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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, June 03, 2024

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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
5488B	Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood			•					
5488FL	Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid			•					
5488SP	Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
5488U	Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine								•
9139B	Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Blood			•					
9139FL	Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Fluid			•					
9139SP	Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma			•					
1270B	Clonazepam and Metabolite, Blood			•					
1270FL	Clonazepam and Metabolite, Fluid			•					
1270SP	Clonazepam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•					
9139U	Clonazepam as Metabolite Screen, Urine	•		•		•			
1270U	Clonazepam as Metabolite, Urine	•		•		•			
5506B	Disopyramide Confirmation (Qualitative), Blood			•					
5506SP	Disopyramide Confirmation (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma			•					
52033SP	Disopyramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•					
9159B	Disopyramide Screen, Blood			•					
9159SP	Disopyramide Screen, Serum/Plasma			•					
10225SP	Disopyramide, Serum/Plasma (CSA)			•					



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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

#### 5488B Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood

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: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### 5488FL Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid

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

#### 5488SP Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### 9139B Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### 9139FL Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Fluid  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### 9139SP Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### 1270B Clonazepam and Metabolite, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### 1270FL Clonazepam and Metabolite, Fluid

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

#### 1270SP Clonazepam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube  
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.  
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### 9139U Clonazepam as Metabolite Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.  
Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Scope of Analysis was changed.  
Order of Reporting was changed.  
7-Amino Clonazepam was removed.

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## Test Updates

### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80307): 7-Amino Clonazepam  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 1270U Clonazepam as Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.  
Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Scope of Analysis was changed.  
Order of Reporting was changed.  
7-Amino Clonazepam was removed.

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80346): 7-Amino Clonazepam  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 5506B Disopyramide Confirmation (Qualitative), Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### 5506SP Disopyramide Confirmation (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### **52033SP Disopyramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### **9159B Disopyramide Screen, Blood**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### **9159SP Disopyramide Screen, Serum/Plasma**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### 10225SP Disopyramide, Serum/Plasma (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: NMS Labs has no experimental or literature-based data regarding the choice of specific specimen collection containers for this test.  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.  
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).





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### Discontinued Tests

Test	Test Name	Alternative Test
5488U	Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine	5489U - Clonazepam as Metabolite Confirmation, Urine