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Monday, March 06, 2017

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, March 06, 2017

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
0110SP	1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, Serum/Plasma								•
0570B	Designer Benzodiazepines, Blood (Forensic)					•			
0570SP	Designer Benzodiazepines, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)					•			
1590U	Diethyl Ether, Urine								•
2020U	Ethyl Acetate, Urine								•
2960U	Methyl Acrylate, Urine								•
2050U	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether, Urine								•
4245U	Sulfonamides, Undifferentiated, Urine			•					



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0570B Designer Benzodiazepines, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80346): Nifoxipam, Bromazepam, Clonazepam, Pyrazepam,
Method (CPT Code) Meclonazepam, Flubromazepam, Etizolam, Deschloroetizolam, Flubromazepam,
Delorazepam, Phenazepam, Diclazepam

0570SP Designer Benzodiazepines, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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Delorazepam, Phenazepam, Diclazepam

4245U Sulfonamides, Undifferentiated, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Dark or discolored urine samples may interfere with this analysis.
Rejection Criteria: None



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Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
0110SP	1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1590U	Diethyl Ether, Urine	1590B - Diethyl Ether, Blood
2020U	Ethyl Acetate, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
2960U	Methyl Acrylate, Urine	2960B - Methyl Acrylate, Blood
2050U	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether, Urine	2051U - Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether and Metabolite, Urine