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New Tests and Test Updates

Immediate Action

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, January 24, 2011

New Tests - Tests recently added to the NMS Labs test menu. *New Tests are effective immediately.*

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 Code	Test Name	New Test	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
2053U	2-Butoxyethanol Occupational Exposure Monitoring, Urine		•		•	•	•		•	
9305U	Anabolic Steroids Screen, Urine		•				•		•	
0962B	Cannabidiol, Blood	•								
0962SP	Cannabidiol, Serum/Plasma	•								
5646B	Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood			•						
50013B	Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•						
5646FL	Cannabinoids Confirmation, Fluid			•						
50013FL	Cannabinoids Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)			•						
5646SP	Cannabinoids Confirmation, Serum/Plasma			•						
50013SP	Cannabinoids Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•						
0960B	Cannabinoids Panel, Blood			•	•	•				
8272B	Cannabinoids Panel, Blood (Forensic)			•	•	•				
0960FL	Cannabinoids Panel, Fluid			•	•					
8272FL	Cannabinoids Panel, Fluid (Forensic)			•	•					
0960SP	Cannabinoids Panel, Serum/Plasma			•	•	•				
8272SP	Cannabinoids Panel, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•	•				
1826B	Dronabinol, Blood			•	•	•	•		•	
1826SP	Dronabinol, Serum/Plasma			•	•	•	•		•	
54003B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•						
54267B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Mefloquine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•	•				
54267U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Mefloquine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)									•
52067B	Mefloquine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•	•				
53067B	Mefloquine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•	•	•				
52067FL	Mefloquine Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)									•
53067FL	Mefloquine Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)									•
52067TI	Mefloquine Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)									•



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53067TI	Mefloquine Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)									•
52067U	Mefloquine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)									•
53067U	Mefloquine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)									•
2595B	Mefloquine, Blood			•	•	•				
2595U	Mefloquine, Urine									•
5572U	Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine									•



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0962B	Cannabidiol, Blood	Effective Immediately
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Scope of Analysis: Cannabidiol [GC-GC-GC/MS]
 Method(s): Multi-dimensional Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC-GC-GC/MS)
 Purpose: Forensic Analysis, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
 Category: Hallucinogen
 Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
 Minimum Volume: 0.7 mL
 Special Handling: None
 Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
 Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
 Light Protection: Not Required
 Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
 Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

Method: Multi-dimensional Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC-GC-GC/MS)

Set-Up Days / TAT: Monday-Friday 2nd Shift 4 days (after set-up)
 CPT Code: 82542

Compound Name / Alias	Units	RL	Reference Comment
Cannabidiol Sativex®	ng/mL	1	Following dosing with Sativex® at low (5.4 mg Delta-9 THC and 5.0 mg cannabidiol) and high (16 mg Delta-9 THC and 15 mg cannabidiol) doses the following mean peak plasma concentrations were achieved at 3-4 hours post-dose: Low: Cannabidiol = 1.6 +/- 0.4 ng/mL and Delta-9 THC = 5.1 +/- 1.0 ng/mL High: Cannabidiol = 6.7 +/- 2.0 ng/mL and Delta-9 THC = 15 +/- 3.4 ng/mL The ratio of whole blood concentration to serum or plasma concentration is unknown for this analyte.

0962SP	Cannabidiol, Serum/Plasma	Effective Immediately
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Scope of Analysis: Cannabidiol [GC-GC-GC/MS]
 Method(s): Multi-dimensional Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC-GC-GC/MS)
 Purpose: Forensic Analysis, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring
 Category: Hallucinogen
 Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
 Minimum Volume: 0.7 mL
 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.
 Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)



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Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Light Protection: Not Required
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

Method: Multi-dimensional Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC-GC-GC/MS)

Set-Up Days / TAT: Monday-Friday 2nd Shift 4 days (after set-up)

CPT Code: 82542

Compound Name / Alias	Units	RL	Reference Comment
Cannabidiol Sativex®	ng/mL	1	Following dosing with Sativex® at low (5.4 mg Delta-9 THC and 5.0 mg cannabidiol) and high (16 mg Delta-9 THC and 15 mg cannabidiol) doses the following mean peak plasma concentrations were achieved at 3-4 hours post-dose: Low: Cannabidiol = 1.6 +/- 0.4 ng/mL and Delta-9 THC = 5.1 +/- 1.0 ng/mL High: Cannabidiol = 6.7 +/- 2.0 ng/mL and Delta-9 THC = 15 +/- 3.4 ng/mL



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2053U 2-Butoxyethanol Occupational Exposure Monitoring, Urine

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
 Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
 Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
 Stability was changed.
 Scope of Analysis was changed.
 Reference Comment was changed.
 2-Butoxyacetic Acid was renamed to 2-Butoxyacetic Acid - Total
 2-Butoxyacetic Acid (Creatinine corrected) was renamed to 2-Butoxyacetic Acid - Total (Creatinine corrected)

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
 Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
 Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
 Light Protection: Not Required
 Special Handling: Collect sample at end of shift.
 Rejection Criteria: None
 Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
 Scope of Analysis: Colorimetry (82570): Creatinine
 Method (CPT Code) GC/MS (82542): 2-Butoxyacetic Acid - Total, 2-Butoxyacetic Acid - Total (Creatinine corrected)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
2-Butoxyacetic Acid - Total (Creatinine corrected)	mg/g Creat	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): Following workplace exposure to 2-Butoxyethanol: 200 mg/g creatinine measured in an end of shift specimen.

9305U Anabolic Steroids Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
 Scope of Analysis was changed.
 Reference Comment was changed.
 Chlorotestosterone Metabolite, Dromostanolone Metabolite, Dromostanolone Metabolite and 3-Hydroxystanozolol were removed.
 Clostebol Metabolite, Drostanolone Metabolite, Norethandrolone and Stanozolol Metabolite were added.



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Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80100): Androstenedione, Bolasterone, Boldenone, Clostebol, Clostebol Metabolite, Clenbuterol, Drostanolone Metabolite, Norethandrolone, Fluoxymesterone, Methandienone, Methandienone Metabolite, Methenolone, Methyltestosterone, Nandrolone, Nandrolone Metabolite, Norandrostenedione, Norethandrolone Metabolite, Norethindrone, Oxandrolone, Oxymetholone Metabolite, Probenecid, Stanozolol, Stanozolol Metabolite, Turinabol, Tetrahydrogestrinone, Trenbolone Metabolite, Testosterone, Epitestosterone, Testosterone/Epitestosterone Ratio
 Method (CPT Code) Colorimetry (82570): Creatinine

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Testosterone/Epitestosterone Ratio		A T/E ratio less than 4.0 is considered normal, while a ratio greater than or equal to 4.0 is considered an abnormal finding suggestive of testosterone use/abuse. This cut-off for the T/E ratio is recommended by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

50013B Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
 Method (CPT Code) THC

5646B Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
 Method (CPT Code) THC

50013FL Cannabinoids Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
 Method (CPT Code) THC

5646FL Cannabinoids Confirmation, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
 Method (CPT Code) THC

50013SP Cannabinoids Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]



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Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
Method (CPT Code) THC

5646SP Cannabinoids Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
Method (CPT Code) THC

8272B Cannabinoids Panel, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101): Cannabinoids
Method (CPT Code) GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9 THC

0960B Cannabinoids Panel, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)



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Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
Method (CPT Code) THC

8272FL Cannabinoids Panel, Fluid (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Fluid
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: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101): Cannabinoids
Method (CPT Code) GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9 THC

0960FL Cannabinoids Panel, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Fluid
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
Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
Method (CPT Code) THC

8272SP Cannabinoids Panel, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]



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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101): Cannabinoids
Method (CPT Code) GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9 THC

0960SP Cannabinoids Panel, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
Method (CPT Code) THC

1826B Dronabinol, Blood



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Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
 Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
 Stability was changed.
 Scope of Analysis was changed.
 Order of Reporting was changed.
 Reference Comment was changed.
 Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
 Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
 Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
 Light Protection: Not Required
 Special Handling: None
 Rejection Criteria: None
 Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
 Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
 Method (CPT Code) THC

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 THC	ng/mL	<p>Dronabinol, the active ingredient in Marinol® Capsules, is synthetic delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC). The capsules contain 2.5 mg, 5 mg, or 10 mg dronabinol.</p> <p>Dronabinol demonstrates reversible effects on appetite, mood, cognition, memory and perception. These phenomena appear to be dose-related, increasing in frequency with higher dosages, and subject to great interpatient variability.</p> <p>After oral administration, Dronabinol has an onset of action of approximately 0.5 to 1 hours and peak effect at 2 to 4 hours, but the appetite stimulant effect of Dronabinol may continue for 24 hours or longer after administration.</p> <p>Maximum THC plasma concentrations for 6 subjects were determined during and after 5-day dosing sessions with 7.5 mg dronabinol/day. Maximum concentrations (Cmax) ranged from 0.6 - 3.8 ng/mL at 6.5 - 107 hours (Tmax).</p> <p>THC concentrations in blood are usually about one-half of serum/plasma concentrations.</p>



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC	ng/mL	<p>Dronabinol undergoes extensive first-pass hepatic metabolism. THCC is an inactive dronabinol metabolite.</p> <p>Maximum THCC plasma concentrations for 6 subjects were determined during and after 5-day dosing sessions with 7.5 mg dronabinol/day. Maximum concentrations (Cmax) ranged from 10 - 43 ng/mL at 107 hours (Tmax).</p>
11-Hydroxy Delta-9 THC	ng/mL	<p>Dronabinol undergoes extensive first-pass hepatic metabolism. 11-OH-THC is the principal active metabolite of dronabinol. Concentrations of both parent drug and metabolite peak at approximately 0.5 to 4 hours after oral dosing and decline over several days.</p> <p>Maximum 11-OH-THC plasma concentrations for 6 subjects were determined during and after 5-day dosing sessions with 7.5 mg dronabinol/day. Maximum concentrations (Cmax) ranged from 1.3 - 2.6 ng/mL at 1.5 to 107 hours (Tmax). 11-OH-THC was not detected in one subject.</p>

1826SP Dronabinol, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
 Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
 Stability was changed.
 Scope of Analysis was changed.
 Order of Reporting was changed.
 Reference Comment was changed.
 Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]

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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
 Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
 Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 THC	ng/mL	<p>Dronabinol, the active ingredient in Marinol® Capsules, is synthetic delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (delta-9-THC). The capsules contain 2.5 mg, 5 mg, or 10 mg dronabinol.</p> <p>Dronabinol demonstrates reversible effects on appetite, mood, cognition, memory and perception. These phenomena appear to be dose-related, increasing in frequency with higher dosages, and subject to great interpatient variability.</p> <p>After oral administration, Dronabinol has an onset of action of approximately 0.5 to 1 hours and peak effect at 2 to 4 hours, but the appetite stimulant effect of Dronabinol may continue for 24 hours or longer after administration.</p> <p>Maximum THC plasma concentrations for 6 subjects were determined during and after 5-day dosing sessions with 7.5 mg dronabinol/day. Maximum concentrations (Cmax) ranged from 0.6 - 3.8 ng/mL at 6.5 to 107 hours (Tmax).</p>
Delta-9 Carboxy THC	ng/mL	<p>Dronabinol undergoes extensive first-pass hepatic metabolism. THCC is an inactive dronabinol metabolite.</p> <p>Maximum THCC plasma concentrations for 6 subjects were determined during and after 5-day dosing sessions with 7.5 mg dronabinol/day. Maximum concentrations (Cmax) ranged from 10 - 43 ng/mL at 107 hours (Tmax).</p>
11-Hydroxy Delta-9 THC	ng/mL	<p>Dronabinol undergoes extensive first-pass hepatic metabolism. 11-OH-THC is the principal active metabolite of dronabinol. Concentrations of both parent drug and metabolite peak at approximately 0.5 to 4 hours after oral dosing and decline over several days.</p> <p>Maximum 11-OH-THC plasma concentrations for 6 subjects were determined during and after 5-day dosing sessions with 7.5 mg dronabinol/day. Maximum concentrations (Cmax) ranged from 1.3 - 2.6 ng/mL at 1.5 to 107 hours (Tmax). 11-OH-THC was not detected in one subject.</p>

54003B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC-GC-GC/MS (82542)]



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Scope of Analysis: GC-GC-GC/MS (82542): Delta-9 THC, Delta-9 Carboxy THC, 11-Hydroxy Delta-9
Method (CPT Code) THC

54267B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Mefloquine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83789)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83789): Mefloquine
Method (CPT Code)

52067B Mefloquine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83789)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83789): Mefloquine
Method (CPT Code)

53067B Mefloquine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)



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Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83789)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83789): Mefloquine
Method (CPT Code)

2595B Mefloquine, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (83789)]

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83789): Mefloquine
Method (CPT Code)



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Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
54267U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Mefloquine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
52067FL	Mefloquine Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
53067FL	Mefloquine Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
52067TI	Mefloquine Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
53067TI	Mefloquine Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
52067U	Mefloquine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
53067U	Mefloquine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)	No Alternate Tests Available
2595U	Mefloquine, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
5572U	Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine	5657U - Phencyclidine Confirmation, Urine