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Monday, May 02, 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, May 02, 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
0556U	Benzidine, Urine			•	•				
1549U	Dichlorobenzidine, Urine			•	•				
3081U	MOCA and MDA Exposure Profile, Urine			•	•				
3080U	MOCA, Urine			•	•				
2986U	Methylenedianiline, Urine			•	•				



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0556U Benzidine, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Received Refrigerated.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 2 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

1549U Dichlorobenzidine, Urine

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: 5 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 30 day(s)

3081U MOCA and MDA Exposure Profile, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
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: 5 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

3080U MOCA, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) 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: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

2986U Methylenedianiline, Urine

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: 5 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Stability: Room Temperature: Not Stable
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)