

Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center

NBIMC NEWSLETTER

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The Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center (NBIMC) provides leadership and expertise to ensure mission readiness and to support the National Military Strategy. We oversee the administration and aid in the development of policies concerning the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis B, and Hepatitis C screening for the DON, as directed by BUMED for the Navy Personnel Command (NAVPERS).



D₁ DEFICIENCY AWARENESS When the specimens are received at CDD, but the site did not transmit the orders data to our systems. The necessary action is for the site to process the batch through MRRS and resubmit. For CHCS and MHS Genesis, the site needs to retransmit the orders. CDD will only hold the samples submitted in SST tubes for seven days. After which, the specimens will be too old from the draw date, and the members will have to be redrawn. For most members, that is quite an inconvenience.

Bremerton and Lemoore Transition From EpiLab to CDD On April 30th, 2021, Bremerton and Lemoore transitioned their testing from EpiLab to CDD. All testing and the oversee of HIV testing will be managed by NBIMC and CDD. The transition resulted in advantages to sailor's readiness, and the blood draws decreased from 2 serum tubes to one tube. MRRS updates will be faster because the data flow will have fewer steps, and it will be more accurate.

The Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center is located on NSA Bethesda campus in Bldg. 17B.

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****CDD will be closed Monday 5/31/2021, in observance of the holiday.**

Happy Memorial Day!



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