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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, June 11, 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
6303B	Firefighter Core Baseline Profile, Blood					•			
2321B	Hydrocarbon and Oxygenated Volatiles Panel, Blood					•			
2321FL	Hydrocarbon and Oxygenated Volatiles Panel, Fluid					•			
2321TI	Hydrocarbon and Oxygenated Volatiles Panel, Tissue					•			
2321U	Hydrocarbon and Oxygenated Volatiles Panel, Urine					•			
2408B	Inhalants Panel, Blood (CSA)					•			
2960B	Methyl Acrylate, Blood								•
2960SP	Methyl Acrylate, Serum/Plasma								•
2997B	Methylmethacrylate, Blood								•
2997SP	Methylmethacrylate, Serum/Plasma								•
52080B	Methyprylon Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)								•
52732B	Methyprylon Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)								•
52080FL	Methyprylon Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)								•
5577SP	Methyprylon Confirmation, Serum/Plasma								•
52080SP	Methyprylon Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)								•
52732SP	Methyprylon Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)								•
52080TI	Methyprylon Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)								•
9210SP	Methyprylon Screen, Serum/Plasma								•
3040SP	Methyprylon, Serum/Plasma								•
3062B	Minoxidil, Blood								•
3062SP	Minoxidil, Serum/Plasma								•
4045B	Pyrimethamine, Blood			•					
4045SP	Pyrimethamine, Serum/Plasma			•					



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Test Changes

6303B Firefighter Core Baseline Profile, Blood

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methyl Acrylate was removed.

Scope of Analysis: ICP/MS (83655): Lead
Method (CPT Code) H (84202): ZPP
Headspace GC (84600): Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Styrene, Toluene, Xylenes (o,m,p), n-Heptane, n-Hexane, Methylpentanes (2- and 3- Isomers), Pentane, n-Butanol, Ethanol, Isopropanol, n-Propanol, Methanol, Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, Methyl n-Butyl Ketone, Ethyl Acetate, Diethyl Ether, Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether

2321B Hydrocarbon and Oxygenated Volatiles Panel, Blood

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methyl Acrylate was removed.

Scope of Analysis: Headspace GC (84600): Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Styrene, Toluene, Xylenes (o,m,p), n-Heptane, n-Hexane, Methylpentanes (2- and 3- Isomers), Pentane, n-Butanol, Ethanol, Isopropanol, n-Propanol, Methanol, Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, Methyl n-Butyl Ketone, Ethyl Acetate, Diethyl Ether, Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether

2321FL Hydrocarbon and Oxygenated Volatiles Panel, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methyl Acrylate was removed.

Scope of Analysis: Headspace GC (84600): Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Styrene, Toluene, Xylenes (o,m,p), n-Heptane, n-Hexane, Methylpentanes (2- and 3- Isomers), Pentane, n-Butanol, Ethanol, Isopropanol, n-Propanol, Methanol, Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, Methyl n-Butyl Ketone, Ethyl Acetate, Diethyl Ether, Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether

2321TI Hydrocarbon and Oxygenated Volatiles Panel, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methyl Acrylate was removed.

Scope of Analysis: Headspace GC (84600): Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Styrene, Toluene, Xylenes (o,m,p), n-Heptane, n-Hexane, Methylpentanes (2- and 3- Isomers), Pentane, n-Butanol, Ethanol, Isopropanol, n-Propanol, Methanol, Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, Methyl n-Butyl Ketone, Ethyl Acetate, Diethyl Ether, Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether

2321U Hydrocarbon and Oxygenated Volatiles Panel, Urine

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
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2408B Inhalants Panel, Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methyl Acrylate was removed.

Scope of Analysis: Headspace GC (84600): n-Butanol, Isobutanol, Sec-Butanol, Tert-Butanol, n-Amyl Alcohol, Iso-Amyl Alcohol, Benzene, Ethylbenzene, Styrene, Toluene, Xylenes (o,m,p), n-Heptane, n-Hexane, Methylpentanes (2- and 3- Isomers), Pentane, n-Butanol, Ethanol, Isopropanol, n-Propanol, Methanol, Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Methyl Ethyl Ketone, Methyl Isobutyl Ketone, Methyl n-Butyl Ketone, Ethyl Acetate, Diethyl Ether, Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether

4045B Pyrimethamine, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: ***EXPEDITED turnaround available upon request. Call lab in advance for requirements.***
Rejection Criteria: None

4045SP Pyrimethamine, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: ***EXPEDITED turnaround available upon request. Call lab in advance for requirements.***
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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2960B	Methyl Acrylate, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
2960SP	Methyl Acrylate, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
2997B	Methylmethacrylate, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
2997SP	Methylmethacrylate, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
52080B	Methyprylon Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
52732B	Methyprylon Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
52080FL	Methyprylon Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
5577SP	Methyprylon Confirmation, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
52080SP	Methyprylon Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
52732SP	Methyprylon Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
52080TI	Methyprylon Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
9210SP	Methyprylon Screen, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
3040SP	Methyprylon, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
3062B	Minoxidil, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
3062SP	Minoxidil, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available