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## New Tests and 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 11, 2011

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**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.

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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 Code	Test Name	New Test	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
2395SP	Iloperidone, Serum/Plasma					•				
2501SP	Levamisole, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)					•				
2604SP	Melatonin, Serum/Plasma					•				
2720SP	Metaxalone, Serum/Plasma					•				
3061SP	Milnacipran, Serum/Plasma					•				
3292U	Palladium, Urine								•	
4018U	Propofol Glucuronide, Urine					•				
4086SP	Ramelteon and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma					•				
4238U	Sulfide Exposure Biouptake Marker, Urine							•	•	
4472U	Thiosulfate, Urine							•	•	
4755UH	Uranium, 24 Hour Urine								•	
4755U	Uranium, Urine								•	
4860SP	Ziprasidone, Serum/Plasma					•				



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### 2395SP Iloperidone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 2501SP Levamisole, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 2604SP Melatonin, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 2720SP Metaxalone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 3061SP Milnacipran, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 3292U Palladium, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: ICP/MS (83018): Palladium  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Palladium	mcg/L	Normally: Less than 0.2 mcg/L.

### 4018U Propofol Glucuronide, Urine



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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 4086SP Ramelteon and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

### 4238U Sulfide Exposure Biouptake Marker, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.  
Units were changed.

Scope of Analysis: Colorimetry (82570): Creatinine  
Method (CPT Code) IC (82491): Thiosulfate, Thiosulfate (Creatinine corrected)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Thiosulfate (Creatinine corrected)	mg/g Creat	Thiosulfate was detected in urine from 29 controls at 2.9 +/- 2.5 mg/g creatinine. Exposure to 1240 nmol/L (30 ppm) for 45 minutes resulted in a urinary thiosulfate concentration of 60 mg/g creatinine.

### 4472U Thiosulfate, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.  
Units were changed.

Scope of Analysis: Colorimetry (82570): Creatinine  
Method (CPT Code) IC (82491): Thiosulfate, Thiosulfate (Creatinine corrected)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Thiosulfate (Creatinine corrected)	mg/g Creat	Thiosulfate was detected in urine from 29 controls at 2.9 +/- 2.5 mg/g creatinine. Exposure to 1240 nmol/L (30 ppm) for 45 minutes resulted in a urinary thiosulfate concentration of 60 mg/g creatinine.

### 4755UH Uranium, 24 Hour Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: ICP/MS (83018): Urine Volume, Uranium, Uranium  
Method (CPT Code)



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Uranium	mcg/L	[Reference comment removed]
Uranium	mcg/24 hr	Normal (unexposed population): Less than 1 mcg/24 Hours.

#### 4755U Uranium, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: ICP/MS (83018): Uranium  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Uranium	mcg/L	Normally: Less than 0.1 mcg/L.

#### 4860SP Ziprasidone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)