

Monday, December 07, 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, December 07, 2020

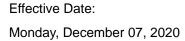
**Test Changes -** Tests that have had changes to the method/ CPT code, units of measurement, scope of analysis, reference comments, or specimen requirements.

**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	 Reference Comments	
9097B	Alcohol Screen, Blood (Forensic)						•	
0175B	Alcohol, Blood (Forensic)						•	
8151B	DUID/DRE Panel (w/Alcohol) ProofPOSITIVE®, Blood (Forensic)						•	
2490B	Lead and ZPP, Blood				•			
2663B	Metals/Metalloids Panel 3, Blood				•			
3783B	Platinum, Blood				•			
4885B	ZPP (Zinc Protoporphyrin), Blood				•			



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#### **Test Changes**

9097B	<b>Alcohol</b>	Screen.	Blood	(Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: Headspace GC (80307): Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Methanol,

Method (CPT Code) Isopropanol, Acetone

Headspace GC (80320): Ethanol, Methanol, Isopropanol, Acetone

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment			
Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)	g/100 mL	I certify that I am the analyst of record for this report. In this capacity, I am authorized by NMS Labs to provide the final analytical review of the results in this case. This report cannot be released without my review, and I am responsible for the accuracy of results contained herein. This laboratory is accredited and licensed, and complies with accreditation standards for internal chain of custody, standard operating procedures, analysis of appropriate blanks, calibrators and controls, and other quality control and quality assurance measures, all of which I am familiar with, and that ensure test result accuracy. A complete list of accreditations and licensures are listed on our website at www.nmslabs.com. I have considered the information available to me at this time, and it is my opinion that testing was properly performed in compliance with laboratory standards and policies, and the results are supported by the analytical data and accurately reflect the toxicological findings for this subject. If lawfully subpoenaed, I will testify to the			

#### 0175B Alcohol, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Units

Scope of Analysis: Headspace GC (80307): Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Methanol,

Method (CPT Code) Isopropanol, Acetone

Headspace GC (80320): Ethanol, Methanol, Isopropanol, Acetone

above facts in a court of law.

**Reference Comment** 

Blood Alcohol Concentration	g/100 mL	I certify that I am the analyst of record for this
(BAC)		report. In this capacity, I am authorized by NMS Labs to
		provide the final analytical review of the results in
		this case. This report cannot be released without my
		review, and I am responsible for the accuracy of
		results contained herein. This laboratory is accredited
		and licensed, and complies with accreditation standards

for internal chain of custody, standard operating procedures, analysis of appropriate blanks, calibrators and controls, and other quality control and quality assurance measures, all of which I am familiar with,

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**Compound Name** 



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#### 8151B DUID/DRE Panel (w/Alcohol) ProofPOSITIVE®, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code) ELISA (80307): Opiates, Cocaine / Metabolites, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Methadone / Metabolite, Phencyclidine, Carisoprodol / Metabolite, Methamphetamine / MDMA, Oxycodone / Oxymorphone, Zolpidem, Fentanyl / Acetyl Fentanyl, Buprenorphine / Metabolite, Tramadol / Metabolite Headspace GC (80307): Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Methanol, Isopropanol, Acetone

Headspace GC (80320): Ethanol, Methanol, Isopropanol, Acetone

**Compound Name** 

**Units** 

Reference Comment

Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)

g/100 mL

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2490B

Lead and ZPP, Blood



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Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined

Refrigerated: 30 day(s)

Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

2663B Metals/Metalloids Panel 3, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined

Refrigerated: 14 day(s)

Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

3783B Platinum, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)

Refrigerated: 2 month(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

4885B ZPP (Zinc Protoporphyrin), Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined

Refrigerated: 30 day(s)

Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined