



Effective Date:

Monday, October 03, 2022

## 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, October 03, 2022

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**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.

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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	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
5065B	Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Confirmation, Blood			•					
5065SP	Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
5065U	Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Confirmation, Urine			•					
9065B	Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Screen, Blood			•					
9065SP	Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Screen, Serum/Plasma			•					
9065U	Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Screen, Urine			•					



## Test Updates

### Test Changes

#### 5065B Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood

Transport Temperature: Frozen

Specimen Container: 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

Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

#### 5065SP Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Frozen

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. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### 5065U Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Urine

Transport Temperature: Frozen

Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: None

Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

#### 9065B Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: 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  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

#### **9065SP Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Screen, Serum/Plasma**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
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. Received Refrigerated. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### **9065U Quaternary Ammonium Neuromuscular Blocking Agents Screen, Urine**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.