

Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center

NBIMC NEWSLETTER

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Awareness on D-2 deficiency

Dz's are orders that were received by CDD but specimens have not arrived yet. All of the shipments to CDD are FedEx Overnight. If you notice that a package is not delivered by 9:00 am EST the following morning, please let Erika San Miguel from CDD know the FedEx tracking number, and she can open a case on it ASAP for FedEx to verify. Due to increased issues with Fed Ex, CDD started watching the packages on the FedEx website that have delays to ensure your packages arrive on time and safely.

For more questions, Please visit our website [HERE](#)

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Alternate SST Tube Alert

CDD has been informed that due to a national tube shortage; Greiner Bio-One, CDD SST supplier, will no longer be able to provide them with 7mL (16mm x 100mm) serum separator tubes. This shortage is expected to last at least through first-quarter 2022.

Greiner Bio-One has offered a 5mL (13mm x 100mm) serum separator (please see picture) as a substitute. This means that you MUST completely fill the 5 ml tube to avoid rejections due to insufficient volume. CDD will start restocking Submitting Activities using the 5 ml SST late November/early December.



**CDD will be closed on November 25th for Thanksgiving **

NBIMC Employee Spotlight— Devon Mayo



Hello Team! It's me Devon Mayo the secretary of the one and only NBIMC department. Let me begin by saying how excited I am about my new journey here with my new family and what a pleasure it is to be able to share a bit of me with you. As a child I always had a passion for working in the healthcare field because I wanted to be able to make change as well as help to save and touch the lives of so many people in any way possible. My journey started out as me providing meals to the disabled and sick at a young age with my grandmother. I got to hear so many amazing stories from my clients and learned more and more about the medicine of the medical field. As time went on I started to work in a few hospitals and health centers such as; Doctors Community Hospital Center, Children's National Medical Center, Sims's Chiropractic Center, and Walter Reed National Military Medical Center while holding the job title of many.

In my secretarial role I am responsible for placing meetings together, lending a helping hand when things get a bit busy, keeping things current and up to date, coordinate trainings as well as generate reports when needed. In the moments when I am not in this role I enjoy my studies at Eastern Gateway Community College in Health Science, spending time with my family and being a part time caregiver to my grandmother who has Alzheimer's disease. I'm a person who loves to be a help to others and I couldn't be happier that I am able to be of help to each of my team members.