



November 6, 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
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 all changes listed in this packet will go into effect on **February 2, 2009**. 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	Specimen Reqs	Discontinued
0568B	Benzodiazepines Screen, Blood	•	
0568FL	Benzodiazepines Screen, Fluid	•	
0568ME	Benzodiazepines Screen, Meconium	•	
0568SP	Benzodiazepines Screen, Serum/Plasma	•	
0568TI	Benzodiazepines Screen, Tissue	•	
0568U	Benzodiazepines Screen, Urine	•	
1853SP	Drug Screen, Serum/Plasma (CSA)	•	
1858B	Drug and Alcohol Screen, Blood	•	
1858FL	Drug and Alcohol Screen, Fluid	•	
1858SP	Drug and Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma	•	
1858TI	Drug and Alcohol Screen, Tissue	•	
1858U	Drug and Alcohol Screen, Urine	•	
1862ME	Drug Screen 62, Meconium (CSA)	•	
1864B	Drug Screen I, Blood	•	
1864FL	Drug Screen I, Fluid	•	
1864ME	Drug Screen I, Meconium	•	
1864SP	Drug Screen I, Serum/Plasma	•	
1864TI	Drug Screen I, Tissue	•	
1864U	Drug Screen I, Urine	•	
1899SP	Drug and Alcohol Screen - PA Police, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)	•	
2375B	Hypnotosedatives Screen, Blood	•	
3241B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Blood (Forensic)	•	
3241FL	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid (Forensic)	•	
3241SP	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)	•	
4090B	Reserpine, Blood		•
4090SP	Reserpine, Serum/Plasma		•
4090U	Reserpine, Urine		•
8096B	Common Drugs of Abuse Screen, Blood (Forensic)	•	
8096SP	Common Drugs of Abuse Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)	•	
8096U	Common Drugs of Abuse Screen, Urine (Forensic)	•	
8144B	DUID Profile, Blood (Forensic)	•	
8144U	DUID Profile, Urine (Forensic)	•	
9153B	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Blood	•	
9153SP	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Serum/Plasma	•	
9153TI	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Tissue	•	
9153U	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine	•	
9180B	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Blood	•	
9180SP	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Serum/Plasma	•	
9180U	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine	•	
9399B	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Blood	•	
9399FL	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Fluid	•	
9399SP	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma	•	
9399U	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine	•	

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TEST CHANGES

Method/CPT Code*, Units of Measurement, Scope of Analysis and Specimen Requirements

Test Code	Test Name	Units	Method / CPT Code
0568B	Benzodiazepines Screen, Blood		
Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 4 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): 14 day(s)			
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.			
0568FL	Benzodiazepines Screen, 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			
Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined			
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0568ME	<p>Benzodiazepines Screen, Meconium Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 5 g Meconium 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>Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			
0568SP	<p>Benzodiazepines Screen, Serum/Plasma 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>Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			
0568TI	<p>Benzodiazepines Screen, 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</p> <p>Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
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0568U	Benzodiazepines Screen, Urine Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 5 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 Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)		
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.			
8096B	Common Drugs of Abuse Screen, Blood (Forensic) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate) Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
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8096SP	<p>Common Drugs of Abuse Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 7 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: Submit with Chain of Custody. Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). 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>Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			
8096U	<p>Common Drugs of Abuse Screen, Urine (Forensic) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 7 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: Submit with Chain of Custody. Rejection Criteria: None</p> <p>Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
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9153B	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Blood		
	Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 4 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): 14 day(s)		
	Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.		
9153SP	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Serum/Plasma		
	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).		
	Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)		
	Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.		
9153TI	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, 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		
	Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
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9153U	<p>Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 5 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</p> <p>Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			
1899SP	<p>Drug and Alcohol Screen - PA Police, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 8 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: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). 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>Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			
1858B	<p>Drug and Alcohol Screen, Blood Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate) Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.</p> <p>Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
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1858FL	<p>Drug and Alcohol Screen, 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</p> <p>Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated was added.</p>			
1858SP	<p>Drug and Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 8 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: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). 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>Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
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1858TI	Drug and Alcohol Screen, 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 Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.			
1858U	Drug and Alcohol Screen, Urine Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 7 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 Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.			
1864B	Drug Screen I, Blood Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate) Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: None Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
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Test Code	Test Name	Units	Method / CPT Code
1864FL	Drug Screen I, Fluid Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 8 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 Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated was added.			
1864ME	Drug Screen I, Meconium Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 5 g Meconium 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: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
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1864SP	<p>Drug Screen I, Serum/Plasma Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 7 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: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). 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>Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated was added.</p>			
1864TI	<p>Drug Screen I, 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</p> <p>Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
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Test Code	Test Name	Units	Method / CPT Code
1864U	<p>Drug Screen I, Urine</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 7 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</p> <p>Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			
1853SP	<p>Drug Screen, Serum/Plasma (CSA)</p> <p>Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 7 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: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). 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>Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
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1862ME	Drug Screen 62, Meconium (CSA) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 5 g Meconium 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: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated was added.			
8144B	DUID Profile, Blood (Forensic) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Blood Transport Temperature: Refrigerated Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate) Light Protection Required: Not Required Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.			
8144U	DUID Profile, Urine (Forensic) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 10 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: Submit with Chain of Custody. Rejection Criteria: None Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
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9180B	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Blood Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 4 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): 14 day(s)		
Summary of Changes:		For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.	
9180SP	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Serum/Plasma 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). Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)		
Summary of Changes:		For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.	
9180U	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 5 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 Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)		
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2375B	Hypnotics Screen, 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 Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)		
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.			
3241B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Blood (Forensic) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 4 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: Submit with Chain of Custody. Rejection Criteria: None Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 1 month(s)		
Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.			
3241FL	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid (Forensic) Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 4 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: Submit with Chain of Custody. Rejection Criteria: None Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined		
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3241SP	<p>Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) 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: Submit with Chain of Custody. 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>Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s) Refrigerated: 10 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 1 month(s)</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			
9399B	<p>Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Blood Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 4 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>Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			
9399FL	<p>Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, 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</p> <p>Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: Undetermined Frozen (-20 C): Undetermined</p>		
<p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.</p>			

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TEST CHANGES

Method/CPT Code*, Units of Measurement, Scope of Analysis and Specimen Requirements

Test Code	Test Name	Units	Method / CPT Code
9399SP	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma		
	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).		
	Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)		
	Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.		
9399U	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine		
	Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 5 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		
	Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 14 day(s) Frozen (-20 C): 14 day(s)		
	Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Refrigerated Transport Temperature was added.		

DISCONTINUED TESTS

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
4090B	Reserpine, Blood	No alternate test available for this matrix
4090SP	Reserpine, Serum/Plasma	No alternate test available for this matrix
4090U	Reserpine, Urine	No alternate test available for this matrix