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## 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, July 09, 2018

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**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.

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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
5684TI	Amphetamines Confirmation, Tissue							•	
50010TI	Amphetamines Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)							•	
52483TI	Amphetamines Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)							•	
8600TI	Amphetamines Panel, Tissue							•	
52020B	Chlorzoxazone Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)			•					
52020U	Chlorzoxazone Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)			•					
1255B	Chlorzoxazone, Blood			•					
1255U	Chlorzoxazone, Urine			•					
54176B	Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic)		•						
54174U	Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)		•						
52287B	Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)		•						
52287FL	Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)		•	•					
52287SP	Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)		•						
52287TI	Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)		•						
52287U	Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)		•	•					
2105FL	Fluoxetine and Metabolite, Fluid			•					
52058FL	Ketamine and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)			•					
2479FL	Ketamine and Metabolite, Fluid			•					
2479U	Ketamine and Metabolite, Urine			•					



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### Test Changes

#### 50010TI Amphetamines Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80326, 80359): Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, Phenylpropanolamine,  
Method (CPT Code) Norpseudoephedrine, Amphetamine, Phentermine, Methamphetamine, MDA,  
MDMA, MDEA

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methamphetamine	ng/g	This test reports Methamphetamine as the total of the undifferentiated d and l enantiomers. The ratio of these enantiomers is important in determining whether the source of Methamphetamine is from over the counter medications, prescribed medication or controlled substances.

#### 52483TI Amphetamines Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80326, 80359): Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, Phenylpropanolamine,  
Method (CPT Code) Norpseudoephedrine, Amphetamine, Phentermine, Methamphetamine, MDA,  
MDMA, MDEA

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methamphetamine	ng/g	This test reports Methamphetamine as the total of the undifferentiated d and l enantiomers. The ratio of these enantiomers is important in determining whether the source of Methamphetamine is from over the counter medications, prescribed medication or controlled substances.

#### 5684TI Amphetamines Confirmation, Tissue

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80326, 80359): Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, Phenylpropanolamine,  
Method (CPT Code) Norpseudoephedrine, Amphetamine, Phentermine, Methamphetamine, MDA,  
MDMA, MDEA

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methamphetamine	ng/g	This test reports Methamphetamine as the total of the undifferentiated d and l enantiomers. The ratio of these enantiomers is important in determining whether the source of Methamphetamine is from over the counter medications, prescribed medication or controlled substances.

#### 8600TI Amphetamines Panel, Tissue



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### Test Changes

Summary of Changes: Reference Comment was changed.

Scope of Analysis: LC-MS/MS (80326, 80359): Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, Phenylpropanolamine, Method (CPT Code) Norpseudoephedrine, Amphetamine, Phentermine, Methamphetamine, MDA, MDMA, MDEA

Compound Name	Units	Reference Comment
Methamphetamine	ng/g	This test reports Methamphetamine as the total of the undifferentiated d and l enantiomers. The ratio of these enantiomers is important in determining whether the source of Methamphetamine is from over the counter medications, prescribed medication or controlled substances.

#### 52020B Chlorzoxazone Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### 52020U Chlorzoxazone Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### 1255B Chlorzoxazone, Blood

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Specimen Requirements (Specimen Container) were changed.



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Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Blood  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Gray top tube (Sodium Fluoride / Potassium Oxalate)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### **1255U Chlorzoxazone, Urine**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### **54176B Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation (DUID/DRE), Blood (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332)]

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Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332): Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### **54174U Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation (Qualitative) (DUID/DRE), Urine (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80332, 80362, 80376)]

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Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80332, 80362, 80376): Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### **52287B Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Blood (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332)]

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Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332): Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### **52287FL Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332)]

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Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Fluid  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332): Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 52287SP Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Serum/Plasma (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80362, 80376, 88032)]

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Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80362, 80376, 88032): Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 52287TI Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Tissue (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332)]

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Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332): Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 52287U Fluoxetine and Metabolite Confirmation, Urine (Forensic)

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.  
Methods/CPT Codes were changed [GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332)]

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Specimen Requirements: 2 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None  
Scope of Analysis: GC/MS (80362, 80376, 80332): Fluoxetine, Norfluoxetine  
Method (CPT Code)

#### 2105FL Fluoxetine and Metabolite, Fluid

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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### Test Changes

Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Fluid  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### **52058FL Ketamine and Metabolite Confirmation, Fluid (Forensic)**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Fluid  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### **2479FL Ketamine and Metabolite, Fluid**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 8 mL Fluid  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None

#### **2479U Ketamine and Metabolite, Urine**

Summary of Changes: Specimen Requirements were changed.

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Specimen Requirements: 1 mL Urine  
Transport Temperature: Refrigerated  
Specimen Container: Plastic container (preservative-free)  
Light Protection: Not Required  
Special Handling: None  
Rejection Criteria: None