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Monday, November 02, 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, November 02, 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
54136U	8-Hydroxy Amoxapine Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine				•				
52239U	8-Hydroxy Amoxapine Metabolite Confirmation, Urine				•				
0100SP	Acetophenazine, Serum/Plasma				•				
54140B	Amoxapine Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood				•				
52239B	Amoxapine Confirmation, Blood				•				
52239SP	Amoxapine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
0585B	Benzonatate, Blood				•				
0585SP	Benzonatate, Serum/Plasma				•				
0585U	Benzonatate, Urine				•				
9142B	Cyanide Screen, Blood				•				
1380B	Cyanide, Blood				•				
1440B	Dapsone and Metabolite, Blood				•				
1440SP	Dapsone and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma				•				
1777B	Dipyridamole, Blood				•				
1777SP	Dipyridamole, Serum/Plasma				•				
54351U	Flecainide Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine				•				
52047B	Flecainide Confirmation, Blood				•				
52047SP	Flecainide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
52047U	Flecainide Confirmation, Urine				•				
2088B	Flecainide, Blood				•				
2088SP	Flecainide, Serum/Plasma				•				
2088U	Flecainide, Urine				•				
54357B	Loxapine Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood				•				
52064B	Loxapine Confirmation, Blood				•				
52064SP	Loxapine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
2538B	Loxapine, Blood				•				
2538SP	Loxapine, Serum/Plasma				•				
2538U	Loxapine, Urine				•				
52081B	Metoclopramide Confirmation, Blood				•				
52081SP	Metoclopramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
52081U	Metoclopramide Confirmation, Urine				•				



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3041B	Metoclopramide, Blood				•				
3041SP	Metoclopramide, Serum/Plasma				•				
3041U	Metoclopramide, Urine				•				
3092SP	Moricizine, Serum/Plasma				•				
3145B	Nefazodone, Blood				•				
3145SP	Nefazodone, Serum/Plasma				•				
3145U	Nefazodone, Urine				•				
3232B	Omeprazole / Esomeprazole, Blood				•				
3232SP	Omeprazole / Esomeprazole, Serum/Plasma				•				
3250U	Oxalate, Urine			•					
52108B	Propafenone Confirmation, Blood				•				
52108SP	Propafenone Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
52108U	Propafenone Confirmation, Urine				•				
3976B	Propafenone, Blood				•				
3976SP	Propafenone, Serum/Plasma				•				
54187B	Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood				•				
54185U	Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine				•				
52295B	Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation, Blood				•				
52295SP	Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•				
52295U	Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation, Urine				•				
4535B	Trazodone and mCPP, Blood				•				
4535SP	Trazodone and mCPP, Serum/Plasma				•				
4535U	Trazodone and mCPP, Urine				•				
4800B	Warfarin, Blood				•				
4800SP	Warfarin, Serum/Plasma				•				
1138B	meta-Chlorophenylpiperazine (mCPP), Blood				•				
1138SP	meta-Chlorophenylpiperazine (mCPP), Serum/Plasma				•				
1138U	meta-Chlorophenylpiperazine (mCPP), Urine				•				



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54136U 8-Hydroxy Amoxapine Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

52239U 8-Hydroxy Amoxapine Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

0100SP Acetophenazine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

54140B Amoxapine Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

52239B Amoxapine Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

52239SP Amoxapine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

0585B Benzonatate, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

0585SP Benzonatate, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

0585U Benzonatate, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

9142B Cyanide Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

1380B Cyanide, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

1440B Dapsone and Metabolite, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

1440SP Dapsone and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)



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1777B Dipyridamole, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

1777SP Dipyridamole, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

54351U Flecainide Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

52047B Flecainide Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52047SP Flecainide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52047U Flecainide Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

2088B Flecainide, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

2088SP Flecainide, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

2088U Flecainide, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

54357B Loxapine Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

52064B Loxapine Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

52064SP Loxapine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

2538B Loxapine, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)



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2538SP Loxapine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

2538U Loxapine, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

52081B Metoclopramide Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52081SP Metoclopramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52081U Metoclopramide Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3041B Metoclopramide, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3041SP Metoclopramide, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3041U Metoclopramide, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3092SP Moricizine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

3145B Nefazodone, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3145SP Nefazodone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3145U Nefazodone, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): Not Stable

Not stable for multiple freeze/thaw cycles

3232B Omeprazole / Esomeprazole, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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3232SP Omeprazole / Esomeprazole, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

3250U Oxalate, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect 24-hour urine specimen in a glass or plastic bottle containing 10 mL concentrated hydrochloric acid. Record the volume in liters.
Ascorbic acid at very high concentration (exceeding 16 mcmol/mL urine) can interfere. It is recommended that patients refrain from taking excessive amounts of vitamin C or vitamin C rich food for at least 48 hours prior to collection.
Rejection Criteria: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).

52108B Propafenone Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

52108SP Propafenone Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52108U Propafenone Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

Not stable for multiple freeze/thaw cycles

3976B Propafenone, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 7 month(s)

3976SP Propafenone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

54187B Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

54185U Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52295B Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

52295SP Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

52295U Trazodone and mCPP Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

4535B Trazodone and mCPP, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

4535SP Trazodone and mCPP, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

4535U Trazodone and mCPP, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

4800B Warfarin, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

4800SP Warfarin, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)



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1138B meta-Chlorophenylpiperazine (mCPP), Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

1138SP meta-Chlorophenylpiperazine (mCPP), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)

1138U meta-Chlorophenylpiperazine (mCPP), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 15 month(s)