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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 01, 2015

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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 Code	Test Name	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
0158SP	Acyclovir, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
52228U	Anabolic Steroid Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine					•			
9306U	Anabolic Steroids Screen, Urine					•			
0638U	Beryllium, Urine				•				
6299U	Beta-2 Microglobulin, Urine			•					
6109U	Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine			•					
5473B	Caffeine Confirmation, Blood		•	•					
52014B	Caffeine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•					
53014B	Caffeine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•					
5473SP	Caffeine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma		•	•					
52014SP	Caffeine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•					
53014SP	Caffeine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•					
5473U	Caffeine Confirmation, Urine		•	•					
52014U	Caffeine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)			•					
53014U	Caffeine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)			•					
9124B	Caffeine Screen, Blood		•	•					
9124SP	Caffeine Screen, Serum/Plasma		•	•					
9124U	Caffeine Screen, Urine		•	•					
0930B	Caffeine, Blood			•					
0930SP	Caffeine, Serum/Plasma			•					
0930U	Caffeine, Urine			•					
1140P	Chloroquine, Plasma				•				
54221B	Citalopram Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Blood (Forensic)				•				
52173B	Citalopram Confirmation, Blood				•				
52021B	Citalopram Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•				
1272B	Citalopram, Blood				•				
8078U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB) Add-On, Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
1965B	Escitalopram, Blood				•				
2076SP	Famciclovir as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
2075B	Fioricet®, Blood			•					



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2075SP	Fioricet®, Serum/Plasma			•					
54021U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)			•	•				
5101U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Urine			•	•				
52163U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Urine (Forensic) (CSA)			•	•				
9553U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen (Add-On), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)			•	•				
9326U	Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Urine			•	•				
2154SP	Ganciclovir, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
2171SP	Gold, Serum/Plasma				•				
52056SP	Hydroxychloroquine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
2362SP	Hydroxychloroquine, Serum/Plasma				•				
52067SP	Mefloquine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
2595SP	Mefloquine, Serum/Plasma				•				
3225SP	Nuedexta®, Serum/Plasma				•				
3288SP	Paclitaxel, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
3381SP	Penciclovir, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
54148SP	Quinidine Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
52148SP	Quinidine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
4071SP	Quinidine, Serum/Plasma				•				
4080SP	Quinine, Serum/Plasma				•				
54141SP	Quinine/Quinidine Differentiation Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
52141SP	Quinine/Quinidine Differentiation Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
4075SP	Quinine/Quinidine Differentiation, Serum/Plasma				•				
3475U	S-Phenylmercapturic Acid, Urine				•				
3476U	S-Phenylmercapturic Acid, Urine (CSA)				•				
52124SP	Ticlopidine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)			•	•				
4395SP	Ticlopidine, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
54127SP	Topiramate Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)							•	



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52127SP	Topiramate Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)							•	
10014SP	Topiramate, Serum/Plasma (CSA)							•	
4766SP	Valacyclovir as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				



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### 0158SP Acyclovir, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was 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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
 Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
 Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)

### 52228U Anabolic Steroid Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.  
Methandrostenolone and Methandrostenolone Metabolite were added.  
Methandienone and Methandienone Metabolite were removed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80328): Bolasterone, Boldenone, Clostebol, Clostebol Metabolite,  
 Method (CPT Code) Clenbuterol, Drostanolone Metabolite, Norethandrolone, Fluoxymesterone,  
 Methandrostenolone, Methandrostenolone Metabolite, Methenolone,  
 Methyltestosterone, Nandrolone, Nandrolone Metabolite, Norandrostenedione,  
 Norethandrolone Metabolite, Norethindrone, Oxandrolone, Oxymetholone  
 Metabolite, Probenecid, Stanozolol, Stanozolol Metabolite, Turinabol,  
 Tetrahydrogestrinone, Trenbolone Metabolite

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methandrostenolone	ng/mL	
Methandrostenolone Metabolite	ng/mL	

### 9306U Anabolic Steroids Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.  
Methandrostenolone and Methandrostenolone Metabolite were added.  
Methandienone and Methandienone Metabolite were removed.



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Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80304): Bolasterone, Boldenone, Clostebol, Clostebol Metabolite, Method (CPT Code) Clenbuterol, Drostanolone Metabolite, Norethandrolone, Fluoxymesterone, Methandrostenolone, Methandrostenolone 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  
Colorimetry (82570): Creatinine

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methandrostenolone	ng/mL	
Methandrostenolone Metabolite	ng/mL	

### 0638U Beryllium, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

### 6299U Beta-2 Microglobulin, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

### 6109U Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Frozen  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (Acid washed or Trace metal-free), Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.

### 52014B Caffeine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)



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Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were 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

#### **53014B Caffeine Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were 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

#### **5473B Caffeine Confirmation, Blood**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80102)]

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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  
Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80102): Caffeine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### **52014SP Caffeine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)**

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

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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
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).

#### 53014SP Caffeine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

#### 5473SP Caffeine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80102)]

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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).  
Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80102): Caffeine  
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#### 52014U Caffeine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were 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

#### 53014U Caffeine Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were 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

#### 5473U Caffeine Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80102)]

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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: GC/MS (80102): Caffeine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 9124B Caffeine Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC (80155)]

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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Scope of Analysis: GC (80155): Caffeine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 9124SP Caffeine Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC (80155)]

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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).  
Scope of Analysis: GC (80155): Caffeine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 9124U Caffeine Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC (80155)]

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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: GC (80155): Caffeine  
Method (CPT Code)



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#### 0930B Caffeine, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were 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

#### 0930SP Caffeine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) 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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

#### 0930U Caffeine, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were 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

#### 1140P Chloroquine, Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)



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#### 54221B Citalopram Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

#### 52021B Citalopram Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

#### 52173B Citalopram Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

#### 1272B Citalopram, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

#### 8078U Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB) Add-On, Urine (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 21 day(s)

#### 1965B Escitalopram, Blood



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Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

#### 2076SP Famciclovir as Metabolite, 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): 4 month(s)

#### 2075B Fioricet®, Blood

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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### 2075SP Fioricet®, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were 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).

#### 54021U **Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic)**

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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 21 day(s)

#### 52163U **Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Urine (Forensic) (CSA)**

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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 21 day(s)

#### 5101U **Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Confirmation, Urine**



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

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 21 day(s)

#### 9553U Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen (Add-On), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

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

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 21 day(s)

#### 9326U Gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid Screen, Urine

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

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Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 21 day(s)

#### 2154SP Ganciclovir, Serum/Plasma



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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): 4 month(s)

#### 2171SP Gold, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 5 month(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

#### 52056SP Hydroxychloroquine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

#### 2362SP Hydroxychloroquine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

#### 52067SP Mefloquine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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





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#### 2595SP Mefloquine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

#### 3225SP Nuedexta®, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 18 month(s)

#### 3288SP Paclitaxel, 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: Frozen  
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: Undetermined  
Refrigerated: Undetermined  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 3381SP Penciclovir, 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): 4 month(s)

#### 54148SP Quinidine Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 52148SP Quinidine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 4071SP Quinidine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 4080SP Quinine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 54141SP Quinine/Quinidine Differentiation Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 52141SP Quinine/Quinidine Differentiation Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 4075SP Quinine/Quinidine Differentiation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

#### 3476U S-Phenylmercapturic Acid, Urine (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 15 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 3475U S-Phenylmercapturic Acid, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 15 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

#### 52124SP Ticlopidine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) 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: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
 Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
 Refrigerated: 16 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

### 4395SP Ticlopidine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.  
 Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
 Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
 Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.  
 Stability was 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).  
 Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable  
 Refrigerated: 16 day(s)  
 Frozen (-20 °C): 2 month(s)

### 54127SP Topiramate Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80201): Topiramate  
 Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Topiramate	ng/mL	Epileptic patients taking 200 to 400 mg topiramate daily had mean trough serum concentrations between 2000 and 10000 ng/mL.



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## Test Changes

### 52127SP Topiramate Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80201): Topiramate  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Topiramate	ng/mL	Epileptic patients taking 200 to 400 mg topiramate daily had mean trough serum concentrations between 2000 and 10000 ng/mL.

### 10014SP Topiramate, Serum/Plasma (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80201): Topiramate  
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Topiramate	ng/mL	Epileptic patients taking 200 to 400 mg topiramate daily had mean trough serum concentrations between 2000 and 10000 ng/mL.

### 4766SP Valacyclovir as Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.  
Stability was 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: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).  
Stability: Room Temperature: 30 day(s)  
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)  
Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)