



NAVY AND MARINE CORPS FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION COMMAND

IMPROVING READINESS THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION

Specimen Submission Discrepancy Codes

Code	Description	Code	Description
BA	Bottle / Container Unauthorized	LN	Label – SSN / EDIPI Does Not Match Form
BB	Bottle Leaked in Shipment – NOT TESTED	LQ	Label has Service Member's Name / Signature
BC	Bottle Leaked in Shipment, Quantity Not Sufficient to Test	LX	Label – SSN / EDIPI **Discrepant
BD	Bottle – Broken Seal	LY	Label Discrepancy – NOT TESTED
BE	Bottle – No Seal	LZ	Label Discrepancy – TESTED
BF	Bottle – Two Seals, No Explanation	MC	Memo Received with 2D Specimen – Corrected Information
BK	Bottle – Leaked in Shipment w/in secondary container only	MM	2D Barcode Has Mismatched Information (Label vs Scanned)
BU	Bottle – Empty, appears to have never contained urine	OY	Laboratory Technical Discrepancy – NOT TESTED
BY	Bottle Discrepancy – NOT TESTED	OZ	Laboratory Technical Discrepancy – TESTED
BZ	Bottle Discrepancy – TESTED	PA	Package – No Seal
FH*	Form – Date Specimen Collected **Discrepant	PB	Package – Broken Seal
FL*	Form – Not Received (1D barcode)	PD	Package – Missing Signature / Date
FN*	Form – Chain of Custody Entries **Discrepant (1D barcode)	PH	Package – Leakage Noted
FP*	Form – Specimen Not Listed, Bottle Received (1D barcode)	PI	Package – Improperly Packaged
FT*	Form – SSN / EDIPI *Discrepant (1D barcode)	PY	Package Discrepancy – NOT TESTED
GG*	Form – Specimen Listed, No Bottle Received (1D barcode)	PZ	Package Discrepancy – TESTED
GP	Form or Other Document Has Service Member's Name / Signature	RF	Received Form 2624 With 2D Sample (2D barcode)
GR*	Form – Marked Void for Received Specimen (1D barcode)	SA	Specimen Appears Adulterated, Sent for Validity Testing – NOT TESTED
GY*	Form Discrepancy – NOT TESTED (1D barcode)	SB	Specimen Appears Adulterated, Sent for Validity Testing – TESTED
HW	2D Label Contains Handwritten Information	SC	Specimen Quantity Not Sufficient to Test
IN	SSN Received as DOD ID - NOT TESTED	SE	Specimen Volume < 30 mL
IT	SSN Received as DoD ID - TESTED	SH	Special Handling (Internal Lab Use Only)
LA	Label Missing / Blank	SY	Specimen Discrepancy – NOT TESTED
LD	Label Over Label	SZ	Specimen Discrepancy – TESTED
LF	Label – Collection Date **Discrepant	2D	2D Barcode Does Not Read / Scan
LJ	Label – Member Initials **Discrepant	5Y	1D Specimen Label Collected on or After 23JUL22 – NOT TESTED
LL	Label – Collector or Observer Initials **Discrepant		

* MEPS samples only, ** Discrepant = Incorrect, Incomplete, Illegible, Missing, Overwritten, Not Original, or Not Forensically Corrected