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Monday, November 29, 2021

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, November 29, 2021

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
1256B	Cholinesterase, Blood									•
1256R	Cholinesterase, RBCs									•
1256SP	Cholinesterase, Serum/Plasma									•
8103B	Environmental Exposure Screen, Blood						•			



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8103B Environmental Exposure Screen, Blood

Summary of Changes: were removed.
Cholinesterase was removed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80307): Cyanide
Method (CPT Code) ICP-MS (80307): Bromine - Total
Headspace GC (80307): Ethanol, Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC), Methanol,
Isopropanol, Acetone
ICP/MS (82175, 83018x3, 83655): Arsenic, Antimony, Thallium, Lead, Bismuth
ICP/MS (84255): Selenium
ICP/MS (83825): Mercury
GC (83921): Trichloroacetic Acid
Headspace GC (84600): Volatiles
GC (84600): Methane, Ethane, Propane, Isobutane, n-Butane
GC (84600): Halocarbons
SP (80307): Carboxyhemoglobin
SP (83050, 83060): Methemoglobin, Sulfhemoglobin



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Discontinued Tests

Test	Test Name	Alternative Test
1256B	Cholinesterase, Blood	3245U - Organophosphate Pesticide Metabolites, Urine
1256R	Cholinesterase, RBCs	3245U - Organophosphate Pesticide Metabolites, Urine
1256SP	Cholinesterase, Serum/Plasma	3245U - Organophosphate Pesticide Metabolites, Urine