



Effective Date:
Sunday, April 03, 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 Sunday, April 03, 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
3427SP	Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), Serum/Plasma			•					
10070SP	Perfluorooctanoic Acid (Low Level), Serum/Plasma			•					
3426SP	Perfluorooctanoic Acid, Serum/Plasma			•					



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3427SP Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Sample collection devices coated with PTFE/Teflon® and PVDF should be avoided because of potential specimen contamination.

Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube

Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA).

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).

10070SP Perfluorooctanoic Acid (Low Level), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Sample collection devices coated with PTFE/Teflon® and PVDF should be avoided because of potential specimen contamination.

Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube

Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA).

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).

3426SP Perfluorooctanoic Acid, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Sample collection devices coated with PTFE/Teflon® and PVDF should be avoided because of potential specimen contamination.

Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube

Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA).

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).