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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, February 05, 2024

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
0568U	Benzodiazepines Screen, Urine			•	•				
0630B	Benzyl Alcohol, Blood								•
0630SP	Benzyl Alcohol, Serum/Plasma								•
0950B	Camphor, Blood								•
0950SP	Camphor, Serum/Plasma								•
8070U	DUID/DRE Panel (w/Alcohol), Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
8071U	DUID/DRE Panel, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
8068U	DUID/DRE Panel, Urine (Forensic) (CSA) - LA			•	•				
1874U	Drug Screen (9 Panel), Urine			•	•				
8091U	Drugs of Abuse (11 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine			•	•				
8101U	Drugs of Abuse (11 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine			•	•				
1858U	Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine			•	•				
1864U	Drugs of Abuse Screen (10 Panel), Urine			•	•				
8096U	Drugs of Abuse Screen (11 Panel), Urine			•	•				
8061U	Postmortem, Basic w/o Alcohol, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
8051U	Postmortem, Basic, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
8050U	Postmortem, Urine Screen Add-On (6-MAM Quantification only) (Forensic)			•	•				
10050U	Postmortem, Urine Screen Add-On (6-MAM Quantification only) (Forensic) (CSA)			•	•				
4327SP	Terpineol, Serum/Plasma								•
4327U	Terpineol, Urine								•



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0568U Benzodiazepines 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: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 21 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)
Frozen (-70 °C): 30 day(s)

8070U DUID/DRE Panel (w/Alcohol), Urine (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 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: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

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

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)



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8071U DUID/DRE Panel, Urine (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

1874U Drug Screen (9 Panel), Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

8091U Drugs of Abuse (11 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 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: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)



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8101U Drugs of Abuse (11 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 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: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

1858U Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

1864U Drugs of Abuse Screen (10 Panel), Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)



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8096U Drugs of Abuse Screen (11 Panel), Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

8061U Postmortem, Basic w/o Alcohol, Urine (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

8051U Postmortem, Basic, Urine (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 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: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)



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10050U Postmortem, Urine Screen Add-On (6-MAM Quantification only) (Forensic) (CSA)

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: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)

8050U Postmortem, Urine Screen Add-On (6-MAM Quantification only) (Forensic)

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: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 day(s)



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0630B	Benzyl Alcohol, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
0630SP	Benzyl Alcohol, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
0950B	Camphor, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
0950SP	Camphor, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
4327SP	Terpineol, Serum/Plasma	4327B - Terpineol, Blood
4327U	Terpineol, Urine	4327B - Terpineol, Blood