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New Tests and 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, June 04, 2012

New Tests - Tests recently added to the NMS Labs test menu. *New Tests are effective immediately.*

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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9106B	Alprazolam and Metabolite Screen, Blood			•	•					
9106SP	Alprazolam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma			•	•					
9106U	Alprazolam and Metabolite Screen, Urine			•	•					
8056B	Basic Postmortem Toxicology, Blood - University of MI (CSA)				•					
0568B	Benzodiazepines Screen, Blood				•					
0568SP	Benzodiazepines Screen, Serum/Plasma				•					
0568U	Benzodiazepines Screen, Urine				•					
8227B	Benzodiazepines, Blood (Forensic)				•					
8227SP	Benzodiazepines, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
8227U	Benzodiazepines, Urine (Forensic)				•					
8253B	Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolite, Blood (Forensic)				•					
8253SP	Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
8253U	Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolite, Urine (Forensic)				•					
8263B	Clorazepate as Metabolite, Blood (Forensic)				•					
0606SP	Cocaine and Metabolites Screen, Serum/Plasma				•					
1300SP	Cocaine and Metabolites, Serum/Plasma				•					
8264SP	Cocaine and Metabolites, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
1303SP	Cocaine and Products Panel, Serum/Plasma				•					
9153B	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Blood				•					
9153SP	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Serum/Plasma				•					
9153U	Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine				•					
8070B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Blood (Forensic)				•					
8067B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•					
8069B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)				•					



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8070SP	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
8068B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Blood (CSA)				•					
8071B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Blood (Forensic)				•					
8071SP	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
8068U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Urine (CSA)				•					
8071U	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Urine (Forensic)				•					
8090B	Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, with Statement of Certainty (TM), Blood (Forensic)				•					
1450SP	Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
8898OF	Drugs of Abuse (6 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid	•								
1858B	Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Blood				•					
8091B	Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Blood (Forensic)				•					
8101B	Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Blood (Forensic)				•					
1858SP	Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma				•					
8091SP	Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
8101SP	Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
1864B	Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Blood				•					
8096B	Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Blood (Forensic)				•					
1864SP	Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Serum/Plasma				•					
1853SP	Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Serum/Plasma (CSA)				•					
1865SP	Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Serum/Plasma (CSA)				•					
8096SP	Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
1864U	Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Urine				•					



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9180B	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Blood				•					
9180SP	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Serum/Plasma				•					
9180U	Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine				•					
8758SP	Hallucinogens Screen, Serum/Plasma				•					
2375B	Hypnotosedatives Screen, Blood				•					
8055B	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic Plus, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)						•			
8055SP	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic Plus, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)				•		•			
8061B	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic w/o Alcohol, Blood (Forensic)				•					
8051B	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic, Blood (Forensic)				•					
8051SP	Postmortem Toxicology - Basic, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
8062U	Postmortem Toxicology - Expanded w/o Alcohol, Urine (Forensic)				•					
8092SP	Postmortem Toxicology - Expert, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
8050U	Postmortem Toxicology - Urine Screen Add-on (6-MAM Quantification only)				•					
8001SP	Salicylates Screen, Serum/Plasma				•					
9399B	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Blood				•					
9399SP	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma				•					
9399U	Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine				•					
8102SP	Therapeutic and Abused Drugs with Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)				•					
9285U	Triazolam as Metabolite Screen, Urine			•	•					



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8898OF	Drugs of Abuse (6 Panel) (Qualitative), Oral Fluid	Effective Immediately
Scope of Analysis:	6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free [LC-MS/MS], Alprazolam [LC-MS/MS], Amphetamine [LC-MS/MS], Benzoylecognine [LC-MS/MS], Chlordiazepoxide [LC-MS/MS], Clonazepam [LC-MS/MS], Cocaethylene [LC-MS/MS], Cocaine [LC-MS/MS], Codeine - Free [LC-MS/MS], Dextromethorphan [LC-MS/MS], Diazepam [LC-MS/MS], Dihydrocodeine - Free [LC-MS/MS], EDDP [LC-MS/MS], Hydrocodone - Free [LC-MS/MS], Hydromorphone - Free [LC-MS/MS], Lorazepam [LC-MS/MS], MDA [LC-MS/MS], MDMA [LC-MS/MS], Methadone [LC-MS/MS], Methamphetamine [LC-MS/MS], Midazolam [LC-MS/MS], Morphine - Free [LC-MS/MS], Nordiazepam [LC-MS/MS], Oxazepam [LC-MS/MS], Oxycodone - Free [LC-MS/MS], Oxymorphone - Free [LC-MS/MS], Phencyclidine [LC-MS/MS], Temazepam [LC-MS/MS]	
Method(s):	High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)	
Purpose:	Identification by LC-MS/MS	
Category:	Stimulant, Stimulant, Anorexogenic, Anxiolytic, Sedative, Anticonvulsant, Antiepileptic, Narcotic Analgesic, Antitussive, Hallucinogen	
Specimen Requirements:	2 mL Oral Fluid	
Minimum Volume:	0.7 mL	
Special Handling:	Use either an OraSure Intercept® or Immunalysis Quantisal™ collection device and follow the manufacturer's directions. It is recommended that samples be submitted in the original collection device. However, pour-off containers will be accepted. Samples are stable up to 3 days at room temperature and should be refrigerated thereafter. DO NOT FREEZE the OraSure Intercept® or Immunalysis Quantisal™ collection devices.	
Specimen Container:	Oral Fluid collection device	
Transport Temperature:	Refrigerated	
Light Protection:	Not Required	
Rejection Criteria:	None	
Stability:	Room Temperature: Undetermined Refrigerated: 21 day(s) Frozen (-20 °C): Undetermined	

Method: High Performance Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)

Set-Up Days / TAT: Thursday 2 days (after set-up)
CPT Code: 83788

Compound Name / Alias	Units	RL	Reference Comment
Amphetamine	ng/mL	10	Amphetamine (Adderall, Dexedrine) is a Schedule II phenethylamine CNS-stimulant. It is used therapeutically in the treatment of narcolepsy and obesity and also in the treatment of attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. Amphetamine has a high potential for abuse and dependence.
Methamphetamine	ng/mL	10	d-Methamphetamine (Desoxyn) is a DEA schedule II stimulant drug, subject to abuse and dependence. Chemically, there are two forms (isomers) of methamphetamine: l- and d-methamphetamine. This test does not distinguish between these two isomers.
MDA Adam; Methylenedioxyamphetamine	ng/mL	10	3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA) is an amphetamine derivative and a chemical analogue and metabolite of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA). This compound is abused for its central nervous system stimulant and hallucinogenic properties.
MDMA Ecstasy; Methylenedioxymethamphetamine	ng/mL	10	3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA, Ecstasy) is a DEA Schedule I controlled substance and is a synthetic sympathomimetic compound with mixed stimulant, psychotropic, and hallucinogenic activities. This compound is abused for its central nervous system stimulant and hallucinogenic properties.



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Diazepam Valium®	ng/mL	6.0	Diazepam (Valium) is a schedule IV benzodiazepine used primarily for its sedative, anxiolytic, anticonvulsant, or muscle relaxing effects, and is a CNS depressant.
Nordiazepam	ng/mL	6.0	Nordiazepam is a pharmacologically active metabolite of several benzodiazepine anxiolytic/sedative/hypnotic agents including diazepam.
Oxazepam Serax®	ng/mL	9.0	Oxazepam is a DEA schedule IV benzodiazepine with CNS depressant properties. It is frequently seen as the metabolite of diazepam and other benzodiazepines.
Temazepam Normison®; Restoril®	ng/mL	6.0	Temazepam (Restoril) is a DEA schedule IV benzodiazepine hypnotic agent used in the short-term relief of insomnia. It has CNS depressant properties. Temazepam is also a metabolite of diazepam (Valium).
Chlordiazepoxide Librium®	ng/mL	100	Chlordiazepoxide (Librium) is a benzodiazepine with CNS depressant properties used for the management of anxiety and for aid in alcohol withdrawal.
Lorazepam Ativan®	ng/mL	6.0	Lorazepam (Ativan) is a DEA Schedule IV benzodiazepine with CNS depressant properties, used in the treatment of anxiety and for short-term relief of anxiety associated with depressive symptoms.
Clonazepam Klonopin®	ng/mL	6.0	Clonazepam (Klonopin) is a DEA Schedule IV benzodiazepine-derivative anticonvulsant agent with CNS depressant properties. It is used in both the prophylaxis and treatment of various seizure disorders.
Alprazolam Xanax®	ng/mL	6.0	Alprazolam (Xanax) is a DEA Schedule IV second-generation benzodiazepine with CNS depressant properties. It is effective at low doses, and is used in the management of anxiety disorders.
Midazolam Versed®	ng/mL	9.0	Midazolam (Versed) is a DEA schedule IV short acting benzodiazepine with strong central nervous system depressant/hypnotic properties.
Cocaine	ng/mL	10	Cocaine is a DEA Schedule II controlled central nervous stimulant drug. Cocaine has a high potential for abuse and dependence.
Benzoyllecgonine Cocaine Degradation Product	ng/mL	6.0	Benzoyllecgonine is an inactive metabolite and chemical breakdown product of cocaine. Cocaine is a DEA Schedule II controlled central nervous stimulant drug. Cocaine has a high potential for abuse and dependence.
Cocaethylene Cocaine/Ethanol By-Product	ng/mL	6.0	Cocaethylene is a transesterification artifact formed in vivo when cocaine and alcohol are taken together. It is an active metabolite of cocaine.
Methadone Dolophine®	ng/mL	10	Methadone (Dolophine) is a DEA Schedule II narcotic analgesic drug used in the treatment of narcotic (heroin) addiction, and for the treatment of pain.
EDDP Methadone Metabolite	ng/mL	10	EDDP is a metabolite of the synthetic opioid drug methadone.
Codeine - Free	ng/mL	8.0	Codeine is a DEA Schedule III narcotic analgesic with central nervous system depressant activity.
Morphine - Free	ng/mL	8.0	Morphine is a DEA Schedule II narcotic analgesic used in the treatment of severe and chronic pain. Morphine is also a metabolite of heroin and codeine, and is subject to abuse and dependence.



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Hydrocodone - Free Dicodid®	ng/mL	8.0	Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Lortab) is a schedule III opioid with narcotic analgesic, and antitussive properties.
6-Monoacetylmorphine - Free Heroin Metabolite	ng/mL	8.0	6-monoacetylmorphine (6-MAM) is the 6-monoacetylated form of morphine, which is pharmacologically active. When present it is indicative of heroin (diacetylmorphine) use.
Hydromorphone - Free Dilaudid®; Hydrocodone Metabolite	ng/mL	8.0	Hydromorphone (Dilaudid) is a schedule II opioid with narcotic analgesic properties. It is also a metabolite of hydrocodone and minor metabolite of morphine.
Oxycodone - Free OxyContin®; Roxicodone®	ng/mL	8.0	Oxycodone (Percodan, Oxycontin) is a DEA Schedule II controlled semi-synthetic opioid and narcotic analgesic. It is used in the treatment of moderate to severe pain and is subject to abuse and dependence.
Oxymorphone - Free Numorphan®; Opana®; Oxycodone Metabolite	ng/mL	8.0	Oxymorphone (Opana) is a DEA schedule II semisynthetic opioid analgesic. It is indicated for use in the relief of moderate to severe pain and as a preanesthetic medication. Oxymorphone is an active metabolite of oxycodone.
Dihydrocodeine - Free	ng/mL	8.0	Dihydrocodeine is a schedule II opioid analgesic. Preparations with small amounts may be schedule III or IV. It is available as a therapeutic agent for oral use and can be formed in vivo as a metabolite of hydrocodone.
Phencyclidine Angel Dust; PCP; Sherm	ng/mL	4.0	Phencyclidine (PCP) is a DEA Schedule II controlled dangerous hallucinogenic drug. It is subject to abuse and dependence.
Dextromethorphan	ng/mL	100	Dextromethorphan (DXM) is an over the counter antitussive. When taken in excess it causes intoxication and dissociative effects, and is subject to abuse and dependence. This test does not distinguish between dextromethorphan and its isomer levomethorphan.



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Test Changes

9106B Alprazolam and Metabolite Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [ELISA (80101)]

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101): Benzodiazepines
Method (CPT Code)

9106SP Alprazolam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

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

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).
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101): Benzodiazepines
Method (CPT Code)

9106U Alprazolam and Metabolite Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [EIA (80101)]

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.



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Scope of Analysis: EIA (80101): Benzodiazepines
Method (CPT Code)

8056B Basic Postmortem Toxicology, Blood - University of MI (CSA)

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: None

0568B Benzodiazepines Screen, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

0568SP Benzodiazepines Screen, 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).

0568U Benzodiazepines Screen, Urine

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



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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8227B Benzodiazepines, Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Rejection Criteria: None

8227SP Benzodiazepines, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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: Submit with Chain of Custody.
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).

8227U Benzodiazepines, Urine (Forensic)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8253B Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolite, Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Rejection Criteria: None

8253SP Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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: Submit with Chain of Custody.
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.
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8253U Chlordiazepoxide and Metabolite, Urine (Forensic)

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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8263B Clorazepate as Metabolite, Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Rejection Criteria: None

0606SP Cocaine and Metabolites Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
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).

8264SP Cocaine and Metabolites, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube. Plasma: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). 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).

1300SP Cocaine and Metabolites, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). 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).

1303SP Cocaine and Products Panel, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). 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).

9153B Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Blood

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



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

9153SP Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, 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).

9153U Diazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8067B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8069B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8070B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8070SP Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel (with Alcohol), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 7 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Promptly centrifuge and separate
Serum or Plasma into an plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8068B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Blood (CSA)

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 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.

8071B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 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.

8071SP Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 6 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
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).

8068U Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Urine (CSA)

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8071U Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, Urine (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8090B Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology Panel, with Statement of Certainty (TM), Blood (Forensic)

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



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

1450SP Drug-Facilitated Sexual Assault Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA), Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Yes
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Collect as soon as possible after incident. Furnish history, including time-line of events or circumstances surrounding incident and known medications.
Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. 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.
Rejection Criteria: Not received Light Protected. Light Blue top tube (Sodium Citrate). Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST). Yellow top tube (ACD - Acid Citrate Dextrose).

8091B Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8101B Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Blood (Forensic)

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



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

1858B Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8091SP Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into an plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8101SP Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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



New Tests and Test Updates

Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube. Plasma: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into an plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

1858SP Drugs of Abuse (9 Panel) and Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into an plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8096B Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 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.

1864B Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Blood

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



New Tests and Test Updates

Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 6 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.

1853SP Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Serum/Plasma (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
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).

1865SP Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Serum/Plasma (CSA)

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
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).

8096SP Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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



New Tests and Test Updates

Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 6 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
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).

1864SP Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Serum/Plasma

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 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 Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate).
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).

1864U Drugs of Abuse Screen (9 Panel), Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 6 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

9180B Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Blood

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



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

9180SP Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, 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).

9180U Flurazepam and Metabolites Screen, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8758SP Hallucinogens Screen, Serum/Plasma

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



New Tests and Test Updates

Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 6 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Yes
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube. Plasma: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Glass containers are not acceptable. Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into a plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Not received Light Protected. Received Room Temperature. Glass container. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

2375B Hypnosedatives Screen, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements: 5 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8055B Postmortem Toxicology - Basic Plus, Blood (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.

Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101x10): Salicylates, Opiates, Cocaine / Metabolites, Benzodiazepines,
Method (CPT Code) Cannabinoids, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Methadone, Phencyclidine,
Propoxyphene
Headspace GC (82055): Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Methanol,
Isopropanol, Acetone
LC-MS/MS (80100): Fentanyl, Norfentanyl
HPLC (82491): Ibuprofen
ELISA (80101): Buprenorphine / Metabolite

8055SP Postmortem Toxicology - Basic Plus, Serum/Plasma (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.



New Tests and Test Updates

Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube. Plasma: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into an plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).
Scope of Analysis: ELISA (80101x10): Salicylates, Opiates, Cocaine / Metabolites, Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids, Amphetamines, Barbiturates, Methadone, Phencyclidine, Propoxyphene
Method (CPT Code) Headspace GC (82055): Ethanol, Methanol, Isopropanol, Acetone
LC-MS/MS (80100): Fentanyl, Norfentanyl
HPLC (82491): Ibuprofen
ELISA (80101): Buprenorphine / Metabolite

8061B Postmortem Toxicology - Basic w/o Alcohol, Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Rejection Criteria: None

8051B Postmortem Toxicology - Basic, Blood (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.
Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation.
Rejection Criteria: None

8051SP Postmortem Toxicology - Basic, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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



New Tests and Test Updates

Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 7 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube. Plasma: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. Promptly centrifuge and separate Serum or Plasma into an plastic screw capped vial using approved guidelines.
Rejection Criteria: Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8062U Postmortem Toxicology - Expanded w/o Alcohol, Urine (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 12 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Yes
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Not received Light Protected.

8092SP Postmortem Toxicology - Expert, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA), Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Yes
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube. Plasma: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. 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.
Rejection Criteria: Not received Light Protected. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

8050U Postmortem Toxicology - Urine Screen Add-on (6-MAM Quantification only)

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



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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

8001SP Salicylates Screen, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: 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).

9399B Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Blood

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

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: None

9399SP Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Serum/Plasma

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



New Tests and Test Updates

Test Changes

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).

9399U Temazepam and Metabolite Screen, Urine

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

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.

8102SP Therapeutic and Abused Drugs with Alcohol Screen, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

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

Specimen Requirements: 10 mL Serum or Plasma
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA), Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Yes
Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody. Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube. Plasma: Collect sample in Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate). Collect sample using alcohol free skin preparation. 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.
Rejection Criteria: Not received Light Protected. Polymer gel separation tube (SST or PST).

9285U Triazolam as Metabolite Screen, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [EIA (80101)]



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Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Received Room Temperature.
Scope of Analysis: EIA (80101): Benzodiazepines
Method (CPT Code)