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Monday, September 09, 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, September 09, 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
52235FL	Bath Salts Confirmation, Fluid			•					
2532SP	Leflunomide as Metabolite (Pre-Pregnancy Monitoring), Serum/Plasma				•				
2531SP	Leflunomide as Metabolite (Therapeutic Drug Monitoring), Serum/Plasma				•				
52422FL	Metaxalone Confirmation, Fluid			•					
52432FL	PMA Confirmation (Qualitative), Fluid			•					
4367SP	Teriflunomide (Pre-Pregnancy Monitoring), Serum/Plasma				•				
4366SP	Teriflunomide (Therapeutic Drug Monitoring), Serum/Plasma				•				
4640B	Trichloroethanol - Free, Blood							•	
4650B	Trichloroethylene, Blood							•	



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52235FL Bath Salts Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

2532SP Leflunomide as Metabolite (Pre-Pregnancy Monitoring), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

2531SP Leflunomide as Metabolite (Therapeutic Drug Monitoring), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

52422FL Metaxalone Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

52432FL PMA Confirmation (Qualitative), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

4367SP Terflunomide (Pre-Pregnancy Monitoring), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

4366SP Terflunomide (Therapeutic Drug Monitoring), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

4640B Trichloroethanol - Free, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (82441): Trichloroethanol
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Trichloroethanol	mcg/mL	Following trichloroethylene exposure- Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): 0.5 mcg Trichloroethanol/mL blood measured in an end of shift at end of work week specimen. Following chloral hydrate administration- Usual therapeutic range following 1 gram of Chloral Hydrate: 2 - 12 mcg Trichloroethanol/mL.

4650B Trichloroethylene, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (82441): Trichloroethanol
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