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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, January 11, 2021

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**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.

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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
52278FL	Doxepin and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid							•	
52278TI	Doxepin and Metabolite Confirmation, Tissue							•	
1810FL	Doxepin and Metabolite, Fluid							•	
1817FL	Doxylamine, Fluid							•	
1817TI	Doxylamine, Tissue							•	
9326TI	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Tissue								•
9343U	Heroin Screen, Urine				•				
9317B	Lidocaine and Metabolite (MEGX) Screen, Blood							•	
9317SP	Lidocaine and Metabolite (MEGX) Screen, Serum/Plasma							•	
9317U	Lidocaine and Metabolite (MEGX) Screen, Urine							•	
2670B	Mercury, Blood				•				
2670SP	Mercury, Serum/Plasma				•				
2693B	Metals/Metalloids Acute Poisoning Panel, Blood				•				
2693SP	Metals/Metalloids Acute Poisoning Panel, Serum/Plasma				•				
3236U	Opiates Screen, Urine				•				
90000U	Opiates Screen, Urine (CSA)				•				



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### Test Changes

#### 52278FL Doxepin and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80335): Doxepin, Desmethyldoxepin  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Desmethyldoxepin	ng/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Desipramine, Norhydroxyzine

#### 52278TI Doxepin and Metabolite Confirmation, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80335): Doxepin, Desmethyldoxepin  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Desmethyldoxepin	ng/g	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Desipramine, Norhydroxyzine

#### 1810FL Doxepin and Metabolite, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80335): Doxepin, Desmethyldoxepin  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Desmethyldoxepin	ng/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Desipramine; Norhydroxyzine

#### 1817FL Doxylamine, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80375): Doxylamine  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Doxylamine	ng/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Orphenadrine.

#### 1817TI Doxylamine, Tissue



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Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80375): Doxylamine  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Doxylamine	ng/g	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Orphenadrine.

#### 9343U Heroin Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

#### 9317B Lidocaine and Metabolite (MEGX) Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80307): Lidocaine, Monoethylglycinexylidide (MEGX)  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Lidocaine	mcg/mL	Reported antiarrhythmic range: 2 - 5 mcg/mL.  Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Diphenhydramine.

#### 9317SP Lidocaine and Metabolite (MEGX) Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC (80307): Lidocaine, Monoethylglycinexylidide (MEGX)  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Lidocaine	mcg/mL	Reported antiarrhythmic range: 2 - 5 mcg/mL.  Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Diphenhydramine.

#### 9317U Lidocaine and Metabolite (MEGX) Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.



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Scope of Analysis: GC (80307): Lidocaine, Monoethylglycinexylidide (MEGX)  
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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Lidocaine	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Diphenhydramine.

### 2670B Mercury, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

### 2670SP Mercury, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

### 2693B Metals/Metalloids Acute Poisoning Panel, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

### 2693SP Metals/Metalloids Acute Poisoning Panel, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

### 90000U Opiates Screen, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

### 3236U Opiates Screen, Urine

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



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### Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
9326T1	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Tissue	No Alternate Tests Available