

Effective Date: Monday, April 18, 2022

**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, April 18, 2022

**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
1010U	Carbon Tetrachloride, Urine								•
9156B	Dimethyltryptamine Screen, Blood								•
9156SP	Dimethyltryptamine Screen, Serum/Plasma								•
9156U	Dimethyltryptamine Screen, Urine								•
1693B	Dimethyltryptamine, Blood								•
1693SP	Dimethyltryptamine, Serum/Plasma								•
1693U	Dimethyltryptamine, Urine								•
1770B	Diphenoxylate, Blood								•
1770SP	Diphenoxylate, Serum/Plasma								•
1770U	Diphenoxylate, Urine								•
1790SP	Disulfiram (DEDTC Metabolite) (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma	•						•	
3036U	Methyltin, Urine								•
9570U	Tapentadol Screen, Urine								•



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1790SP Disulfiram (DEDTC Metabolite) (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma							
Summary of Changes:	Test Name was changed. Reference Comment was char	nged.					
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	GC (80375): Diethyldithiocarba	amate					
Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment					
Diethyldithiocarbamate	mcg/mL	NMS Labs has determined the disulfiram metabolite diethyldithiocarbamate (DEDTC) is only stable under extremely cold conditions; therefore, the reported value may not necessarily represent the concentration at the time of specimen collection. Because of this instability, a positive qualitative result for DEDTC is consistent with disulfiram administration.					



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#### **Discontinued Tests**

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
1010U	Carbon Tetrachloride, Urine	1010B - Carbon Tetrachloride, Blood
9156B	Dimethyltryptamine Screen, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
9156SP	Dimethyltryptamine Screen, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
9156U	Dimethyltryptamine Screen, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
1693B	Dimethyltryptamine, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
1693SP	Dimethyltryptamine, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1693U	Dimethyltryptamine, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
1770B	Diphenoxylate, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
1770SP	Diphenoxylate, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1770U	Diphenoxylate, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
3036U	Methyltin, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
9570U	Tapentadol Screen, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available