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Monday, January 09, 2012

New Tests and Test Updates

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, January 09, 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
2100B	Fluorocarbons (11, 12, 22, 113) Panel, Blood		•							
2100SP	Fluorocarbons (11, 12, 22, 113) Panel, Serum/Plasma		•							
2100TI	Fluorocarbons (11, 12, 22, 113) Panel, Tissue		•							
2984U	Methyl n-Butyl Ketone Exposure Monitoring, Urine				•				•	
3059U	Mitotane, Urine									•
3445TI	Pesticides/Insecticides Panel, Tissue		•							
8647B	Triazolam and Metabolite, Blood									•
4543FL	Triazolam and Metabolite, Fluid									•
8647SP	Triazolam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma									•
8647U	Triazolam as Metabolite, Urine									•
2292U	n-Hexane Exposure Monitoring, Urine				•				•	



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Test Changes

2100B Fluorocarbons (11, 12, 22, 113) Panel, Blood

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

2100SP Fluorocarbons (11, 12, 22, 113) Panel, Serum/Plasma

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

2100TI Fluorocarbons (11, 12, 22, 113) Panel, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

2984U Methyl n-Butyl Ketone Exposure Monitoring, Urine

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.
Specimen Requirements (Special Handling) were changed.
Reference Comment was changed.

Specimen Requirements: 3 mL Urine
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)
Light Protection: Not Required
Special Handling: Collect sample at end of shift at end of work week.
Rejection Criteria: None
Scope of Analysis: GC (84600): 2,5-Hexanedione (Unhydrolyzed)
Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
2,5-Hexanedione (Unhydrolyzed)	mg/L	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): Following workplace exposure to Methyl n-Butyl Ketone: 0.4 mg/L 2,5-Hexanedione - Unhydrolyzed (Free) measured in a urine specimen collected at end of shift at end of workweek.

3445TI Pesticides/Insecticides Panel, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Test Name was changed.

2292U n-Hexane Exposure Monitoring, Urine

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Method (CPT Code)

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
2,5-Hexanedione (Unhydrolyzed)	mg/L	Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH): Following workplace exposure to n-Hexane: 0.4 mg/L 2,5-Hexanedione - Unhydrolyzed (Free) measured in a urine specimen collected at end of shift at end of workweek.



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Test Code	Test Name	Alternative Test
3059U	Mitotane, Urine	No Alternate Tests Available
8647B	Triazolam and Metabolite, Blood	4543B - Triazolam and Metabolite, Blood
4543FL	Triazolam and Metabolite, Fluid	No Alternate Tests Available
8647SP	Triazolam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma	4543SP - Triazolam and Metabolite, Serum/Plasma
8647U	Triazolam as Metabolite, Urine	4543U - Triazolam as Metabolite, Urine