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Test Updates

Immediate Action

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, August 16, 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
81665FL	6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated) Add-On, Fluid (Forensic)			•					
8665B	6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8665FL	6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid			•					
8665SP	6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
8661B	Codeine and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8661SP	Codeine and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
8662B	Dihydrocodeine - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8662SP	Dihydrocodeine - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
5686B	Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood			•					
5686SP	Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
2276B	Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
2276SP	Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
2340B	Hydrocodone - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
2340FL	Hydrocodone - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid			•					
2340SP	Hydrocodone - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
5536B	Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood			•					
5536SP	Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
8663B	Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8663FL	Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid			•					
8663SP	Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
8664B	Hydromorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8664FL	Hydromorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid			•					
8664SP	Hydromorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
8666B	Morphine - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8666FL	Morphine - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid			•					
8666SP	Morphine - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					



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10039B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)			•					
10039SP	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) (DUID/DRE), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)			•					
10139B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) - Individual (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)			•					
54006B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood			•					
55265B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)			•					
50016B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood			•					
5645B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood			•					
55033B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (CSA)			•					
55073B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (CSA)			•					
55075B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (CSA)			•					
55078B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (CSA)			•					
52316B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•					
55077B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA) - NH OCME			•					
50016FL	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Fluid			•					
5645FL	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Fluid			•					
50016SP	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
5645SP	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
3241B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8660B	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8660FL	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid			•					
8660SP	Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
3270B	Oxycodone - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
3270FL	Oxycodone - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid			•					
3270SP	Oxycodone - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
5557B	Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood			•					



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5557SP	Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
8667B	Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8667FL	Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid			•					
8667SP	Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					
8668B	Oxymorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Blood			•					
8668SP	Oxymorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma			•					



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81665FL 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated) Add-On, Fluid (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8665B 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

8665FL 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8665SP 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8661B Codeine and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8661SP Codeine and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8662B Dihydrocodeine - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8662SP Dihydrocodeine - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

5686B Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

5686SP Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

2276B Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Gray top tube is the preferred container.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

2276SP Heroin Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

2340B Hydrocodone - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

2340FL Hydrocodone - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

2340SP Hydrocodone - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

5536B Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

5536SP Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8663B Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8663FL Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8663SP Hydrocodone and Metabolites - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8664B Hydromorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8664FL Hydromorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8664SP Hydromorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8666B Morphine - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8666FL Morphine - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8666SP Morphine - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

10039B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

10039SP Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) (DUID/DRE), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin and Metabolites.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

10139B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) - Individual (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

54006B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

55265B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

55033B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

55073B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

55075B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

55078B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

55077B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA) - NH OCME

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

52316B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

50016B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

5645B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

50016FL Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

5645FL Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

50016SP Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

5645SP Opiates - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma



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Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

3241B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

8660B Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None



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8660FL Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Rejection Criteria: None

8660SP Opiates - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Note: Sample rejection criteria for this test is based on refrigerated conditions. While 6-MAM stability is best if frozen, positive findings are routinely found in non-frozen samples. If optimal stability is required for this analyte, freeze the specimen and order test 2276SP, 2276B or 2276U which includes Heroin Metabolites.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

3270B Oxycodone - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

3270FL Oxycodone - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid



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Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

3270SP Oxycodone - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

5557B Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

5557SP Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8667B Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8667FL Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8667SP Oxycodone and Metabolite - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8668B Oxymorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8668SP Oxymorphone - Free (Unconjugated), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).