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Test Updates

In our continuing effort to provide you with the highest quality toxicology laboratory services available, we have compiled important changes regarding a number of tests we perform. Listed below are the types of changes that may be included in this notification, effective Monday, February 01, 2016

Test Changes - Tests that have had changes to the method/ CPT code, units of measurement, scope of analysis, reference comments, or specimen requirements.

Discontinued Tests - Tests being discontinued with alternate testing suggestions.

Please use this 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 notification, 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.

The CPT Codes provided in this document are based on AMA guidelines and are for informational purposes only. NMS Labs does not assume responsibility for billing errors due to reliance on the CPT Codes listed in this document.



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Test Code	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
2302U	Aromatic Solvent Metabolites Panel 1, Urine				•				
0530B	Benzaldehyde, Blood								•
1000B	Carboxy-, Met- and Sulf-Hemoglobin, Blood			•	•			•	
9401U	Chloral Hydrate Screen, Urine				•				
1256SP	Cholinesterase, Serum/Plasma				•				
7624SP	DHEAS (Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate), Serum/Plasma								•
1443SP	Darvocet®, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
1443U	Darvocet®, Urine				•				
6100LI	Dialysis Water Analysis						•		
1610SP	Diflunisal, Serum/Plasma			•					
1683SP	Dimethadione, Serum/Plasma				•				
8103B	Environmental Exposure Screen, Blood (Forensic)							•	
2029U	Ethylbenzene Exposure Biouptake, Urine				•				
2090SP	Fluoride, Serum/Plasma				•				
2416U	Inhalants Metabolites Panel, Urine				•				
2423B	Inhalants Panel, Blood					•			
2520U	Lithium, Urine				•				
10138B	Methadone and Metabolite - Individual (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)					•			
2887B	Methemoglobin, Blood			•	•			•	
52098SP	Pentoxifylline Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
3415SP	Pentoxifylline, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
3432U	Perchloroethylene Exposure, Urine				•				
3707SP	Phenylethylmalonamide, Serum/Plasma				•				
52106SP	Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
3900SP	Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA, Serum/Plasma				•				
55050U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA			•	•				
54008U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)			•	•				



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52463SP	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
5633SP	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
50018SP	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
52463U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
5633U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
50018U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
3990SP	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
3990U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
4150B	Salvinorin B, Blood	•	•	•		•			
4150P	Salvinorin B, Plasma	•	•	•	•	•			
52437B	Sildenafil and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•				
52161B	Sildenafil and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•				
9551B	Sildenafil and Metabolite Screen (Add-On), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•				
4197B	Sildenafil and Metabolite, Blood				•				
7671SP	Steroids Panel, Serum/Plasma (CSA)					•			
4213U	Styrene Exposure Profile, Urine				•				
4235B	Sulfhemoglobin, Blood			•	•				
4235R	Sulfhemoglobin, RBCs				•				
10078U	Tox Panel, Urine (CSA)			•	•				
4624U	Trichloroacetic Acid, Urine				•				
4658U	Trichloroethylene Exposure, Urine				•				
5611SP	Trimethadione and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
9289SP	Trimethadione and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma				•				
4700SP	Trimethadione and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma				•				



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2302U Aromatic Solvent Metabolites Panel 1, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

1000B Carboxy-, Met- and Sulf-Hemoglobin, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Reference Comment was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample at end of shift.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Frozen.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 6 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable
Scope of Analysis: SP (80302): Carboxyhemoglobin
Method (CPT Code) SP (83050, 83060): Methemoglobin, Sulfhemoglobin

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methemoglobin	%Saturation	Normal: Up to 1.5% Cyanosis: 10-30% Toxic effects: 30% and greater Methemoglobin will begin increasing several hours following collection of a blood specimen and may increase to extremely elevated values in decomposed specimens.

9401U Chloral Hydrate Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

1256SP Cholinesterase, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

1443SP Darvocet®, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: 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: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

1443U Darvocet®, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

6100LI Dialysis Water Analysis

Summary of Changes: Units were changed.

Scope of Analysis: ICP/MS (None): Arsenic
Method (CPT Code) IC (None): Fluoride, Nitrate, Sulfate
SP (None): Chloramines, Chlorine - Free
ICP/MS (None): Lead
ICP/MS (None): Chromium
ICP/MS (None): Selenium
ICP/MS (None): Aluminum
ICP/MS (None): Cadmium
ICP/MS (None): Silver
ICP/MS (None): Mercury
ICP/OES (None): Barium, Calcium, Copper, Potassium, Magnesium, Sodium, Zinc

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Silver	mg/L	No reference data available.

1610SP Diflunisal, Serum/Plasma



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Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: 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).

1683SP Dimethadione, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)

8103B Environmental Exposure Screen, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80304): Cyanide
Method (CPT Code) Colorimetry (80302): Bromides
Headspace GC (80301): Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Methanol, Isopropanol, Acetone
ICP/MS (83655): Lead
ICP/MS (82175): Arsenic
ICP/MS (84255): Selenium
ICP/MS (83018): Thallium
ICP/MS (83825): Mercury
GC (83921): Trichloroacetic Acid
Headspace GC (84600): Volatiles
GC (84600): Hydrocarbon Gases
GC (84600): Halocarbons
ICP/MS (83018): Bismuth
ICP/MS (83018): Antimony
EZA (82480): Cholinesterase
SP (80302): Carboxyhemoglobin
SP (83050, 83060): Methemoglobin, Sulfhemoglobin



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methemoglobin	%Saturation	Normal: Up to 2 percent. Clinically significant: 10 percent and greater. Methemoglobin will begin increasing several hours following collection of a blood specimen and may increase to extremely elevated values in decomposed specimens.

2029U Ethylbenzene Exposure Biouptake, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

2090SP Fluoride, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

2416U Inhalants Metabolites Panel, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 4 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

2423B Inhalants Panel, Blood

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Propane, Isobutane, n-Butane, Methane and Ethane were added.
Hydrocarbon Gases was removed.

Scope of Analysis: Headspace GC (84600): Volatiles
Method (CPT Code) GC (84600): Methane, Ethane, Propane, Isobutane, n-Butane
GC (82441): Halocarbons
GC/MS (84600): 1,1-Difluoroethane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methane	ppm (v/v)	
Ethane	ppm (v/v)	
Propane	ppm (v/v)	
Isobutane	ppm (v/v)	
n-Butane	ppm (v/v)	

2520U Lithium, Urine



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Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

10138B Methadone and Metabolite - Individual (Drug Impaired Driving-DRE Toxicology), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.
The analyte reporting order was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80358): Methadone, EDDP
Method (CPT Code)

2887B Methemoglobin, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Reference Comment was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Frozen.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 6 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable
Scope of Analysis: SP (83050): Methemoglobin
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methemoglobin	%Saturation	Normal: Up to 1.5% Cyanosis: 10-30% Toxic effects: 30% and greater. Methemoglobin will begin increasing several hours following collection of a blood specimen and may increase to extremely elevated values in decomposed specimens.

52098SP Pentoxifylline Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: 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): 2 month(s)

3415SP Pentoxifylline, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: 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): 2 month(s)

3432U Perchloroethylene Exposure, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

3707SP Phenylethylmalonamide, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)

52106SP Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

3900SP Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

55050U Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

54008U Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative) (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

50018SP Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)



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Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: 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: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

52463SP Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: 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: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

5633SP Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: 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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Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

50018U Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

52463U Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

5633U Propoxyphene and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

3990SP Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: 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: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

3990U Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

4150B Salvinorin B, Blood



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Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80371)]
Salvinorin B was removed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80371): Salvinorin B
Method (CPT Code)

4150P Salvinorin B, Plasma

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80371)]
Salvinorin B was removed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Promptly centrifuge and separate Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80371): Salvinorin B
Method (CPT Code)

52161B Sildenafil and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

52437B Sildenafil and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)



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Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

9551B Sildenafil and Metabolite Screen (Add-On), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

4197B Sildenafil and Metabolite, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

7671SP Steroids Panel, Serum/Plasma (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate was removed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83789): Cortisol, Dehydroepiandrosterone, 11-Deoxycortisol,
Method (CPT Code) Androstenedione, 17-Hydroxyprogesterone, Progesterone
LC-MS/MS (83789): Testosterone, Total

4213U Styrene Exposure Profile, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

4235B Sulfhemoglobin, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample at end of shift.
Rejection Criteria: Received Frozen.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 3 month(s)
Refrigerated: 3 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

4235R Sulfhemoglobin, RBCs

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 month(s)
Refrigerated: 3 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

10078U Tox Panel, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 9 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 3 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

4624U Trichloroacetic Acid, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

4658U Trichloroethylene Exposure, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

5611SP Trimethadione and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)

9289SP Trimethadione and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)

4700SP Trimethadione and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined
Refrigerated: Undetermined
Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)



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0530B	Benzaldehyde, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
7624SP	DHEAS (Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate), Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available