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## 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, June 16, 2014

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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
8061B	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic w/o Alcohol, Blood (Forensic)					•			
8041B	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic with Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)					•			
8056B	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic with Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood - University of MI (CSA)					•			
8051B	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic, Blood (Forensic)					•			



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## Test Changes

### 8061B Postmortem Toxicology - Basic w/o Alcohol, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.  
Fentanyl was added.  
Propoxyphene was removed.

Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101x11): Opiates, Cocaine / Metabolites, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids,  
Method (CPT Code) Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Methadone, Phencyclidine, Fentanyl,  
Methamphetamine, Oxycodone  
ELISA (80101): Buprenorphine / Metabolite

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Fentanyl	ng/mL	Usual narcotic stabilization range: 50 - 1000 ng/mL.

### 8041B Postmortem Toxicology - Basic with Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.  
Fentanyl was added.  
Propoxyphene was removed.

Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101x11): Opiates, Cocaine / Metabolites, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids,  
Method (CPT Code) Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Methadone, Phencyclidine, Fentanyl,  
Methamphetamine, Oxycodone  
Headspace GC (82055): Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Methanol,  
Isopropanol, Acetone  
ELISA (80101): Buprenorphine / Metabolite

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Fentanyl	ng/mL	

### 8056B Postmortem Toxicology - Basic with Vitreous Alcohol Confirmation, Blood - University of MI (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.  
Fentanyl was added.  
Propoxyphene was removed.

Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101x11): Opiates, Cocaine / Metabolites, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids,  
Method (CPT Code) Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Methadone, Phencyclidine, Fentanyl,  
Methamphetamine, Oxycodone  
Headspace GC (82055): Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Methanol,  
Isopropanol, Acetone  
ELISA (80101): Buprenorphine / Metabolite

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Fentanyl	ng/mL	

### 8051B Postmortem Toxicology - Basic, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.  
Fentanyl was added.  
Propoxyphene was removed.



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Fentanyl	ng/mL	