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Monday, October 01, 2018

Test Updates

Modified

Update: Acodes 0060SP, 0060U and 2480SP were moved to Immediate Database Update Letter 2018-06-25-IA.

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, October 01, 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	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
6108U	Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine								•
6109U	Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine								•
3245U	Organophosphate Pesticide Metabolites, Urine				•				
4177B	Postmortem, SIDS Screen, Blood (Forensic)					•			



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3245U Organophosphate Pesticide Metabolites, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 5 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

4177B Postmortem, SIDS Screen, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.

Scope of Analysis:
Method (CPT Code)



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Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
6108U	Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine	6110U - Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine
6109U	Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine	6110U - Cadmium Exposure Profile (OSHA), Urine