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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, February 04, 2013

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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
52152B	Cimetidine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•	•				
52152SP	Cimetidine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)				•	•				
9542B	Cimetidine Screen (Add-On), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•	•				
9542SP	Cimetidine Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)				•	•				
1262B	Cimetidine, Blood				•	•				
1262SP	Cimetidine, Serum/Plasma				•	•				
1253B	Cisapride, Blood									•
1253SP	Cisapride, Serum/Plasma									•
1253U	Cisapride, Urine									•
1348FL	Creatinine (Vitreous), Fluid (Forensic)	•								
1640FL	Diltiazem, Fluid				•					
1640TI	Diltiazem, Tissue				•					
1640U	Diltiazem, Urine				•					
54281B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Metoclopramide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•	•				
54281SP	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Metoclopramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•	•				
5513B	Ethambutol Confirmation, Blood				•	•				
5513SP	Ethambutol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma				•	•				
5513U	Ethambutol Confirmation, Urine				•	•				
9166B	Ethambutol Screen, Blood				•	•				
9166SP	Ethambutol Screen, Serum/Plasma				•	•				
9166U	Ethambutol Screen, Urine				•	•				
1959B	Ethambutol, Blood				•	•				
1959SP	Ethambutol, Serum/Plasma				•	•				
1959U	Ethambutol, Urine				•	•				
2090U	Fluoride, Urine				•	•	•		•	
52081B	Metoclopramide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•	•				
53081B	Metoclopramide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•	•				
52081SP	Metoclopramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•	•				



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53081SP	Metoclopramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•	•				
3041B	Metoclopramide, Blood				•	•				
3041SP	Metoclopramide, Serum/Plasma				•	•				
3215SP	Nizatidine, Serum/Plasma				•	•				
52159B	Ranitidine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•	•				
52159SP	Ranitidine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)				•	•				
9549B	Ranitidine Screen (Add-On), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•	•				
9549SP	Ranitidine Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)				•	•				
4085B	Ranitidine, Blood				•	•				
4085SP	Ranitidine, Serum/Plasma				•	•				



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### New Tests

<b>1348FL</b>	<b>Creatinine (Vitreous), Fluid (Forensic)</b>	<b>Effective Immediately</b>
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Scope of Analysis: Creatinine (Vitreous) [Chemistry Analyzer]

Method(s): Chemistry Analyzer

Purpose: Forensic Analysis

Category: Biological Marker (Renal)

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Fluid

Minimum Volume: 0.6 mL

Special Handling: None

Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Light Protection: Not Required

Rejection Criteria: None

Stability: Room Temperature: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: Undetermined  
Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined

**Method: Chemistry Analyzer**

Set-Up Days / TAT: Monday Wednesday Friday 1 day (after set-up)

CPT Code: 82570

<b>Compound Name / Alias</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>RL</b>	<b>Reference Comment</b>
Creatinine (Vitreous)	mg/dL	0.5	Normal: 0.6 - 1.3 mg/dL



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### Test Changes

#### 52152B Cimetidine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 52152SP Cimetidine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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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: 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: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 9542B Cimetidine Screen (Add-On), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 9 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None



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Stability: Room Temperature: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 9542SP Cimetidine Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 1262B Cimetidine, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 1262SP Cimetidine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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## Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 3 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: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

### 1640FL Diltiazem, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 4 mL Fluid  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

### 1640TI Diltiazem, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 10 g Tissue  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

### 1640U Diltiazem, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.

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### 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

#### **54281B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Metoclopramide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### **54281SP Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Metoclopramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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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: 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: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### **5513B Ethambutol Confirmation, Blood**





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## Test Changes

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

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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)

### 5513SP Ethambutol Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was 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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

### 5513U Ethambutol Confirmation, Urine

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

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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



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## Test Changes

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

### 9166B Ethambutol Screen, Blood

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

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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: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

### 9166SP Ethambutol Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was 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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

### 9166U Ethambutol Screen, Urine

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

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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
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)

#### 1959B Ethambutol, Blood

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

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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)

#### 1959SP Ethambutol, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was 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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)



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### 1959U Ethambutol, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine  
 Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
 Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
 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)

### 2090U Fluoride, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
 Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
 Stability was changed.  
 Scope of Analysis was changed.  
 Reference Comment was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Urine  
 Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
 Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free)  
 Light Protection: Not Required  
 Special Handling: Avoid exposure to gadolinium-based contrast media for 48 hours prior to sample collection.  
 Rejection Criteria: None  
 Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)  
 Scope of Analysis: ISE (82735): Fluoride  
 Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Fluoride	mg/L	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH) for monitoring workplace exposure to Fluorides, measured in urine specimens collected: Prior to shift: 2 mg/L End of shift: 3 mg/L

### 52081B Metoclopramide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)



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### Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### **53081B Metoclopramide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### **52081SP Metoclopramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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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: 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).



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## Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

### 53081SP Metoclopramide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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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: 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: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

### 3041B Metoclopramide, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

### 3041SP Metoclopramide, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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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: 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: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 3215SP Nizatidine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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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: It is recommended that samples be submitted frozen due to the growth of an interfering substance at refrigerated temperatures.  
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: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 52159B Ranitidine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 4 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 52159SP Ranitidine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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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: 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: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 9549B Ranitidine Screen (Add-On), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 9 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)





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#### 9549SP Ranitidine Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 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: 1 month(s)  
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 4085B Ranitidine, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.  
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

#### 4085SP Ranitidine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was changed.

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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: 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: 1 month(s)

Refrigerated: 1 month(s)

Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)



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### Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
1253B	Cisapride, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
1253SP	Cisapride, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1253U	Cisapride, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available