



Effective Date:
Friday, January 01, 2027

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 Friday, January 01, 2027

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
8092B	Postmortem, Prescription Drugs Screen, Blood (Forensic)				•					



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Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Requested Volume) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Transport Temperature) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Sample Requirements) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Light Protection) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Rejection Criteria) were changed.

Requested Volume: 10 mL Blood

Transport Temperature: Frozen recommended but not required

Sample Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate), Lavender top tube (EDTA)

Light Protection: None

Special Handling: Submit with Chain of Custody.

Rejection Criteria: None