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Monday, June 03, 2019

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, June 03, 2019

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
0264N	Aluminum, Nails								•
0638R	Beryllium, RBCs								•
5495B	Dextro / Levo Methorphan Confirmation, Blood								•
9205B	Dextro/Levo Methorphan Screen, Blood								•
2915B	Dextro/Levo Methorphan, Blood							•	
3225B	Nuedexta®, Blood								•
4486H	Titanium, Hair								•
4486TI	Titanium, Tissue								•



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2915B Dextro/Levo Methorphan, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80362): Dextro / Levo Methorphan
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Dextro / Levo Methorphan	ng/mL	<p>Mean peak serum concentration following a single 20 mg oral dose of Dextromethorphan: approximately 2 ng/mL. Peak plasma levels on the 7th day of a 30 mg q.i.d. regimen of Dextromethorphan: 2.4 ng/mL (range 0.5 - 5.9) in 14 extensive metabolizers; 207 ng/mL (range 182 - 231) in 2 poor metabolizers.</p> <p>The blood to plasma ratio is approximately 1.7. This test is not chiral specific; therefore, Dextromethorphan and/or Levomethorphan may be present.</p>



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0264N	Aluminum, Nails	No Alternate Tests Available
0638R	Beryllium, RBCs	0638B - Beryllium, Blood
5495B	Dextro / Levo Methorphan Confirmation, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
9205B	Dextro/Levo Methorphan Screen, Blood	2915B - Dextro/Levo Methorphan, Blood
3225B	Nuedexta®, Blood	2915B - Dextro/Levo Methorphan, Blood
4486H	Titanium, Hair	No Alternate Tests Available
4486TI	Titanium, Tissue	No Alternate Tests Available