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Monday, September 14, 2020

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 14, 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
0487SP	Atovaquone, Serum/Plasma				•				
52020B	Chlorzoxazone Confirmation, Blood				•				
52020SP	Chlorzoxazone Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
1255B	Chlorzoxazone, Blood				•				
1255SP	Chlorzoxazone, Serum/Plasma				•				
54455B	DUID/DRE Primidone and PEMA Confirmation, Blood				•				
2136B	Fosphenytoin as Metabolite, Blood				•				
2136SP	Fosphenytoin as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma				•				
52078B	Methsuximide as Metabolite Confirmation, Blood				•				
52078SP	Methsuximide as Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
2950B	Methsuximide as Metabolite, Blood				•				
2950SP	Methsuximide as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma				•				
3582SP	Phenobarbital - Total/Unbound/Bound, Serum/Plasma				•				
3581SP	Phenobarbital - Unbound, Serum/Plasma				•				
9416B	Phenobarbital Screen, Blood				•				
9416SP	Phenobarbital Screen, Serum/Plasma				•				
3580B	Phenobarbital, Blood				•				
3580SP	Phenobarbital, Serum/Plasma				•				
3707B	Phenylethylmalonamide, Blood				•				
3707SP	Phenylethylmalonamide, Serum/Plasma				•				
54105B	Phenytoin Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood				•				
52105B	Phenytoin Confirmation, Blood				•				
52105SP	Phenytoin Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
52105U	Phenytoin Confirmation, Urine				•				
3743B	Phenytoin, Blood				•				
3743SP	Phenytoin, Serum/Plasma				•				
52106B	Primidone and PEMA Confirmation, Blood				•				
52106SP	Primidone and PEMA Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
3900B	Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA, Blood				•				
3900SP	Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA, Serum/Plasma				•				



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3901SP	Primidone, Serum/Plasma				•				
4759SP	Valproic Acid - Unbound and Total, Serum/Plasma				•				
52162B	Valproic Acid Confirmation, Blood (CSA)				•				
52162SP	Valproic Acid Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (CSA)				•				
52162U	Valproic Acid Confirmation, Urine (CSA)				•				
9552B	Valproic Acid Screen (Add-On), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•				
9552SP	Valproic Acid Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)				•				
9552U	Valproic Acid Screen (Add-On), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)				•				
4757B	Valproic Acid, Blood				•				
4757SP	Valproic Acid, Serum/Plasma				•				
4761SP	Valproic Acid, Unbound, Serum/Plasma				•				
4757U	Valproic Acid, Urine				•				



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Test Changes

0487SP Atovaquone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52020B Chlorzoxazone Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52020SP Chlorzoxazone Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

1255B Chlorzoxazone, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

1255SP Chlorzoxazone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

54455B DUID/DRE Primidone and PEMA Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

2136B Fosphenytoin as Metabolite, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

2136SP Fosphenytoin as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52078B Methsuximide as Metabolite Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

52078SP Methsuximide as Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

2950B Methsuximide as Metabolite, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

2950SP Methsuximide as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3582SP Phenobarbital - Total/Unbound/Bound, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 month(s)
Refrigerated: 3 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)



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3581SP Phenobarbital - Unbound, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 month(s)
Refrigerated: 3 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

9416B Phenobarbital Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 month(s)
Refrigerated: 3 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

9416SP Phenobarbital Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 month(s)
Refrigerated: 3 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3580B Phenobarbital, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 month(s)
Refrigerated: 3 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3580SP Phenobarbital, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 3 month(s)
Refrigerated: 3 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3707B Phenylethylmalonamide, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3707SP Phenylethylmalonamide, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

54105B Phenytoin Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52105B Phenytoin Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52105SP Phenytoin Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52105U Phenytoin Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3743B Phenytoin, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3743SP Phenytoin, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)



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52106B Primidone and PEMA Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52106SP Primidone and PEMA Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3900B Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3900SP Primidone, Phenobarbital and PEMA, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3901SP Primidone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

4759SP Valproic Acid - Unbound and Total, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

52162B Valproic Acid Confirmation, Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52162SP Valproic Acid Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

52162U Valproic Acid Confirmation, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 8 month(s)

9552B Valproic Acid Screen (Add-On), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

9552SP Valproic Acid Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

9552U Valproic Acid Screen (Add-On), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 8 month(s)

4757B Valproic Acid, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)



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4757SP Valproic Acid, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

4761SP Valproic Acid, Unbound, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

4757U Valproic Acid, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 8 month(s)