



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, November 07, 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 Updates**

Test	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
0800B	Bupivacaine, Blood		•		•				
0800FL	Bupivacaine, Fluid		•	•					
0800SP	Bupivacaine, Serum/Plasma		•		•				
0800U	Bupivacaine, Urine		•		•				
1348FL	Creatinine (Vitreous), Fluid (Forensic) (CSA)		•						
2528B	Desloratadine, Blood								•
2528U	Desloratadine, Urine								•
10919LI	Electrolytes and Glucose Panel (Liquid), Fluid (Forensic)-CSA 60954-RTI		•	•					
1919FL	Electrolytes and Glucose Panel (Vitreous), Fluid (Forensic)		•	•					
54249B	Fluvoxamine Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood		•	•	•				
54249U	Fluvoxamine Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Urine	•	•	•	•				
52049B	Fluvoxamine Confirmation, Blood		•	•	•				
52049FL	Fluvoxamine Confirmation, Fluid		•	•					
52049SP	Fluvoxamine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma		•	•	•				
52049TI	Fluvoxamine Confirmation, Tissue		•						
52049U	Fluvoxamine Confirmation, Urine		•	•					
2124B	Fluvoxamine, Blood		•	•	•				
2124FL	Fluvoxamine, Fluid		•	•					
2124SP	Fluvoxamine, Serum/Plasma		•	•	•				
2124U	Fluvoxamine, Urine		•	•					
52063B	Loratadine and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood		•	•	•				
52063FL	Loratadine and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid		•						
52063SP	Serum/Plasma		•	•	•				
52063TI	Loratadine and Metabolite Confirmation, Tissue		•						
52063U	Loratadine and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine		•	•	•				
2525B	Loratadine and Metabolite, Blood		•	•	•				
2525SP	Loratadine and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma		•	•	•				
2525U	Loratadine and Metabolite, Urine		•	•	•				
4120SP	Ropivacaine, Serum/Plasma		•		•				

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Test	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
5662B	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Blood								•
5662FL	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Fluid								•
5662SP	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma								•
5662TI	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Tissue								•
5662U	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine								•
52403B	Strychnine Confirmation, Blood		•	•	•				
52403FL	Strychnine Confirmation, Fluid		•	•					
52403SP	Strychnine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma		•	•	•				
52403TI	Strychnine Confirmation, Tissue		•						
52403U	Strychnine Confirmation, Urine		•	•	•				
9263B	Strychnine Screen, Blood								•
9263FL	Strychnine Screen, Fluid								•
9263SP	Strychnine Screen, Serum/Plasma								•
9263TI	Strychnine Screen, Tissue								•
9263U	Strychnine Screen, Urine								•



0800B Bupivacaine, I	Blood
Summary of Changes:	Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Stability:	Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80375): Bupivácaine
0800FL Bupivacaine, I	Fluid
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Specimen Requirements:	4 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	None
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80375): Bupivacaine
0800SP Bupivacaine, S	Serum/Plasma
Summary of Changes:	Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Stability:	Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s) LC-MS/MS (80375): Bupivacaine
0800U Bupivacaine, G	Jrine
Summary of Changes:	Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Stability:	Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80375): Bupivacaine
1348FL Creatinine (Vit	reous), Fluid (Forensic) (CSA)



Summary of Changes:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer (82570)]
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Chemistry Analyzer (82570): Creatinine (Vitreous Fluid)
10919LI Electrolytes an	nd Glucose Panel (Liquid), Fluid (Forensic)-CSA 60954-RTI
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer (84302,83520,82438,84520,82945, 82570)]
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Liquid
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free), Red top tube (no additive)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	Quantitative results for sodium and for potassium in vitreous specimens will be affected if performed on Gray Top Tubes since these collection tubes contain sodium fluoride and potassium oxalate.
Rejection Criteria:	
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	
1919FL Electrolytes an	nd Glucose Panel (Vitreous), Fluid (Forensic)
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed.
	Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer (84302,83520,82438,84520,82945, 82570)]
Specimen Requirements:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer
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Specimen Requirements:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer (84302,83520,82438,84520,82945, 82570)] 1 mL Fluid
Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer (84302,83520,82438,84520,82945, 82570)] 1 mL Fluid Refrigerated
Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature: Specimen Container: Light Protection: Special Handling:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer (84302,83520,82438,84520,82945, 82570)] 1 mL Fluid Refrigerated Plastic container (preservative-free), Red top tube (no additive) Not Required Quantitative results for sodium and for potassium in vitreous specimens will be affected if performed on Gray Top Tubes since these collection tubes contain sodium fluoride and potassium oxalate.
Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature: Specimen Container: Light Protection: Special Handling: Rejection Criteria:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer (84302,83520,82438,84520,82945, 82570)] 1 mL Fluid Refrigerated Plastic container (preservative-free), Red top tube (no additive) Not Required Quantitative results for sodium and for potassium in vitreous specimens will be affected if performed on Gray Top Tubes since these collection tubes contain sodium fluoride and potassium oxalate. Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature: Specimen Container: Light Protection: Special Handling:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [Chemistry Analyzer (84302,83520,82438,84520,82945, 82570)] 1 mL Fluid Refrigerated Plastic container (preservative-free), Red top tube (no additive) Not Required Quantitative results for sodium and for potassium in vitreous specimens will be affected if performed on Gray Top Tubes since these collection tubes contain sodium fluoride and potassium oxalate. Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).



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Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	
Specimen Container:	
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.
Stability: Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Refrigerated: 3 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 7 day(s)
54249U Fluvoxamine (	Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Urine
Summary of Changes:	Test Name was changed. Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature:	
	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Room Temperature: 14 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
· · · ·	Confirmation, Blood

#### 52049B Fluvoxamine Confirmation, Blood



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Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	
	NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.
Light Protection:	
Special Handling:	
•	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.
	Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 3 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 7 day(s) LC-MS/MS (80332): Fluvoxamine
Method (CPT Code)	
52049FL Fluvoxamine C	Confirmation, Fluid
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Specimen Requirements:	4 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature:	
	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	None
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80332): Fluvoxamine
52049SP Fluvoxamine C	Confirmation, Serum/Plasma
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]



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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: Rejection Criteria:	Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines. Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
52049TI Fluvoxamine (	Confirmation, Tissue
Summary of Changes:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80332): Fluvoxamine
52049U Fluvoxamine (	Confirmation, Urine
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	None
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80332): Fluvoxamine
2124B Fluvoxamine,	Blood
,	Blood



Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	Frozen
	NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	None
•	Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.
Stability: Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Room Temperature: 1 day(s) Refrigerated: 3 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 7 day(s) LC-MS/MS (80332): Fluvoxamine
2124FL Fluvoxamine,	Fluid
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Specimen Requirements:	4 mL Fluid
Transport Temperature:	
	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	None
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80332): Fluvoxamine
2124SP Fluvoxamine,	Serum/Plasma
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	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).

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Stability:	Room Temperature: Not Stable Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80332): Fluvoxamine
2124U Fluvoxamine,	Urine
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80332)]
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	None
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80332): Fluvoxamine
52063B Loratadine and	d Metabolite Confirmation, Blood
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Specimen Requirements:	4 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	Pefrigerated
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Specimen Container:	Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Specimen Container: Light Protection:	Lavender top tube (EDTA)
•	Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection:	Lavender top tube (EDTA) Not Required None
Light Protection: Special Handling: Rejection Criteria:	Lavender top tube (EDTA) Not Required None None Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Light Protection: Special Handling: Rejection Criteria:	Lavender top tube (EDTA) Not Required None None Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Light Protection: Special Handling: Rejection Criteria: Stability: Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Lavender top tube (EDTA) Not Required None Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Light Protection: Special Handling: Rejection Criteria: Stability: Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Lavender top tube (EDTA) Not Required None Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s) LC-MS/MS (80375): Loratadine, Descarboethoxyloratadine



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	d Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Specimen Requirements:	4 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	
	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	· ·
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:	
Stability:	Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80375): Loratadine, Descarboethoxyloratadine
2063TI Loratadine and	d Metabolite Confirmation, Tissue
Summary of Changes:	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
	LC-MS/MS (80375): Loratadine, Descarboethoxyloratadine
Method (CPT Code)	
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2063U Loratadine and Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
2063U Loratadine and Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)] 1 mL Urine
2063U Loratadine and Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)] 1 mL Urine Refrigerated
2063U Loratadine and Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)] 1 mL Urine Refrigerated Plastic container (preservative-free)
2063U Loratadine and Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature: Specimen Container:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)] 1 mL Urine Refrigerated Plastic container (preservative-free) Not Required
2063U Loratadine and Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature: Specimen Container: Light Protection:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)] 1 mL Urine Refrigerated Plastic container (preservative-free) Not Required None
2063U Loratadine and Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements: Transport Temperature: Specimen Container: Light Protection: Special Handling:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)] 1 mL Urine Refrigerated Plastic container (preservative-free) Not Required None Received Room Temperature. Room Temperature: 3 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)



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2525B Loratadine and	d Metabolite, Blood
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Specimen Requirements:	4 mL Blood
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Specimen Container:	Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	None
Stability: Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s) LC-MS/MS (80375): Loratadine, Descarboethoxyloratadine
2525SP Loratadine and	d Metabolite, Serum/Plasma
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature:	
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling: Rejection Criteria:	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. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability:	Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80375): Loratadine, Descarboethoxyloratadine
2525U Loratadine and	d Metabolite, Urine
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]

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Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection:	Not Required
Special Handling:	None
Rejection Criteria:	Received Room Temperature.
	Room Temperature: 3 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s) LC-MS/MS (80375): Loratadine, Descarboethoxyloratadine
4120SP Ropivacaine, S	Serum/Plasma
Summary of Changes:	Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80375)]
Scope of Analysis:	Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s) LC-MS/MS (80375): Ropivacaine
Method (CPT Code)	
52403B Strychnine Co	nfirmation, Blood
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80323)]
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	
Stability:	Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)	
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80323): Strychnine	

#### 52403FL Strychnine Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed.	
	Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80323)]	



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Specimen Requirements:	s: 4 mL Fluid	
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated	
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)	
Light Protection:	Not Required	
Special Handling:	None	
Rejection Criteria:	None	
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80323): Strychnine	
52403SP Strychnine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma		
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80323)]	
Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Serum or Plasma	
Transport Temperature:		
	Plastic container (preservative-free)	
Light Protection:		
Special Handling: Rejection Criteria:	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. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).	
Stability:		
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s) LC-MS/MS (80323): Strychnine	

#### 52403TI Strychnine Confirmation, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80323)]

Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80323): Strychnine
52403U Strychnine Co	nfirmation, Urine
Summary of Changes:	Specimen Requirements were changed. Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed. Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed. Stability was changed. Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80323)]

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Specimen Requirements:	1 mL Urine	
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated	
Specimen Container:	Plastic container (preservative-free)	
Light Protection:	Not Required	
Special Handling:	None	
Rejection Criteria:	None	
·	Room Temperature: 30 day(s) Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)	
Scope of Analysis: Method (CPT Code)	LC-MS/MS (80323): Strychnine	



#### **Discontinued Tests**

Test	Test Name	Alternative Test
2528B	Desloratadine, Blood	2525B - Loratadine and Metabolite, Blood
2528U	Desloratadine, Urine	2525U - Loratadine and Metabolite, Urine
5662B	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
5662FL	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Fluid	No Alternate Tests Available
5662SP	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative),	No Alternate Tests Available
	Serum/Plasma	
5662TI	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Tissue	No Alternate Tests Available
5662U	Strychnine Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
9263B	Strychnine Screen, Blood	4215B - Strychnine, Blood
9263FL	Strychnine Screen, Fluid	4215FL - Strychnine, Fluid
9263SP	Strychnine Screen, Serum/Plasma	4215SP - Strychnine, Serum/Plasma
9263TI	Strychnine Screen, Tissue	4215TI - Strychnine, Tissue
9263U	Strychnine Screen, Urine	4215U - Strychnine, Urine