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Test Updates

Immediate Action

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 12, 2018

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
5853OF	Amphetamines Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)			•	•				
8890OF	Amphetamines Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
5851OF	Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)			•	•				
8891OF	Benzodiazepines Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
5854OF	Cocaine Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)			•	•				
8893OF	Cocaine and Metabolites (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
8889OF	DUID-DRE Panel (Qualitative) ProofPOSITIVE®, Oral Fluids (CSA)			•	•				
9005OF	DUID-DRE Screen (Qualitative) ProofPOSITIVE®, Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)			•	•				
8888OF	DUID/DRE Cannabinoids (Qualitative) ProofPOSITIVE®, Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)			•	•				
8892OF	Delta-9 THC (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
8900OF	Delta-9 THC (Quantitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
5850OF	Delta-9 THC Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)			•	•				
8898OF	Drugs of Abuse (6 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
8897OF	Drugs of Abuse (7 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
5855OF	Methadone Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)			•	•				
8894OF	Methadone and Metabolite (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
8895OF	Opiates (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				
5852OF	Opiates Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)			•	•				
5856OF	Phencyclidine Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)			•	•				
8896OF	Phencyclidine and Dextromethorphan (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)			•	•				



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5853OF Amphetamines Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

8890OF Amphetamines Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

5851OF Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

88910F Benzodiazepines Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

58540F Cocaine Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

8893OF Cocaine and Metabolites (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

8889OF DUID-DRE Panel (Qualitative) ProofPOSITIVE®, Oral Fluids (CSA)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid in Drager Quantisal® device according to manufacturer's directions.
DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

9005OF DUID-DRE Screen (Qualitative) ProofPOSITIVE®, Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

8888OF DUID/DRE Cannabinoids (Qualitative) ProofPOSITIVE®, Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid in Drager Quantisal® device according to manufacturer's directions.
DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

88920F Delta-9 THC (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

89000F Delta-9 THC (Quantitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

58500F Delta-9 THC Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

88980F Drugs of Abuse (6 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

8897OF Drugs of Abuse (7 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

5855OF Methadone Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 21 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

8894OF Methadone and Metabolite (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 21 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

8895OF Opiates (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

58520F Opiates Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

58560F Phencyclidine Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None



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

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.

8896OF Phencyclidine and Dextromethorphan (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Oral Fluid (Saliva)
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Oral Fluid collection device
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect oral fluid according to manufacturer's directions. Pour-off containers are acceptable. DO NOT FREEZE.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

The stability information provided is for the Quantisal(TM) collection device with the pad inside of the device. For other devices, follow manufacturer's recommendations.