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Monday, June 19, 2017

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 19, 2017

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
0570B	Designer Benzodiazepines, Blood (Forensic)			•	•	•			
0570SP	Designer Benzodiazepines, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)					•			



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0570B Designer Benzodiazepines, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Nifoxipam was removed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
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): 30 day(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80346): Bromazepam, Clonazepam, Pyrazepam, Meclonazepam,
Method (CPT Code) Flubromazepam, Etizolam, Deschloroetizolam, Flubromazepam, Delorazepam,
Phenazepam, Diclazepam

0570SP Designer Benzodiazepines, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Nifoxipam was removed

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80346): Bromazepam, Clonazepam, Pyrazepam, Meclonazepam,
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Phenazepam, Diclazepam