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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.



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NEW TEST:

HNL is pleased to expand our testing menu to include the following test.

Tramadol, Quantitative, Blood (BTRAM)	
Effective Date:	03/01/2017
Suggested CPT Code:	80373, G0480
Includes:	Identification and quantitation of tramadol and its metabolite, O-desmethyltramadol, in blood, serum, or plasma.
Methodology:	Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, daily
Report Available:	3-7 days
Specimen Requirements:	<u>Minimum Volume:</u> 2 mL blood, serum, or plasma <u>Container:</u> Gray top tube, sodium fluoride OR Red top tube, <u>no serum separator</u> OR Lavender top tube, EDTA
Special Instructions and/or Comments:	Submit specimen with Chain-of-Custody Form if testing for forensic purposes
Reference Range:	Therapeutic Range: Tramadol: 420-770 ng/mL O-Desmethyltramadol: 80-140 ng/mL
Clinical Utility:	To detect the use of tramadol.

For more information, please contact Shannon Clarke at 877-402-4221



NEW TEST:

HNL is pleased to expand our testing menu to include the following test.

Synthetic Cannabinoids, Quantitative, Urine (CSYNT)	
Effective Date:	02/10/2017
Suggested CPT Code:	80352, HCPCS G0480
Includes:	Identification and quantitation of the following synthetic cannabinoids in urine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM-2201 OH-Pentyl • JWH-018 • JWH-018 OH-Pentyl • JWH-073 • JWH-073 OH-Butyl • JWH-122 OH-Pentyl • PB-22 • UR-144 • UR-144 OH-Pentyl • XLR-11
Methodology:	Liquid Chromatography- Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LS/MS/MS)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 5 times per week
Report Available:	2-3 days
Specimen Requirements:	<u>Minimum Volume:</u> 5 mL random urine <u>Container:</u> Plastic urine container
Reference Range:	None
Clinical Utility:	Useful for the detection, identification, and quantitation of synthetic cannabinoids in urine.

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DISCONTINUED TEST ANNOUNCEMENT

The following tests will be discontinued effective: 04/03/2017.

Herpes Simplex Viral Culture, Rapid
Test Code HSVCR

Herpes Simplex Virus Culture, Rapid w/Typing
Test Code: HSVCT

REPLACEMENT TEST:

Herpes Simplex Virus, Type 1/2, DNA Probe Test Code: MHSV

On April 3, 2017, Health Network Laboratories Microbiology Department will no longer offer the virus culture for Herpes Simplex virus (Rapid and Typing). The test codes being eliminated are HSVCR and HSVCT. The replacement test code is MHSV and it employs the Polymerase Chain Reaction methodology. MHSV is a more sensitive test and also has an improved turnaround time in comparison to the current Herpes Simplex virus cultures. For more information regarding MHSV, please refer to the Health Network Laboratories Handbook on-line at *HealthNetworkLabs.com*

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