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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, March 06, 2023

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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
9190B	Ketoacidosis Screen, Postmortem, Blood (Forensic)			•					
9190FL	Ketoacidosis Screen, Postmortem, Fluid (Forensic)			•					
4177B	Postmortem, SUIDS Screen, Blood (Forensic)								•



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### Test Changes

#### **9190B Ketoacidosis Screen, Postmortem, Blood (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### **9190FL Ketoacidosis Screen, Postmortem, Fluid (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Fluid  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None



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### Discontinued Tests

Test	Test Name	Alternative Test
4177B	Postmortem, SUIDS Screen, Blood (Forensic)	8052B - Postmortem, Expanded, Blood (Forensic)