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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, August 07, 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
0175B	Alcohol (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic)	•							
0175SP	Alcohol (DUID/DRE), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)	•							
0175U	Alcohol (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)	•							
10022U	Barbiturates Panel (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)								•
55017B	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)								•
55017SP	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)								•
10210SP	Bupropion, Serum/Plasma (CSA)								•
10145B	Cannabinoids Panel, Blood (CSA)								•
1348FL	Creatinine (Vitreous), Fluid (Forensic) (CSA)								•
1349SP	Creosol, Serum/Plasma								•
1349U	Creosol, Urine								•
1350B	Cresols, Blood								•
1350U	Cresols, Urine								•
90032U	DCS Drug Testing Panel (CSA), Urine								•
90028B	Drugs of Abuse Panel with Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA) - KY								•
90028SP	Drugs of Abuse Panel, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA) - KY								•
90028U	Drugs of Abuse Panel, Urine (Forensic) (CSA) - KY								•
90038U	Drugs of Abuse and Alcohol Screen (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)								•
5511SP	Ephedrine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma								•
9165SP	Ephedrine Screen, Serum/Plasma								•
2076SP	Famciclovir as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma								•
10026U	Fluoride, Urine (CSA)								•
55097U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Urine (CSA)								•
90030U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Urine (CSA)								•
90036U	Opioids Panel, Urine (CSA)								•
5624B	Pentylentetrazole Confirmation (Qualitative), Blood								•
9226B	Pentylentetrazole Screen, Blood								•
5544SP	Phenobarbital Confirmation, Serum/Plasma								•
9416SP	Phenobarbital Screen, Serum/Plasma								•



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10092B	Postmortem, Expert w/Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)								•
3788U	Prazosin, Urine								•
55018B	Synthetic Opioids - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)								•
55018SP	Synthetic Opioids - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)								•
4480B	Thymol, Blood								•
4480SP	Thymol, Serum/Plasma								•
4480U	Thymol, Urine								•
4702B	Trimethobenzamide, Blood								•
4702SP	Trimethobenzamide, Serum/Plasma								•
5538SP	Tripelennamine Confirmation (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma								•
9302SP	Tripelennamine Screen, Serum/Plasma								•
4710B	Tripelennamine, Blood								•
4710U	Tripelennamine, Urine								•
10021R	Zinc, RBCs (CSA)								•



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0175B Alcohol (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

0175SP Alcohol (DUID/DRE), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

0175U Alcohol (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.



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Test	Test Name	Alternative Test
10022U	Barbiturates Panel (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
55017B	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
55017SP	Benzodiazepines Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
10210SP	Bupropion, Serum/Plasma (CSA)	0803SP - Bupropion and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma
10145B	Cannabinoids Panel, Blood (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
1348FL	Creatinine (Vitreous), Fluid (Forensic) (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
1349SP	Creosol, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1349U	Creosol, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
1350B	Cresols, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
1350U	Cresols, Urine	1352U - o-Cresol, Urine 2416U - Aromatic Solvents Metabolites Panel, Urine
90032U	DCS Drug Testing Panel (CSA), Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
90028B	Drugs of Abuse Panel with Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA) - KY	No Alternate Tests Available
90028SP	Drugs of Abuse Panel, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA) - KY	No Alternate Tests Available
90028U	Drugs of Abuse Panel, Urine (Forensic) (CSA) - KY	No Alternate Tests Available
90038U	Drugs of Abuse and Alcohol Screen (Qualitative), Urine (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
5511SP	Ephedrine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
9165SP	Ephedrine Screen, Serum/Plasma	1950SP - Ephedrine, Serum/Plasma 4023SP - Ephedrines Panel, Serum/Plasma
2076SP	Famciclovir as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma	3381SP - Penciclovir, Serum/Plasma
10026U	Fluoride, Urine (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
55097U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Urine (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
90030U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Urine (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
90036U	Opioids Panel, Urine (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
5624B	Pentylentetrazole Confirmation (Qualitative), Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
9226B	Pentylentetrazole Screen, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
5544SP	Phenobarbital Confirmation, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
9416SP	Phenobarbital Screen, Serum/Plasma	8620SP - Barbiturates Panel, Serum/Plasma 3580SP - Phenobarbital, Serum/Plasma 8633SP - Phenobarbital, Serum/Plasma
10092B	Postmortem, Expert w/Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
3788U	Prazosin, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
55018B	Synthetic Opioids - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
55018SP	Synthetic Opioids - Free (Unconjugated) Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)	No Alternate Tests Available
4480B	Thymol, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
4480SP	Thymol, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
4480U	Thymol, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available



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4702B	Trimethobenzamide, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
4702SP	Trimethobenzamide, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
5538SP	Tripelennamine Confirmation (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
9302SP	Tripelennamine Screen, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
4710B	Tripelennamine, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
4710U	Tripelennamine, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
10021R	Zinc, RBCs (CSA)	4844R - Zinc, RBCs