



February 5, 2008

Dear Valued Client:

In our continuing effort to provide you with the highest quality toxicology laboratory services available, we have compiled the enclosed packet of important changes regarding a number of tests we perform. Listed below are the types of changes included in this packet.

Type of Change	Explanation
New Tests	Tests recently added to the NMS Labs test menu
Test Changes	Tests that have had changes to their method/CPT code, units of measurement, scope of analysis or specimen requirements
Discontinued Tests	Tests being discontinued with alternate testing suggestions

Please be advised that the new tests listed are available immediately. All other changes listed in this packet will go into effect on **May 5, 2008**. Please use this packet of 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 packet, 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.

Sincerely,

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Database Changes - Summary

Test Code	Test Name	New Test	Method	Units	Scope	Specimen Reqs	Discontinued	Reference Comment	Misc.
0012B	Acebutolol, Blood					.			
0012SP	Acebutolol, Serum/Plasma					.			
0483B	Atenolol, Blood					.			
0483FL	Atenolol, Fluid					.			
0483SP	Atenolol, Serum/Plasma					.			
0483TI	Atenolol, Tissue					.			
0483U	Atenolol, Urine					.			
0641B	Sotalol, Blood					.			
0641SP	Sotalol, Serum/Plasma					.			
0641U	Sotalol, Urine					.			
1400SP	Cyclobarbitol, Serum/Plasma						.		
2488B	Labetalol, Blood					.			
2488FL	Labetalol, Fluid					.			
2488SP	Labetalol, Serum/Plasma					.			
2517B	Levocetirizine, Blood	•							
2517SP	Levocetirizine, Serum/Plasma	•							
2517U	Levocetirizine, Urine	•							
3043B	Metoprolol, Blood					.			
3043FL	Metoprolol, Fluid					.			
3043SP	Metoprolol, Serum/Plasma					.			
3043U	Metoprolol, Urine					.			
3103B	Nadolol, Blood					.			
3103SP	Nadolol, Serum/Plasma					.			
3103U	Nadolol, Urine					.			
3227B	Beta-Blockers Panel, Blood					.			
3227SP	Beta-Blockers Panel, Serum/Plasma					.			
3227TI	Beta-Blockers Panel, Tissue					.			
3227U	Beta-Blockers Panel, Urine					.			
3772B	Pindolol, Blood					.			
3772SP	Pindolol, Serum/Plasma					.			
3772U	Pindolol, Urine					.			
4000B	Propranolol, Blood					.			
4000FL	Propranolol, Fluid					.			
4000SP	Propranolol, Serum/Plasma					.			
4000TI	Propranolol, Tissue					.			
4000U	Propranolol, Urine					.			
4479B	Tiagabine, Blood	•							
5433B	Propranolol Confirmation, Blood					.			
5433SP	Propranolol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma					.			
4482B	Timolol, Blood					.			
4482SP	Timolol, Serum/Plasma					.			
9247B	Propranolol Screen, Blood					.			
9247SP	Propranolol Screen, Serum/Plasma					.			
9444U	Meperidine Screen, Urine		.						

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NEW TESTS

Test Code	Test Name	Reporting Limit	Units	Method / CPT Code
2517B	Levocetirizine, Blood			
	Scope of Analysis: Levocetirizine	1	ng/mL	GC/MS (82542)
	Reference Comment: Peak plasma concentrations are typically 270 ng/mL, and 308 ng/mL following a single and repeated 5 mg once daily dose, respectively, and occur at approximately 1 hour post dose. Levocetirizine is a chiral specific form of Cetirizine. This test is not chiral specific therefore, patients who have taken racemic Cetirizine (Zyrtec®), as opposed to Levocetirizine (Xyzal®) within the past 2 days, may have falsely elevated values.			
	Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Frozen Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.			
	Stability: Room Temperature: 6 day(s) Refrigerated: 6 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)			
2517SP	Levocetirizine, Serum/Plasma			
	Scope of Analysis: Levocetirizine	1	ng/mL	GC/MS (82542)
	Reference Comment: Peak plasma concentrations are typically 270 ng/mL, and 308 ng/mL following a single and repeated 5 mg once daily dose, respectively, and occur at approximately 1 hour post dose. Levocetirizine is a chiral specific form of Cetirizine. This test is not chiral specific therefore, patients who have taken racemic Cetirizine (Zyrtec®), as opposed to Levocetirizine (Xyzal®) within the past 2 days, may have falsely elevated values.			
	Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Frozen Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.			
	Stability: Room Temperature: 6 day(s) Refrigerated: 6 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)			

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2517U	Levocetirizine, Urine			
	Scope of Analysis: Levocetirizine	1	ng/mL	GC/MS (82542)
	Reference Comment: No reference data available.			
	Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine Transport Temperature: Frozen Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.			
	Stability: Room Temperature: 6 day(s) Refrigerated: 6 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)			
4479B	Tiagabine, Blood			
	Scope of Analysis: Tiagabine	4	ng/mL	LC/MS/MS (82542)
	Reference Comment: Trough plasma levels of 5 - 70 ng/mL have been reported as the most probable range for seizure control. Peak plasma concentrations and elimination half-life are affected by fat content in food, time of day and concomitant medications.			
	Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None			
	Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)			

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Test Code	Test Name	Units	Method / CPT Code
0012B	Acebutolol, Blood		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
0012SP	Acebutolol, Serum/Plasma		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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).		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
0483B	Atenolol, Blood		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
0483FL	Atenolol, Fluid		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Fluid Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		

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0483SP	<p>Atenolol, Serum/Plasma</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: 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. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
0483TI	<p>Atenolol, Tissue</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 10 g Tissue Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
0483U	<p>Atenolol, Urine</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
3227B	<p>Beta-Blockers Panel, Blood</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		

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3227SP	Beta-Blockers Panel, Serum/Plasma Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: 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. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST). Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3227TI	Beta-Blockers Panel, Tissue Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 10 g Tissue Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3227U	Beta-Blockers Panel, Urine Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		

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2488B	<p>Labetalol, Blood</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
2488FL	<p>Labetalol, Fluid</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
2488SP	<p>Labetalol, Serum/Plasma</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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).</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
9444U	<p>Meperidine Screen, Urine</p> <p>Meperidine</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Method was changed.</p>	mcg/mL	EIA (80101)

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3043B	Metoprolol, Blood		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3043FL	Metoprolol, Fluid		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3043SP	Metoprolol, Serum/Plasma		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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).		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3043U	Metoprolol, Urine		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		

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3103B	Nadolol, Blood Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3103SP	Nadolol, Serum/Plasma Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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). Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3103U	Nadolol, Urine Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3772B	Pindolol, Blood Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		

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3772SP	Pindolol, Serum/Plasma Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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). Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
3772U	Pindolol, Urine Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
4000B	Propranolol, Blood Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
4000FL	Propranolol, Fluid Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Fluid Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		

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4000SP	Propranolol, Serum/Plasma		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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).		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
4000TI	Propranolol, Tissue		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 10 g Tissue Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
4000U	Propranolol, Urine		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
5433B	Propranolol Confirmation, Blood		
Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None		
Summary of Changes:	For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		

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5433SP	<p>Propranolol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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).</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
9247B	<p>Propranolol Screen, Blood</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
9247SP	<p>Propranolol Screen, Serum/Plasma</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 4 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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).</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		
0641B	<p>Sotalol, Blood</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.</p>		

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0641SP	Sotalol, Serum/Plasma Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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). Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
0641U	Sotalol, Urine Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
4482B	Timolol, Blood Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: None Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		
4482SP	Timolol, Serum/Plasma Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test. Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: 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). Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated requirement was added.		

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Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
1400SP	Cyclobarbital, Serum/Plasma	No alternate test available for this matrix