



Effective Date:
Monday, June 25, 2018

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 25, 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
0060SP	Acetoacetate, Serum/Plasma				•			•	
0060U	Acetoacetate, Urine							•	
2480SP	Ketone Bodies Panel, Serum/Plasma				•			•	



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Test Changes

0060SP Acetoacetate, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Reference Comment was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 4 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 29 day(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 21 month(s)

Scope of Analysis: GC (82010): Acetoacetate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Acetoacetate	mcg/mL	Normal range for adults: 5 - 30 mcg/mL. Acetoacetate is measured by conversion to acetone after the amount of acetone in the submitted specimen is determined.

0060U Acetoacetate, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (82010): Acetoacetate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Acetoacetate	mcg/mL	Acetoacetate is measured by conversion to acetone after the amount of acetone in the submitted specimen is determined.

2480SP Ketone Bodies Panel, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Reference Comment was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 4 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 29 day(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 1 month(s)

Scope of Analysis: GC (82010): Acetoacetate
Method (CPT Code) Headspace GC (82010): Acetone
EZA (82010): Betahydroxybutyric Acid

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Acetoacetate	mcg/mL	Normal range for adults: 5 - 30 mcg/mL. Acetoacetate is measured by conversion to acetone after the amount of acetone in the submitted specimen is determined.