



NATIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES

September 6, 2005

**RE: Emergency Test Change Notification**

Dear Valued Client:

The enclosed data packet details important information regarding a number of test codes requiring database modifications. **Please be advised that these are urgent changes due to a reagent/kit discontinuation by our supplier for our Chloramphenicol assay and the improvement in the scope of our Psilocybin test that affects multiple test codes. These changes are effective September 6, 2005.** Listed below are the types of changes included in this packet.

Category		Type of Change		
I	Method/CPT Code, Units, Scope of Analysis and Specimen Requirements			
II	Deleted tests			
III	Reference comment changes			
Test Code	Test Name	Category		
		I	II	III
1050SP	Chloramphenicol, Serum/Plasma	•		
3996U	Bufotenine/Psilocybin Metabolite, Urine	•		•
4027U	Psilocybin Metabolite, Urine	•		•
8759U	Hallucinogens Profile 1, Urine (Forensic)	•		•
8760U	Hallucinogens Profile 2, Urine (Forensic)	•		•

Please use this packet of information to update your computer systems/records. Updating your systems/records is important to ensure standardization of our mutual laboratory databases.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions about the information contained in this packet, please call our Client Support Department at (866) 522-2206.

Sincerely,

National Medical Services, Inc.

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**TEST CHANGES – CATEGORY I**

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

<b>Test Code</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>Method/CPT Code Changes</b>	<b>Unit Changes</b>
<b>1050SP</b>	<b>Chloramphenicol, Serum/Plasma</b> • Chloramphenicol <b>Chloramphenicol Method was changed.</b>	HPTLC (82415)	
<b>3996U</b> Scope of Analysis:	<b>Bufotenine/Psilocybin Metabolite, Urine</b> Bufotenine, Psilocin - Total <b>Psilocin was removed.</b> <b>Psilocin - Total [ng/mL; LC/MS/MS] was added.</b> <b>Test Name was changed.</b>		
<b>4027U</b> Scope of Analysis:	<b>Psilocybin Metabolite, Urine</b> Psilocin - Total <b>Psilocin was removed.</b> <b>Psilocin - Total [ng/mL; LC/MS/MS] was added.</b>		
<b>8759U</b> Scope of Analysis:	<b>Hallucinogens Profile 1, Urine (Forensic)</b> Bufotenine, Psilocin - Total, Procyclidine, Methylenedioxymethamphetamine, Mescaline, Caffeine, Ketamine, Methylenedioxyamphetamine, Chlorphentermine, Mephentermine, Phentermine, Benzphetamine, Phencyclidine, Dimethyltryptamine, Amphetamine, Methamphetamine <b>Psilocin was removed.</b> <b>Psilocin - Total [ng/mL; LC/MS/MS] was added.</b>		
<b>8760U</b> Scope of Analysis:	<b>Hallucinogens Profile 2, Urine (Forensic)</b> LSD, Cocaine/Metabolites, Amphetamines, Phencyclidine, Cannabinoids, Bufotenine, Psilocin - Total, Procyclidine, Methylenedioxymethamphetamine, Mescaline, Caffeine, Ketamine, Methylenedioxyamphetamine, Chlorphentermine, Mephentermine, Phentermine, Benzphetamine, Phencyclidine, Dimethyltryptamine, Amphetamine, Methamphetamine <b>Psilocin was removed.</b> <b>Psilocin - Total [ng/mL; LC/MS/MS] was added.</b>		

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**REFERENCE COMMENT CHANGES – CATEGORY III**

<b>Test Code</b>	<b>Test Name</b>	<b>New Reference Comment</b>
3996U	<b>Bufotenine/Psilocybin Metabolite, Urine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psilocin - Total</li></ul>	This analysis reports the total of unconjugated plus conjugated psilocin.
4027U	<b>Psilocybin Metabolite, Urine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psilocin - Total</li></ul>	This analysis reports the total of unconjugated plus conjugated psilocin.
8759U	<b>Hallucinogens Profile 1, Urine (Forensic)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psilocin - Total</li></ul>	This analysis reports the total of unconjugated plus conjugated psilocin.
8760U	<b>Hallucinogens Profile 2, Urine (Forensic)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psilocin - Total</li></ul>	This analysis reports the total of unconjugated plus conjugated psilocin.