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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 12, 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
0203B	3-Methyl Fentanyl, Blood								•
0203SP	3-Methyl Fentanyl, Serum/Plasma								•
0495B	Avanafil, Blood								•
0495SP	Avanafil, Serum/Plasma								•
0505SP	Bedaquiline, Serum/Plasma								•
0964U	Cannabinoid Metabolite, Urine		•	•	•	•			
55045U	Cannabinoids Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA		•	•	•	•			
54003U	Cannabinoids Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)		•	•	•	•			
5646ME	Cannabinoids Confirmation (Qualitative), Meconium		•	•		•			
5701ME	Cannabinoids Confirmation (Qualitative), Meconium		•	•		•			
55252U	Cannabinoids Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)		•	•	•	•			
5646U	Cannabinoids Confirmation, Urine		•	•	•	•			
50013U	Cannabinoids Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)		•	•	•	•			
10034U	Cannabinoids Panel (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)		•	•	•	•			
0960ME	Cannabinoids Panel (Qualitative), Meconium		•	•		•			



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0964U Cannabinoid Metabolite, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
Delta-9 Carboxy THC was removed.

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 6 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/mL	No reference data available.

55045U Cannabinoids Confirmation (Drug Impaired Driving/DRE Toxicology), Urine (Forensic) (CSA) IN/LA

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
Delta-9 Carboxy THC was removed.

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 6 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
Method (CPT Code)



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/mL	

54003U Cannabinoids Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
Delta-9 Carboxy THC was removed.

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 6 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/mL	

5646ME Cannabinoids Confirmation (Qualitative), Meconium

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
11-Hydroxy Delta-9 THC and Delta-9 Carboxy THC were removed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 g Meconium
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect at least 5 grams, approximately 1 tablespoon, of the black- tarry Meconium sample and place into a clean 40 mL polyethylene bottle. The sample may be combined several times from each evacuation up to approximately 72 hours or when the sample starts to turn yellowish-green.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/g	

5701ME Cannabinoids Confirmation (Qualitative), Meconium

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
11-Hydroxy Delta-9 THC and Delta-9 Carboxy THC were removed.

Specimen Requirements: 5 g Meconium
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect at least 5 grams, approximately 1 tablespoon, of the black- tarry Meconium sample and place into a clean 40 mL polyethylene bottle. The sample may be combined several times from each evacuation up to approximately 72 hours or when the sample starts to turn yellowish-green.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/g	

55252U Cannabinoids Confirmation (Qualitative), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
Delta-9 Carboxy THC was removed.

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 6 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
Method (CPT Code)



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Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/mL	

50013U Cannabinoids Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
Delta-9 Carboxy THC was removed.

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 6 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/mL	No reference data available.

5646U Cannabinoids Confirmation, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
Delta-9 Carboxy THC was removed.

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: 7 day(s)
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Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)



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Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/mL	No reference data available.

10034U Cannabinoids Panel (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic) (CSA)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.
Stability was changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
Delta-9 Carboxy THC was removed.

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: 7 day(s)
Refrigerated: 6 month(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 6 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/mL	

0960ME Cannabinoids Panel (Qualitative), Meconium

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Scope of Analysis was changed.
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total was added.
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [LC-MS/MS (80349)]
11-Hydroxy Delta-9 THC and Delta-9 Carboxy THC were removed.



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Specimen Requirements: 5 g Meconium
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect at least 5 grams, approximately 1 tablespoon, of the black-tarry Meconium sample and place into a clean 40 mL polyethylene bottle. The sample may be combined several times from each evacuation up to approximately 72 hours or when the sample starts to turn yellowish-green.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80349): Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Delta-9 Carboxy THC - Total	ng/g	



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Discontinued Tests

Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
0203B	3-Methyl Fentanyl, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
0203SP	3-Methyl Fentanyl, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
0495B	Avanafil, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
0495SP	Avanafil, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
0505SP	Bedaquiline, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available