

Effective Date:
Monday, February 06, 2023

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, February 06, 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	 Reference Comments	
52228U	Anabolic Steroid Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine				•	•		
9306U	Anabolic Steroids Screen, Urine				•	•		
9351UC	Basic Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord Tissue					•		
9352UC	Expanded Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord Tissue					•		
2430SP	Iron, Serum/Plasma		•	•				
52224U	Testosterone / Epitestosterone Ratio Confirmation, Urine			•	•			



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52228U Anabolic Steroid Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Scope of Analysis was changed. Order of Reporting was changed.

Bolasterone, Clostebol, Clostebol Metabolite, Clenbuterol, Fluoxymesterone,

Methyltestosterone, Norethandrolone Metabolite, Norethindrone, Oxandrolone, Oxymetholone Metabolite, Probenecid, Turinabol and

Tetrahydrogestrinone were removed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)

Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80328): Methandrostenolone Metabolite, Norandrostenedione,

Method (CPT Code) Trenbolone Metabolite, Boldenone, Nandrolone, Methandrostenolone, Stanozolol

Metabolite, Methenolone, Nandrolone Metabolite, Norethandrolone, Stanozolol,

Drostanolone Metabolite

9306U Anabolic Steroids Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Scope of Analysis was changed. Order of Reporting was changed.

Clostebol Metabolite and Oxandrolone were removed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)

Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80307): Probenecid, Clenbuterol, Methandrostenolone Metabolite, Method (CPT Code) Norandrostenedione, Trenbolone Metabolite, Boldenone, Fluoxymesterone,

Nandrolone, Norethindrone, Methandrostenolone, Stanozolol Metabolite,

Methyltestosterone, Methenolone, Bolasterone, Turinabol, Clostebol, Nandrolone Metabolite, Norethandrolone, Tetrahydrogestrinone, Norethandrolone Metabolite, Oxymetholone Metabolite, Stanozolol, Drostanolone Metabolite, Testosterone,

Epitestosterone, Testosterone / Epitestosterone Ratio

Colorimetry (82570): Creatinine

9351UC Basic Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord Tissue

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.

Fentanyl and Norfentanyl were added.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80307): 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free, Amphetamine, Benzoylecgonine,

Method (CPT Code) Codeine - Free, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, Fentanyl, Hydrocodone - Free,

Hydromorphone - Free, MDA, MDEA, MDMA, Methamphetamine, Morphine - Free,

Norfentanyl, Phencyclidine

Analyte Name Units Reference Comment
Fentanyl ng/q

Norfentanyl ng/g

9352UC Expanded Drug Screen, Umbilical Cord Tissue



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Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.

Fentanyl and Norfentanyl were added.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80307): 6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free, 7-Amino Clonazepam,

Method (CPT Code) Alprazolam, Amphetamine, Benzoylecgonine, Butalbital, Clonazepam, Codeine -

Free, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, Diazepam, EDDP, Fentanyl, Hydrocodone - Free, Hydromorphone - Free, MDA, MDEA, MDMA, Meperidine, Methadone,

Methamphetamine, Midazolam, Morphine - Free, Nordiazepam, Norfentanyl,

Normeperidine, Oxazepam, Oxycodone - Free, Oxymorphone - Free, Phencyclidine,

Phenobarbital, Temazepam, Tramadol, Zolpidem

Analyte NameUnitsReference CommentFentanylng/gNorfentanylng/g

2430SP Iron, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Methods/CPT Codes were changed [ICP/MS (83540)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Plasma: Royal Blue top tube (Trace metal-free; EDTA), Serum: Royal Blue top tube

(Trace metal-free; No additive)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into an acid washed plastic

screw capped vial using approved guidelines.

Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

Scope of Analysis: ICP/MS (83540): Iron

Method (CPT Code)

52224U Testosterone / Epitestosterone Ratio Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements 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: 30 day(s)

Refrigerated: 30 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)