



Effective Date:
Monday, July 24, 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, July 24, 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
2055SP	Ethylene Glycol Overexposure Profile, Serum/Plasma				•				
3250SP	Oxalate, Serum/Plasma				•				
3752B	Phosphatidylethanol, Blood			•					
10042B	Phosphatidylethanol, Blood (CSA)			•					
10178B	Phosphatidylethanol, Blood (CSA)			•					



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2055SP Ethylene Glycol Overexposure Profile, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

3250SP Oxalate, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

10042B Phosphatidylethanol, Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

10178B Phosphatidylethanol, Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

3752B Phosphatidylethanol, Blood

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Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.