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Monday, September 18, 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, September 18, 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	Test Name	Test Name	TAT	Method / CPT Code	Specimen Req.	Stability	Analytes	Units	Reference Comments	Discontinue
1910B	Dyphylline, Blood									•
1910SP	Dyphylline, Serum/Plasma									•
1910U	Dyphylline, Urine									•
10070SP	Perfluorooctanoic Acid (Low Level), Serum/Plasma					•	•			
3426B	Perfluorooctanoic Acid, Blood				•	•	•		•	
3426SP	Perfluorooctanoic Acid, Serum/Plasma				•	•	•			



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Test Changes

10070SP Perfluorooctanoic Acid (Low Level), Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Stability was changed.
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer) was added.
Perfluorooctanoic Acid was removed.

Stability: Room Temperature: 21 day(s)
Refrigerated: 30 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83921): Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer)
Method (CPT Code)

Analyte Name	Interface Map	Units	Reference Comment
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer)	PFOALI	ng/mL	

3426B Perfluorooctanoic Acid, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer) was added.
Reference Comment was changed for
Perfluorooctanoic Acid was removed.

Requested Volume: 1 mL Blood
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Sample Container: Lavender top tube (EDTA)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Sample collection devices coated with PTFE/Teflon® and PVDF should be avoided because of potential specimen contamination.
Rejection Criteria: None
Stability: Room Temperature: 15 day(s)
Refrigerated: 15 day(s)
Frozen (-20 °C): 11 month(s)
Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83921): Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer)
Method (CPT Code)

Analyte Name	Interface Map	Units	Reference Comment
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer)	PFOALI	ng/mL	

3426SP Perfluorooctanoic Acid, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.
Stability was changed.
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer) was added.
Perfluorooctanoic Acid was removed.



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Requested Volume: 1 mL Serum or Plasma

Transport Temperature: Refrigerated

Sample Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)

Light Protection: Not Required

Special Handling: Sample collection devices coated with PTFE/Teflon® and PVDF should be avoided because of potential specimen contamination.
Serum: Collect sample in Red top tube
Plasma: Collect sample in Lavender top tube (EDTA).
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: 21 day(s)

Refrigerated: 30 day(s)

Frozen (-20 °C): 12 month(s)

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (83921): Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer)
Method (CPT Code)

Analyte Name	Interface Map	Units	Reference Comment
Perfluorooctanoic Acid (as the linear isomer)	PFOALI	ng/mL	



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Discontinued Tests

Test	Test Name	Alternative Test
1910B	Dyphylline, Blood	No Alternate Tests Available
1910SP	Dyphylline, Serum/Plasma	No Alternate Tests Available
1910U	Dyphylline, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available