

Navy Bloodborne Infection Management Center

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D1 DEFICIENCY AWARENESS

A D1 deficiency occurs when specimens are received at the Center for Disease Detection (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, this is quite an inconvenience; for some members, such an error may result in a lost opportunity to get their testing done.

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

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

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Important Notice Regarding Shipping Specimens

Important notice to sites using FedEx to ship HIV specimens to CDD. 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.



To help ensure your shipping label stays on the box, please tape the FedEx label/plastic bag to the cardboard part of the box. If the label is placed on the packing tape portion, the FedEx shipping label can peel off easier than directly on the cardboard, and it will delay the shipping to CDD.

Additionally, If you are experiencing issues with printing HIV shipping labels, please get in touch with CDD Military Client Care team using their phone lines:

Military Client Care : (877) 233-1337 Military@cddmedical.com



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Mission

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).

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