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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, February 03, 2020

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
50011FL	Barbiturates Confirmation, Fluid			•					
5651FL	Barbiturates Confirmation, Fluid			•					
8620FL	Barbiturates Panel, Fluid			•					
9129FL	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Screen, Fluid			•				•	
50014FL	Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation, Fluid			•					
5637FL	Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation, Fluid			•					
0606FL	Cocaine and Metabolites Screen, Fluid			•					
1300FL	Cocaine and Metabolites, Fluid			•					
1858FL	Drugs of Abuse (10 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Fluid			•					
8091FL	Drugs of Abuse (10 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Fluid (Forensic)			•					
8101FL	Drugs of Abuse (10 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Fluid (Forensic)			•					
1864FL	Drugs of Abuse Screen (10 Panel), Fluid			•					
8051FL	Postmortem, Basic, Fluid (Forensic)			•					
5726B	Propofol Confirmation (Qualitative), Blood	•		•					
5726SP	Propofol Confirmation (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma	•		•					
52109B	Propofol Confirmation, Blood			•					
52109FL	Propofol Confirmation, Fluid			•					
52109SP	Propofol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
9253B	Propofol Screen, Blood			•					
9253SP	Propofol Screen, Serum/Plasma			•					
4015B	Propofol, Blood			•					
4015SP	Propofol, Serum/Plasma			•					



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50011FL Barbiturates Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

5651FL Barbiturates Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8620FL Barbiturates Panel, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

9129FL Carisoprodol and Metabolite Screen, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Reference Comment was changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 9 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80307): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Meprobamate	mcg/mL	[Reference comment removed]

50014FL Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

5637FL Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

0606FL Cocaine and Metabolites Screen, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

1300FL Cocaine and Metabolites, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8091FL Drugs of Abuse (10 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Fluid (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8101FL Drugs of Abuse (10 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Fluid (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

1858FL Drugs of Abuse (10 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Fluid



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Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

1864FL Drugs of Abuse Screen (10 Panel), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8051FL Postmortem, Basic, Fluid (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

5726B Propofol Confirmation (Qualitative), Blood

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

5726SP Propofol Confirmation (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: 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).

52109B Propofol Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

52109FL Propofol Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None



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52109SP Propofol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: 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).

9253B Propofol Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

9253SP Propofol Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: 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).

4015B Propofol, Blood

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

4015SP Propofol, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: 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).