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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, January 09, 2023

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	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
52477U	7-Amino Clonazepam Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
55044U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (CSA) IN/LA			•	•				
54002U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine			•	•				
50012U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
5641U	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
10033U	Benzodiazepines Panel (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)			•	•				
9329U	Benzodiazepines Panel, Urine			•	•				
10002U	Benzodiazepines Panel, Urine (CSA)			•	•				
10334SP	Cannabinoids Isomer Panel (DUID/DRE), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)	•							
0969SP	Carbamazepine, Serum/Plasma								•
5488U	Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
9139U	Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine			•	•				
1270U	Clonazepam and Metabolite, Urine			•	•				
8068U	DUID/DRE Panel, Urine (Forensic) (CSA) - LA	•							
52486B	Fentanyl and 4-ANPP Confirmation, Blood					•			
52486SP	Fentanyl and 4-ANPP Confirmation, Serum/Plasma					•			
54248U	Flunitrazepam and Metabolites Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine				•				
52048U	Flunitrazepam and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine				•				
5728U	Flunitrazepam and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine				•				
9341U	Flunitrazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine				•				
2041U	Flunitrazepam and Metabolites, Urine				•				
3175U	Nitrazepam and Metabolite, Urine			•					
8092B	Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Blood (Forensic)	•							
8092FL	Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Fluid (Forensic)	•							
8092SP	Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)	•							
8092TI	Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Tissue (Forensic)	•							



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8092U	Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Urine (Forensic)	•							
8043B	Postmortem, Prescription Screen w/Vitreous Alcohol, Blood (Forensic)	•							



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52477U 7-Amino Clonazepam Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 30 day(s)

55044U Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (CSA) IN/LA

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

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.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

54002U Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

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.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)



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50012U Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

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.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

5641U Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

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.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

10033U Benzodiazepines Panel (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

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.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)



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10002U Benzodiazepines Panel, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

9329U Benzodiazepines Panel, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

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.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

10334SP Cannabinoids Isomer Panel (DUID/DRE), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

5488U Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 18 day(s)

9139U Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 18 day(s)

1270U Clonazepam and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 18 day(s)

8068U DUID/DRE Panel, Urine (Forensic) (CSA) - LA



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Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

52486B Fentanyl and 4-ANPP Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80362): Fentanyl, Norfentanyl, Acetyl Fentanyl, 4-ANPP
Method (CPT Code)

52486SP Fentanyl and 4-ANPP Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80362): Fentanyl, Norfentanyl, Acetyl Fentanyl, 4-ANPP
Method (CPT Code)

54248U Flunitrazepam and Metabolites Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 18 day(s)

52048U Flunitrazepam and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 18 day(s)

5728U Flunitrazepam and Metabolites Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 18 day(s)

9341U Flunitrazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.



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Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 18 day(s)

2041U Flunitrazepam and Metabolites, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 18 day(s)

3175U Nitrazepam and Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8092B Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8092FL Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Fluid (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8092SP Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8092TI Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Tissue (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8092U Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.



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8043B Postmortem, Prescription Screen w/Vitreous Alcohol, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.



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Discontinued Tests

Test	Test Name	Alternative Test
0969SP	Carbamazepine, Serum/Plasma	0970SP - Carbamazepine and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma