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Monday, December 17, 2012

New Tests and 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, December 17, 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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Test Code	Test Name	New Test	Test Name	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Scope	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
5960B	Synthetic Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)				•	•	•			
9560B	Synthetic Cannabinoids Screen, Blood (Forensic)				•	•	•			



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Test Changes

5960B Synthetic Cannabinoids Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Green top tube (Sodium Heparin).
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83789): AM-2233, JWH-200, AM-1248, AM-694, A-796260, AM-2201,
Method (CPT Code) RCS-4, JWH-018 5-chloropentyl, XLR-11, JWH-022, JWH-073, JWH-250, JWH-203,
JWH-018, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-019, UR-144, RCS-8, JWH-210

9560B Synthetic Cannabinoids Screen, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Order of Reporting was changed.
Reference comments were removed.

Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: None
Rejection Criteria: Green top tube (Sodium Heparin).
Stability: Room Temperature: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 1 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 1 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80100): AM-2233, JWH-200, AM-1248, AM-694, A-796260, AM-2201,
Method (CPT Code) RCS-4, JWH-018 5-chloropentyl, XLR-11, JWH-022, JWH-073, JWH-250, JWH-203,
JWH-018, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-019, UR-144, RCS-8, JWH-210