collection. Acceptable preservatives include: Trace Metal Free Hydrochloric Acid or Nitric Acid (0.1 mL of 12M acid/10 mL urine). Avoid exposure to gadolinium-based contrast media for 48 hours prior to sample collection. Avoid seafood consumption for 48 hours prior to sample collection.

Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

2240U Metals/Metalloids Panel, Urine (CSA)

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

Specimen Requirements: 9 mL Urine

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free), Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Unpreserved urine should be refrigerated immediately and analyzed within 1 week of collection. Acceptable preservatives include: Trace Metal Free Hydrochloric Acid or Nitric Acid (0.1 mL of 12M acid/10 mL urine). Avoid exposure to gadolinium-based contrast media for 48 hours prior to sample collection. Avoid seafood consumption for 48 hours prior to sample collection.

Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

0470UH Total, Inorganic Arsenic, 24 Hour Urine (+Creatinine)

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

Specimen Requirements: 4 mL 24 Hour Urine

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free), Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Unpreserved urine should be refrigerated immediately and analyzed within 1 week of collection. Acceptable preservatives include: Trace Metal Free Hydrochloric Acid or Nitric Acid (0.1 mL of 12M acid/10 mL urine). Avoid exposure to gadolinium-based contrast media for 48 hours prior to sample collection. Avoid seafood consumption for 48 hours prior to sample collection.

Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.