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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
Reference Comment	Tests that have had changes to the reference comment

Please be advised that the new tests listed are available immediately. All other changes listed in this packet will go into effect on **June 4, 2007**. 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.
1320SP	Colchicine, Serum/Plasma					•			
1320U	Colchicine, Urine					•			
2233U	Metals Panel, Urine							•	
2239U	Metals/Metalloids Survey, Urine							•	
2241U	Heavy Metals, Urine				•			•	
2663U	Metals/Metalloids Panel 3, Urine							•	
2670U	Mercury, Urine							•	
2675U	Mercury Exposure Survey, Urine							•	
3010B	Methyl Parathion, Blood				•				•
3010SP	Methyl Parathion, Serum/Plasma				•				•
3010U	Methyl Parathion, Urine				•				•
3185U	Nitrobenzene Exposure Monitoring, Urine				•				
3243F	Organochlorine Pesticides, Fat				•				
3243FL	Organochlorine Pesticides, Fluid				•				
3243TI	Organochlorine Pesticides, Tissue				•				
3372B	PCBs, PBBs and Organochlorine Pesticides, Blood				•				
3445SP	Pesticides/Insecticides Survey, Serum/Plasma				•				
3445TI	Pesticides/Insecticides Screen, Tissue				•				
3451SP	Pesticides/Insecticides Survey, Serum/Plasma				•				
3453SP	Pesticides/Insecticides Survey, Serum/Plasma				•				
4860B	Ziprasidone, Blood					•			
4860SP	Ziprasidone, Serum/Plasma					•			
6303U	Firefighter Core Baseline Survey, Urine							•	
6317U	Semi Conductor Panel, Urine							•	

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Test Code	Test Name	Unit	Method / CPT Code
1320SP	Colchicine, Serum/Plasma Colchicine Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Specimen Requirements were changed.		
1320U	Colchicine, Urine Colchicine Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Specimen Requirements were changed.		
2241U	Heavy Metals, Urine Creatinine Lead Lead (Creatinine corrected) Arsenic Arsenic (Creatinine corrected) Strontium Strontium (Creatinine corrected) Mercury Mercury (Creatinine corrected) Chromium Chromium (Creatinine corrected) Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Strontium (Creatinine corrected) was added.	mcg/g Creat	
3010B	Methyl Parathion, Blood Methyl Parathion Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Test Name and Compound Name was changed.		
3010SP	Methyl Parathion, Serum/Plasma Methyl Parathion Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Test Name and Compound Name was changed.		
3010U	Methyl Parathion, Urine Methyl Parathion Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Test Name and Compound Name was changed.		

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Test Code	Test Name	Unit	Method / CPT Code
3185U	Nitrobenzene Exposure Monitoring, Urine Creatinine p-Nitrophenol p-Nitrophenol (Creatinine corrected) Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. p-Nitrophenol – Total and p-Nitrophenol – Total (Creatinine correction) were removed. p-Nitrophenol and p-Nitrophenol (Creatinine corrected) were added.		
3243F	Organochlorine Pesticides, Fat DDE Lindane Alpha-Chlordane Gamma-Chlordane Oxychlordane Trans-Nonachlor Heptachlor Heptachlorepoide DDT Hexachlorobenzene Dieldrin Methoxychlor DDD Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Compound Name was changed.		
3243FL	Organochlorine Pesticides, Fluid DDE Lindane Alpha-Chlordane Gamma-Chlordane Oxychlordane Trans-Nonachlor Heptachlor Heptachlorepoide DDT Hexachlorobenzene Dieldrin Methoxychlor DDD Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Compound Name was changed.		

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Test Code	Test Name	Unit	Method / CPT Code
3243TI	Organochlorine Pesticides, Tissue DDE Lindane Alpha-Chlordane Gamma-Chlordane Oxychlordane Trans-Nonachlor Heptachlor Heptachlorepoxyde DDT Hexachlorobenzene Dieldrin Methoxychlor DDD Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Compound Name was changed.		
3372B	PCBs, PBBs and Organochlorine Pesticides, Blood PCBs PBBs DDE Lindane Alpha-Chlordane Gamma-Chlordane Oxychlordane Trans-Nonachlor Heptachlor Heptachlorepoxyde DDT Hexachlorobenzene Dieldrin Methoxychlor DDD Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Compound Name was changed.		

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3445SP	Pesticides/Insecticides Survey, Serum/Plasma DDE Lindane Alpha-Chlordane Gamma-Chlordane Oxychlordane Trans-Nonachlor Heptachlor Heptachlorepoide DDT Hexachlorobenzene Dieldrin Methoxychlor DDD		
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3445TI	Pesticides/Insecticides Screen, Tissue		
	Azinphos-Methyl		
	Carbophenthion		
	Chlorpyrifos		
	Coumaphos		
	Diazinon		
	Dichlorvos		
	Dimethoate		
	EPN		
	Ethion		
	Fenchlorphos		
	Fenthion		
	Fonofos		
	Malathion		
	Metasystox		
	Methyl Parathion		
	Mevinphos		
	p-Nitrophenol		
	Parathion		
	Paraoxon		
	Phorate		
	Terbufos		
	DDE		
	Lindane		
	Alpha-Chlordane		
	Gamma-Chlordane		
	Oxychlordane		
	Trans-Nonachlor		
	Heptachlor		
	Heptachlorepoxyde		
	DDT		
	Hexachlorobenzene		
	Dieldrin		
	Methoxychlor		
	DDD		
	Bendiocarb		
	Carbaryl		
	Carbofuran		
	1-Naphthol		
	Propoxur		
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3451SP	Pesticides/Insecticides Survey, Serum/Plasma Cholinesterase DDE Lindane Alpha-Chlordane Gamma-Chlordane Oxychlordane Trans-Nonachlor Heptachlor Heptachlorepoide DDT Hexachlorobenzene Dieldrin Methoxychlor DDD		
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3453SP	Pesticides/Insecticides Survey, Serum/Plasma		
	Azinphos-Methyl		
	Carbophenthion		
	Chlorpyrifos		
	Coumaphos		
	Diazinon		
	Dichlorvos		
	Dimethoate		
	EPN		
	Ethion		
	Fenchlorphos		
	Fenthion		
	Fonofos		
	Malathion		
	Metasystox		
	Methyl Parathion		
	Mevinphos		
	p-Nitrophenol		
	Parathion		
	Paraoxon		
	Phorate		
	Terbufos		
	DDE		
	Lindane		
	Alpha-Chlordane		
	Gamma-Chlordane		
	Oxychlordane		
	Trans-Nonachlor		
	Heptachlor		
	Heptachlorepoxyde		
	DDT		
	Hexachlorobenzene		
	Dieldrin		
	Methoxychlor		
	DDD		
	Bendiocarb		
	Carbaryl		
	Carbofuran		
	1-Naphthol		
	Propoxur		
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4860B	Ziprasidone, Blood Ziprasidone Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Specimen Requirements were changed.		
4860SP	Ziprasidone, Serum/Plasma Ziprasidone Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma Collection Notes: The use of serum separator tubes is not acceptable. Submission of a serum separator tube will result in cancellation. Summary of Changes: For Quality Improvement purposes the following changes were made. Specimen Requirements were changed.		

REFERENCE COMMENT CHANGES

Test Code	Test Name / Compound	New Reference Comment
6303U	Firefighter Core Baseline Survey, Urine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury (Creatinine corrected) 	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 35 mcg/g Creatinine measured in a pre shift specimen. Various states require that levels above certain cutoffs must be reported to the state in which the patient resides. Please contact us if you need assistance in supplying your state with the required information.
2241U	Heavy Metals, Urine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury (Creatinine corrected) 	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 35 mcg/g Creatinine measured in a pre shift specimen. Various states require that levels above certain cutoffs must be reported to the state in which the patient resides. Please contact us if you need assistance in supplying your state with the required information.
2670U	Mercury, Urine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury (Creatinine corrected) 	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 35 mcg/g Creatinine measured in a pre shift specimen. Various states require that levels above certain cutoffs must be reported to the state in which the patient resides. Please contact us if you need assistance in supplying your state with the required information.

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2675U	Mercury Exposure Survey, Urine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury (Creatinine corrected) 	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 35 mcg/g Creatinine measured in a pre shift specimen. Various states require that levels above certain cutoffs must be reported to the state in which the patient resides. Please contact us if you need assistance in supplying your state with the required information.
2663U	Metals/Metalloids Panel 3, Urine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury (Creatinine corrected) 	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 35 mcg/g Creatinine measured in a pre shift specimen. Various states require that levels above certain cutoffs must be reported to the state in which the patient resides. Please contact us if you need assistance in supplying your state with the required information.
2239U	Metals/Metalloids Survey, Urine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury (Creatinine corrected) 	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 35 mcg/g Creatinine measured in a pre shift specimen. Various states require that levels above certain cutoffs must be reported to the state in which the patient resides. Please contact us if you need assistance in supplying your state with the required information.
2233U	Metals Panel, Urine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury (Creatinine corrected) 	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 35 mcg/g Creatinine measured in a pre shift specimen. Various states require that levels above certain cutoffs must be reported to the state in which the patient resides. Please contact us if you need assistance in supplying your state with the required information.
6317U	Semi Conductor Panel, Urine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mercury (Creatinine corrected) 	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 35 mcg/g Creatinine measured in a pre shift specimen. Various states require that levels above certain cutoffs must be reported to the state in which the patient resides. Please contact us if you need assistance in supplying your state with the required information.