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CPT (Current & Procedural Terminology) is a trademark of the AMA. Codes listed are guidelines and are for informational purposes only. Coding questions should be directed to the third-party payor and/or the AMA. OIG guidelines recommend tests ordered should be reasonable and necessary for the patient, given their clinical condition. Physicians who order medically unnecessary tests for which Medicare reimbursement is claimed may be subject to penalties. Individual components of profiles or panels may be ordered individually at an additional charge. Physicians who consider Reflex testing unnecessary may order an initial test without the Reflexed test. Reflex or confirmation tests are performed at an additional charge.

TEST CHANGES

Pain Management Specimen Validity (PPSVT)

Description of Change:	Oxidants removed from pain management validity testing Nitrites added to pain management validity testing
Effective Date:	IMMEDIATELY
Includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creatinine• pH• Specific Gravity• Nitrites
Methodology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Immunoassay (IA)• Refractometer
Testing Schedule:	Routine, Daily
Report Availability:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 day• 2-3 days for confirmation of unexpected and/or positive screening result based on medication history provided
Specimen Requirements:	<u>Minimum Volume:</u> 5 mL random urine <u>Container:</u> Plastic urine container
Special Instructions:	Submit specimen with a completed Pain Management Drug Testing Request (HNL-56). Interpretation is dependent on completing the prescribed medication history section at the bottom of the form. List only the medications taken within the last 2-3 days.
Reference Range:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creatinine: ≥ 20 mg/dL• pH: 4.5-8.0• Specific Gravity: 1.003-1.035• Nitrites: <200 mcg/mL
Clinical Utility:	Useful in assessing the integrity of urine samples prior to testing to determine if the samples have been diluted, substituted, or adulterated

For additional information, please contact **HNL Toxicology** at **877-402-4221**.

NEW TESTS

Fentanyl, Urine with Confirmation (FNTL)

Effective Date:	08/01/2019
Includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualitative screen of fentanyl in urine• Positive screening result reflexed to confirmation by Liquid Chromatography Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC-MS/MS)
Methodology:	Enzyme Immunoassay (EIA)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily
Report Availability:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 day• 1-3 days for confirmation of positive screening results or reflex testing is required
Specimen Requirements:	<p><u>Minimum Volume:</u> 5 mL random urine</p> <p><u>Container:</u> Plastic urine container</p>
Reference Range:	Negative
Clinical Utility:	Screening by immunoassay for fentanyl, metabolites, and analogs with a detection limit of 1 ng/mL

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