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Test Updates

Modified

Updated [04/23/2024]: Test code 9139U was modified.

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

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
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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5488B Clonazepam and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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.

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.

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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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.

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.

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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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.

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.

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.
Clonazepam was removed.



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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.

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.

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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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.

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.

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.

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