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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 01, 2021

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
54451B	Promethazine (DUID/DRE) Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)	•						•	
54450U	Promethazine Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)	•						•	
10186B	Propoxyphene (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)							•	
20001U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Urine (Duplicate results-Replicate 1) (CSA)							•	
20002U	Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Urine (Duplicate results-Replicate 2) (CSA)							•	



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54451B Promethazine (DUID/DRE) Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80333, 80362, 80375, 80369, 80376): Promethazine
Method (CPT Code)

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

54450U Promethazine Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80335, 80338, 80362, 80369, 80376): Promethazine
Method (CPT Code)

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

10186B Propoxyphene (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline

20001U Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Urine (Duplicate results-Replicate 1) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline



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20002U Propoxyphene and Metabolite, Urine (Duplicate results-Replicate 2) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80367): Propoxyphene, Norpropoxyphene
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Propoxyphene	mcg/mL	Substance(s) known to interfere with the identity and/or quantity of the reported result: Amitriptyline