



Health Network
LABORATORIES®



December 2019

LAB-LINK

NEW AND UPDATED LABORATORY TESTING INFORMATION

TABLE OF CONTENTS	PAGE 2
TEST CHANGES	PAGE 3-7
GENERAL INFO.	PAGE 8

TEST CHANGES

Platelet, Response, Aspirin (ASPRN)	IMMEDIATELY	3
Troponin Ordering Profile	IMMEDIATELY	4
Zolpidem, Quantitative, Urine (CZOLP)	IMMEDIATELY	5
Pain Management Zolpidem, Quantitative, Urine (PPZOL)	IMMEDIATELY	6
Drugs of Abuse, Blood (IMBS)	12/01/19	7

GENERAL INFORMATION

HNL Brand Refresh	IMMEDIATELY	8
-------------------	-------------	---

**FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE TEST INFORMATION,
VISIT OUR ONLINE HANDBOOK AT HNL.COM.**

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

Platelet, Response, Aspirin (ASPRN)

Description of Change:	In house testing for Aspirin Platelet Response using the VerifyNow analyzer have been discontinued. A platelet aggregation can be ordered in its place if needed.
Effective Date:	IMMEDIATELY
Replacement Test:	Platelet aggregation is available Monday to Friday by contacting Immunology to schedule in advance.

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

TEST CHANGES

Troponin Ordering Profile

Description of Change:	The draw time intervals for troponin testing for the Rule Out Myocardial Infarct (ROMI) series have been standardized. The new draw time intervals for troponin testing are listed in the table below:
Effective Date:	IMMEDIATELY
Updated Draw Time Intervals:	MI Profile (Rule Out Myocardial Infarct): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Troponin 1 (ROMI1), troponin drawn at 0 hours; if result is ≥ 0.04 ng/mL, then reflex Total CK, CKMB and Relative Index• Troponin 2 (ROMI2), troponin drawn at 3 hours; if result is ≥ 0.04 ng/mL, then reflex Total CK, CKMB and Relative Index• Troponin 3 (ROMI3), troponin drawn at 6 hours; if result is ≥ 0.04 ng/mL, then reflex Total CK, CKMB and Relative Index

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

TEST CHANGES

Zolpidem, Quantitative, Urine (CZOLP)

Description of Change:	Testing for clinical Zolpidem now includes Carboxyzolpidem (metabolite).
Effective Date:	IMMEDIATELY
Includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zolpidem• Carboxyzolpidem
Methodology:	Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 5 days a week
Report Availability:	1-3 days
Specimen Requirements:	<u>Minimum Volume:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 mL random urine <u>Container:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plastic urine container
Reference Range:	Positive results are consistent with the use of Zolpidem.
Clinical Utility:	Useful for detecting use/abuse of Zolpidem.

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

TEST CHANGES

Pain Management Zolpidem, Quantitative, Urine (PPZOL)

Description of Change:	Testing of Zolpidem for pain management now includes Carboxyzolpidem (metabolite).
Effective Date:	IMMEDIATELY
Includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zolpidem• Carboxyzolpidem
Methodology:	Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 5 days a week
Report Availability:	1-3 days
Specimen Requirements:	<u>Minimum Volume:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 mL random urine <u>Container:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	Interpretation and concentration of drug in urine is dependent on dose, time of dose, metabolic rate and hydration state.
Clinical Utility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compliance monitoring for pain management• Useful for the detection, identification and quantitation of Zolpidem and metabolite, Carboxyzolpidem, in urine

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

TEST CHANGES

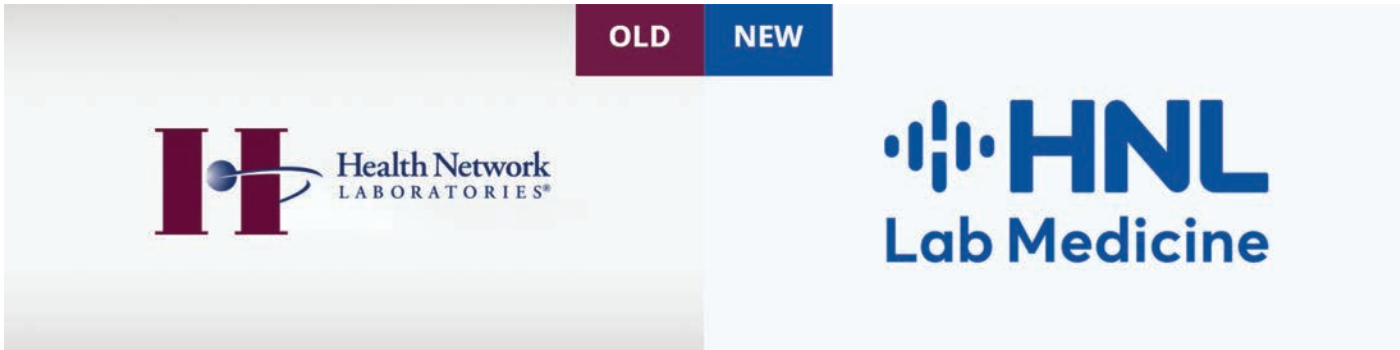
Drugs of Abuse, Blood (IMBS)	
Description of Change:	<p>Now performed by Liquid Chromatography/Quadrupole Time of Flight Mass Spectroscopy (LC-QTOF-MS), which provides greater sensitivity and specificity.</p> <p>Propoxyphene has been replaced in favor of Fentanyl in the testing profile. Propoxyphene has been off the market since November 2010 and is not clinically significant to modern day drug testing.</p>
Effective Date:	12/01/19
Methodology:	Liquid Chromatography/Quadrupole Time of Flight Mass Spectroscopy (LC-QTOF-MS)
Testing Schedule:	Routine, 3 times per week
Report Availability:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1-3 days• 1-5 days for confirmation of positive screening results
Specimen Requirements:	<p><u>Minimum Volume:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 mL whole blood <p><u>Container:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gray top (sodium fluoride)
Reference Range:	None Detected
Clinical Utility:	Useful for detecting drug abuse.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Same Lab. Fresh New Look.

HNL is Getting a Fresh New Look!



Health Network Laboratories (HNL Lab Medicine) is undergoing a brand refresh, and we couldn't be more excited to share our new logo.

This new look reflects the continued growth and evolution of HNL as we expand our testing menu and services.

When will this transformation begin?

- We have already started this exciting transformation by updating our Logo, Mission, and Vision, all focused on providing the best quality, service, and care for those we serve.
- Over the next six months, you will see HNL introducing our new look at our Patient Centers, our new website, and the launch of new and expanded services.

Underneath it all, we are the same laboratory you have trusted for the past 20 years and we remain thankful for the privilege to provide laboratory services in the communities we serve.

To read more about our brand refresh, visit:

HNLLabMedicine.com