



October 20, 2008

RE: **Emergency test change notification**

Dear Valued Client:

The following pages detail important information regarding a test requiring database modifications. Please be advised that this urgent change is effective October 27, 2008

Please use this packet of information to update your computer systems/records. This change is 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 this change.

Sincerely,

NMS Labs

Database Changes - Summary

Test Code	Test Name	New Test	Method	Units	Scope	Specimen Reqs	Discontinued	Reference Comment	Misc.
2111B	Baclofen, Blood		.						
2111FL	Baclofen, Fluid		.			.			
2111SP	Baclofen, Serum/Plasma		.						
2111U	Baclofen, Urine		.						
2143B	Gabapentin, Blood		.						
2143SP	Gabapentin, Serum/Plasma		.						
2145SP	Gabapentin, Serum/Plasma (CSA)		.						
3795B	Pregabalin, Blood		.						
3795SP	Pregabalin, Serum/Plasma		.						
3795U	Pregabalin, Urine		.						
3797SP	Pregabalin, Serum/Plasma (CSA)		.						

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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
2111B	Baclofen, Blood		
	Scope: Baclofen	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)
	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. Method and CPT code were changed.		
2111FL	Baclofen, Fluid		
	Scope: Baclofen	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)
	Specimen Requirements: Specimen Requirements: 1 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. Method and CPT code were changed. Requested volume was decreased.		
2111SP	Baclofen, Serum/Plasma		
	Scope: Baclofen	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)
	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).		
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2111U	<p>Baclofen, Urine</p> <p>Scope: Baclofen</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: None</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Method and CPT code were changed.</p>	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)
2143B	<p>Gabapentin, Blood</p> <p>Scope: Gabapentin</p> <p>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</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Method and CPT code were changed.</p>	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)
2143SP	<p>Gabapentin, Serum/Plasma</p> <p>Scope: Gabapentin</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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).</p> <p>Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Method and CPT code were changed.</p>	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)

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2145SP	Gabapentin, Serum/Plasma (CSA) Scope: Gabapentin 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. Method and CPT code were changed.	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)
3795B	Pregabalin, Blood Scope: Pregabalin 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. Method and CPT code were changed.	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)
3795SP	Pregabalin, Serum/Plasma Scope: Pregabalin 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. Method and CPT code were changed.	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)

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3795U	Pregabalin, Urine Scope: Pregabalin 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. Method and CPT code were changed.	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)
3797SP	Pregabalin, Serum/Plasma (CSA) Scope: Pregabalin 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. Method and CPT code were changed.	mcg/mL	LC-MS/MS (82542)