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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, January 05, 2015

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
0050U	Acetazolamide, Urine			•	•				
0210SP	Allobarbitol, Serum/Plasma								•
0329U	Amphetamines (D/L Ratio), Urine				•				
5903H	Amphetamines Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair	•		•					
5853OF	Amphetamines Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)	•							
8890OF	Amphetamines Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
6924H	Amphetamines Screen, Hair	•	•	•		•			
0406SP	Anticoagulant Poisoning Panel (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma			•					
0448SP	Apixaban, Serum/Plasma				•				
0455B	Aromatic Primary Amines Exposure, Blood								•
0455SP	Aromatic Primary Amines Exposure, Serum/Plasma								•
5904H	Barbiturates Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair	•		•					
6921H	Barbiturates Screen, Hair	•	•	•		•			
5905H	Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair	•		•					
5851OF	Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)	•							
8891OF	Benzodiazepines Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
9329SP	Benzodiazepines Panel, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
6922H	Benzodiazepines Screen, Hair	•	•	•		•			
4207B	Canrenone (Spironolactone metabolite), Blood				•				
4207SP	Canrenone (Spironolactone metabolite), Serum/Plasma				•				
5479B	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood							•	
52017B	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)							•	
53017B	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)							•	
5479SP	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma							•	
52017SP	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)							•	
53017SP	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)							•	



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9129B	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Screen, Blood							•	
9129SP	Carisoprodol and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma							•	
1030B	Carisoprodol and Metabolite, Blood							•	
1030SP	Carisoprodol and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma							•	
9139SP	Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
1270SP	Clonazepam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
5854OF	Cocaine Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)	•							
1300H	Cocaine and Metabolites (Qualitative), Hair								•
8893OF	Cocaine and Metabolites (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
5900H	Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair	•		•					
1320SP	Colchicine, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
8892OF	Delta-9 THC (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
5850OF	Delta-9 THC Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)	•							
1606SP	Diethylstilbestrol, Serum/Plasma								•
9318U	Diuretics Screen, Urine				•				
8898OF	Drugs of Abuse (6 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
8897OF	Drugs of Abuse (7 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
6946H	Drugs of Abuse Screen (10 Panel), Hair			•					
6943H	Drugs of Abuse Screen (6 Panel), Hair			•					
2022SP	Eplerenone, Serum/Plasma				•				
1955U	Esgic®, Urine		•					•	
5251H	Fentanyl Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair			•					
9291H	Fentanyl Screen, Hair			•					
2134SP	Formic Acid, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
9545U	Furosemide Screen (Add-On), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)								
2140U	Furosemide, Urine				•				
2143SP	Gabapentin, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
2186SP	Guanfacine, Serum/Plasma				•				
9183SP	Heptabarbital Screen, Serum/Plasma								•



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9183U	Heptabarbital Screen, Urine								•
2532SP	Leflunomide as Metabolite (Pre-Pregnancy Monitoring), Serum/Plasma				•				
2531SP	Leflunomide as Metabolite (Therapeutic Drug Monitoring), Serum/Plasma				•				
5907H	Methadone Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair	•		•					
5855OF	Methadone Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)	•							
8894OF	Methadone and Metabolite (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
9414U	Methohexital Screen, Urine								•
6927H	Methylenedioxymethamphetamine and Metabolite, Hair (Forensic)								•
3041SP	Metoclopramide, Serum/Plasma				•				
3059SP	Mitotane, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
3130SP	Naproxen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
10023OF	Nicotine and Metabolite, Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)	•							
3223SP	Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug Panel, Serum/Plasma			•					
8895OF	Opiates (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
5901H	Opiates Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair	•	•	•					
5852OF	Opiates Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)	•							
6923H	Opiates Screen, Hair	•	•	•		•			
10012B	PMPA and PFHA (perfluorohexanoic acid), Blood (CSA)				•				
3453SP	Pesticides/Insecticides Panel, Serum/Plasma			•					
5902H	Phencyclidine Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair	•		•					
5856OF	Phencyclidine Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)	•							
6925H	Phencyclidine Screen, Hair	•	•	•					
8896OF	Phencyclidine and Dextromethorphan (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
8888OF	ProofPOSITIVE® Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Cannabinoids (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)	•							
8889OF	ProofPOSITIVE® Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)	•							
9005OF	ProofPOSITIVE® Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Screen (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)	•							



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5908H	Propoxyphene Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair	•		•					
9550SP	Risperidone and Metabolite Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)			•	•				
4105SP	Risperidone and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
4114SP	Rivaroxaban, Serum/Plasma				•				
5967OF	Synthetic Cannabinoids (Qualitative) Confirmation, Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
9567OF	Synthetic Cannabinoids (Qualitative) Screen, Oral Fluid (Saliva)	•							
7667SP	T3 - Total, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
7669SP	T4 - Total, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
4367SP	Teriflunomide (Pre-Pregnancy Monitoring), Serum/Plasma				•				
4366SP	Teriflunomide (Therapeutic Drug Monitoring), Serum/Plasma				•				
6945H	Therapeutic and Drugs of Abuse Screen, Hair			•					
4400SP	Thiamylal, Serum/Plasma								•
7664SP	Thyroid Hormone Panel- Total, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
9288SP	Tramadol and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
4531SP	Tramadol and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
0419SP	Warfarin (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma			•	•				
4800SP	Warfarin, Serum/Plasma			•	•				
7668SP	rT3 - Total, Serum/Plasma			•	•				



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0050U Acetazolamide, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 28 day(s)
Refrigerated: 28 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 28 day(s)

0329U Amphetamines (D/L Ratio), Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

5903H Amphetamines Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

5853OF Amphetamines Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8890OF Amphetamines Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.



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6924H Amphetamines Screen, Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [ELISA (80103, 80101)]
Benzphetamine, Chlorphentermine, Ephedrine / Pseudoephedrine,
Mephentermine, MDA, MDEA, MDMA, Phendimetrazine, Phenmetrazine,
Phentermine, Phenylpropanolamine / Norpseudoephedrine were removed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80103, 80101): Amphetamines, Methamphetamine, Hair Length
Method (CPT Code)

0406SP Anticoagulant Poisoning Panel (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

0448SP Apixaban, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

5904H Barbiturates Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair



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Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

6921H Barbiturates Screen, Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Barbiturates was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [ELISA (80103, 80101)]
Butabarbital, Butalbital, Amobarbital, Pentobarbital, Secobarbital and Phenobarbital were removed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80103, 80101): Barbiturates, Hair Length
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Barbiturates	mcg/g	

5905H Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

5851OF Benzodiazepines Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8891OF Benzodiazepines Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

9329SP Benzodiazepines Panel, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

6922H Benzodiazepines Screen, Hair



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Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
 Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
 Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
 Scope of Analysis was changed.
 Benzodiazepines was added.
 Methods/CPT Codes were changed [ELISA (80103, 80101)]
 Desalkylflurazepam, Nordiazepam, Oxazepam, Lorazepam, Diazepam,
 Hydroxyethylflurazepam, Temazepam, Chlordiazepoxide, Midazolam,
 Flurazepam, Alpha-Hydroxyalprazolam, Alprazolam, Hydroxytriazolam,
 Triazolam and Estazolam were removed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
 Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
 Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
 Light Protection: Not Required
 Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
 Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
 Rejection Criteria: None
 Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80103, 80101): Benzodiazepines, Hair Length
 Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Benzodiazepines	ng/g	

4207B Canrenone (Spironolactone metabolite), Blood

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

4207SP Canrenone (Spironolactone metabolite), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

52017B Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (82542): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
 Method (CPT Code)



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

53017B Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (82542): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

5479B Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (82542): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

52017SP Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (82542): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

53017SP Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)



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Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (82492): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

5479SP Carisoprodol and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (82542): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

9129B Carisoprodol and Metabolite Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80100): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

9129SP Carisoprodol and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80100): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

1030B Carisoprodol and Metabolite, Blood

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (82542): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

1030SP Carisoprodol and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (82542): Carisoprodol, Meprobamate
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Carisoprodol	mcg/mL	Following a 350 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 2.1 mcg/mL in 1 hour. Following a 700 mg oral dose of carisoprodol, peak plasma concentrations averaged 3.5 mcg/mL in 0.8 hour.

9139SP Clonazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube

Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.

Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.

Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).



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Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

1270SP Clonazepam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)

5854OF Cocaine Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8893OF Cocaine and Metabolites (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

5900H Cocaine and Metabolites Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

1320SP Colchicine, Serum/Plasma



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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 1 day(s)
Refrigerated: 13 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 8 month(s)

8892OF Delta-9 THC (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

5850OF Delta-9 THC Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

9318U Diuretics Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 28 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 28 day(s)

8898OF Drugs of Abuse (6 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8897OF Drugs of Abuse (7 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

6946H Drugs of Abuse Screen (10 Panel), Hair

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 600 mg Hair
 Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
 Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
 Light Protection: Not Required
 Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
 Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
 Rejection Criteria: None

6943H Drugs of Abuse Screen (6 Panel), Hair

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
 Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
 Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
 Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
 Light Protection: Not Required
 Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
 Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
 Rejection Criteria: None

2022SP Eplerenone, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
 Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
 Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

1955U Esgic®, Urine

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.
 Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (82205)]

Scope of Analysis: GC (80155): Caffeine
 Method (CPT Code) HPLC (82003): Acetaminophen
 GC/MS (82205): Butalbital

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Butalbital	mcg/mL	No reference data available.

5251H Fentanyl Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

9291H Fentanyl Screen, Hair

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

2134SP Formic Acid, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 2 day(s)
Refrigerated: 7 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)

9545U Furosemide Screen (Add-On), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes:



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Test Changes

2140U Furosemide, Urine

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 28 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 28 day(s)

2143SP Gabapentin, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 17 month(s)

2186SP Guanfacine, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 36 month(s)

2532SP Leflunomide as Metabolite (Pre-Pregnancy Monitoring), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

2531SP Leflunomide as Metabolite (Therapeutic Drug Monitoring), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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



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5907H Methadone Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

5855OF Methadone Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8894OF Methadone and Metabolite (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

3041SP Metoclopramide, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 4 month(s)

3059SP Mitotane, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).



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Test Changes

Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 14 day(s)

3130SP Naproxen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 16 day(s)
Refrigerated: 16 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 9 month(s)

10023OF Nicotine and Metabolite, Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

3223SP Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug Panel, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Yes
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Not received Light Protected. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8895OF Opiates (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.



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5901H Opiates Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925)]

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80103, 83925): Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol, Codeine, Morphine,
Method (CPT Code) Hydrocodone, 6-Monoacetylmorphine, Hydromorphone, Oxycodone, Oxymorphone
LC-MS/MS (None):

5852OF Opiates Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

6923H Opiates Screen, Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Opiates was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [ELISA (80103, 80101)]
Dihydrocodeine / Hydrocodol, Codeine, Morphine, Hydrocodone, 6-Monoacetylmorphine, Hydromorphone and Oxymorphone were removed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80103, 80101): Opiates, Oxycodone, Hair Length
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Opiates	ng/g	



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10012B PMPA and PFHA (perfluorohexanoic acid), Blood (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 2 month(s)
Refrigerated: 2 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

3453SP Pesticides/Insecticides Panel, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 9 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Frozen
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA), Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

5902H Phencyclidine Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

5856OF Phencyclidine Confirmation (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

6925H Phencyclidine Screen, Hair



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Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [ELISA (80103, 80101)]

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80103, 80101): Phencyclidine, Hair Length
Method (CPT Code)

8896OF Phencyclidine and Dextromethorphan (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8888OF ProofPOSITIVE® Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Cannabinoids (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

8889OF ProofPOSITIVE® Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

9005OF ProofPOSITIVE® Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Screen (Qualitative), Oral Fluid (Saliva) (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

5908H Propoxyphene Confirmation (Qualitative), Hair

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 300 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

9550SP Risperidone and Metabolite Screen (Add-On), Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 36 month(s)

4105SP Risperidone and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).



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Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 36 month(s)

4114SP Rivaroxaban, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 29 day(s)
Refrigerated: 29 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

5967OF Synthetic Cannabinoids (Qualitative) Confirmation, Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

9567OF Synthetic Cannabinoids (Qualitative) Screen, Oral Fluid (Saliva)

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

7667SP T3 - Total, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Specimen Container: Green top tube (Sodium Heparin), Red top tube (no additive)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.

Rejection Criteria: None

Stability: Room Temperature: 15 day(s)

Refrigerated: 23 day(s)

Frozen (-20 °C): 23 day(s)

7669SP T4 - Total, Serum/Plasma

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



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Green top tube (Sodium Heparin), Red top tube (no additive)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 15 day(s)
Refrigerated: 23 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 23 day(s)

4367SP Teriflunomide (Pre-Pregnancy Monitoring), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

4366SP Teriflunomide (Therapeutic Drug Monitoring), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.

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

6945H Therapeutic and Drugs of Abuse Screen, Hair

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 600 mg Hair
Transport Temperature: Room Temperature
Specimen Container: NMS Protectikit or Hair collection kit
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect a pencil-thick segment of hair. Bundle, cut at roots, wrap with twist tie at root end.
Rejection Criteria: None

7664SP Thyroid Hormone Panel- Total, Serum/Plasma

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



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Green top tube (Sodium Heparin), Red top tube (no additive)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 15 day(s)
Refrigerated: 23 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 23 day(s)

9288SP Tramadol and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Peak serum levels are recommended when monitoring patients because the level in the blood drops so rapidly that many negative results are found at the trough. The peak occurs at 40 to 90 minutes post dose. Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 month(s)

4531SP Tramadol and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Peak serum levels are recommended when monitoring patients because the level in the blood drops so rapidly that many negative results are found at the trough. The peak occurs at 40 to 90 minutes post dose. Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 month(s)

0419SP Warfarin (Qualitative), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

4800SP Warfarin, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Stability was changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA) or Pink top tube.
Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Stability: Room Temperature: 14 day(s)
Refrigerated: 14 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 3 month(s)

7668SP rT3 - Total, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Green top tube (Sodium Heparin), Red top tube (no additive)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 15 day(s)
Refrigerated: 23 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 23 day(s)



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Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
0210SP	Allobarbitol, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
0455B	Aromatic Primary Amines Exposure, Blood	0455U - Aromatic Primary Amines Exposure, Urine
0455SP	Aromatic Primary Amines Exposure, Serum/Plasma	0455U - Aromatic Primary Amines Exposure, Urine
1300H	Cocaine and Metabolites (Qualitative), Hair	6920H - Cocaine and Metabolites Screen, Hair
1606SP	Diethylstilbestrol, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
9183SP	Heptabarbitol Screen, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
9183U	Heptabarbitol Screen, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
9414U	Methohexital Screen, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
6927H	Methylenedioxymethamphetamine and Metabolite, Hair (Forensic)	6924H - Amphetamines Screen, Hair
4400SP	Thiamylal, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available