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Monday, August 01, 2016

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, August 01, 2016

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	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
52023SP	Clozapine and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
1287SP	Clozapine and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma				•				
2069B	Felbamate, Blood				•				
52468SP	Fluphenazine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
2115SP	Fluphenazine, Serum/Plasma				•				
52420B	Lacosamide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•				
52420SP	Lacosamide Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
2527B	Lacosamide, Blood				•				
2527SP	Lacosamide, Serum/Plasma				•				
52423SP	Perphenazine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
3440SP	Perphenazine, Serum/Plasma				•				
52469SP	Prochlorperazine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
3950SP	Prochlorperazine, Serum/Plasma				•				
4125B	Rufinamide, Blood				•				
52470SP	Trifluoperazine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•				
4660SP	Trifluoperazine, Serum/Plasma				•				



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52023SP Clozapine and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 8 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

1287SP Clozapine and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 8 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

2069B Felbamate, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

52468SP Fluphenazine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

2115SP Fluphenazine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

52420B Lacosamide Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

52420SP Lacosamide 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)

2527B Lacosamide, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

2527SP Lacosamide, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

52423SP Perphenazine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

3440SP Perphenazine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 10 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

52469SP Prochlorperazine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

3950SP Prochlorperazine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
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Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)



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4125B Rufinamide, Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

52470SP Trifluoperazine Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)

4660SP Trifluoperazine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 24 month(s)