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Monday, September 10, 2018

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, September 10, 2018

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	Stability	Scope	Reference Comments	Discontinue
8104B	Postmortem, Fire Death Screen, Blood (Forensic)				•		



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8104B	Postmortem, Fire Death Screen, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.

Buprenorphine / Metabolite and Fentanyl / Acetyl Fentanyl were added.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80307): Cyanide

Method (CPT Code) ELISA (80307): Opiates, Cocaine / Metabolites, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids,

Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Methadone / Metabolite, Phencyclidine, Buprenorphine / Metabolite, Methamphetamine / MDMA, Oxycodone / Oxymorphone, Fentanyl /

Acetyl Fentanyl

Headspace GC (84600): Volatiles SP (80307): Carboxyhemoglobin

SP (83050, 83060): Methemoglobin, Sulfhemoglobin

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment	
Buprenorphine / Metabolite Fentanyl / Acetyl Fentanyl	ng/mL ng/mL		