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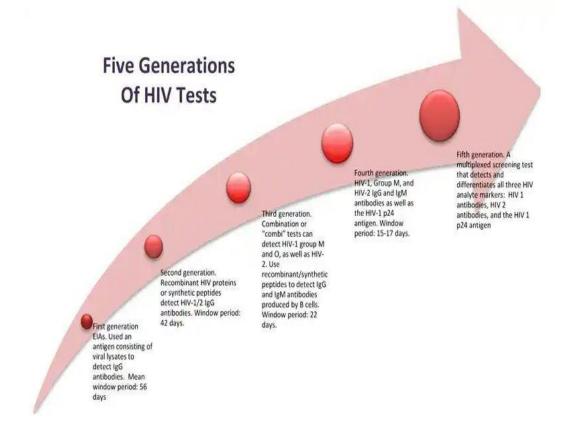
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Testing Lab Orders

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Lab Receipt of Lab Orders

How does the testing lab receive holidays? Electronic Transmission. MRRS barcodes come into HMS, are formatted into HL7 by HMS, and then forwarded from HMS to CDD.

What is the required information for lab orders? MTF/Clinic Sites (inclusive of laboratory staff and providers) are the primary resource for lab orders and the accuracy of service member's demographic information. Accuracy of the required information below is pertinent to timely updates of test results and medical readiness updates.

CHCS/MRRS LAB ORDERS

Member First and Last Name FMP - Family Member Prefix DOD ID/SSN Member Duty Code

MHS Genesis Orders – BENCAT and PATCAT must be entered with the correct information.

Missing info? What happens?? The patient must be redrawn if there is PII and other identifier information missing. It is not compliant with good laboratory practices and all laboratory accreditation organizations' guidelines.



Recent Updates

Welcome - New Contract Staff

Julia Wolfrey – Program Analyst - Recently attained a Master of Health Administration from University of Maryland. Julia also serves the community part-time as an equine-assisted, therapeutic riding center teaching children and adults with disabilities at *LiftMeUp*.

Hodan Oglay – Medical Technologist with a history of working in hospital laboratories as well as reference laboratories. Hodan holds a MS in Biotechnology with a focus in Bioterrorism and Biodefense.

Upcoming Holiday - October 9th

The next holiday is Monday, October 9th. CDD will be OPEN and operating business as usual.

If you have any questions, please contact CDD at: **877.233.1337** or email: Military@cddmedical.com

DEFICIENCY AWARENESS

D2

DEFINITION:

A D₂ deficiency occurs when the lab orders are received by the testing lab (CDD), but the specimens *have not* been received.

ACTION:

All specimens are mailed FEDEX Overnight. If you notice that a package status is not delivered by 9:00 am EST the following morning, Contact the testing lab (CDD) with the FedEx tracking number so a FedEx tracking case can be opened.

IMPORTANT:

Collection sites have *ten* (10) *days from notification* to correct the error before testing laboratory discards the data. The count starts the date after the data is received at the test site.

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For more questions,
Please visit the
NBIMC website here

Genesis Patient Check-in

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IMPORTANT: The correct BENCAT AND PATCAT must be filled in to ensure that Lab Results are received promptly.

1. Select appropriate category for member's beneficiary category from the drop down "BENCAT".

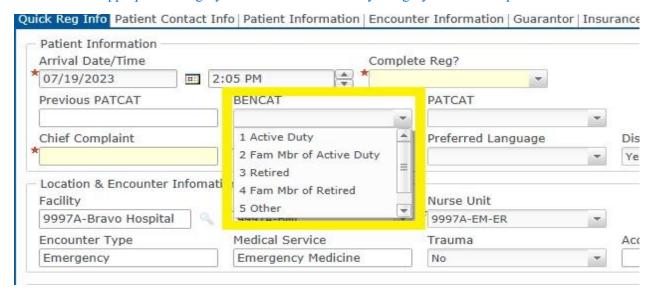
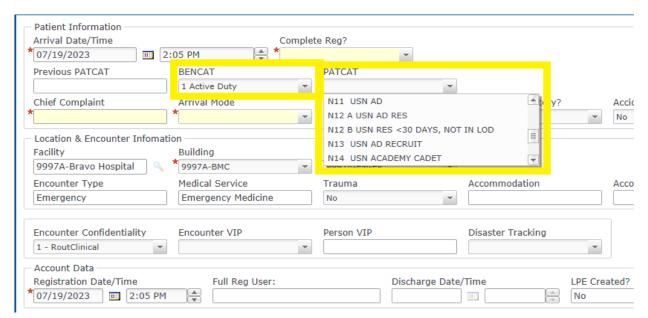


Figure 1

- 2. When appropriate beneficiary category is selected, applicable selection of patient category drop down will appear. Select appropriate patient category from the drop down "PATCAT".
 - A = Army, C = Coast Guard, F = Air Force, M = Marine Corps, N = Navy
- Ex) A11 = Army Active Duty
 - F12 = Coast Guard Reservist
 - C14 = Cadet
 - M41 = Family member of Marine Active Duty (see Figure 3)
 - N43 = Family member of retired Navy



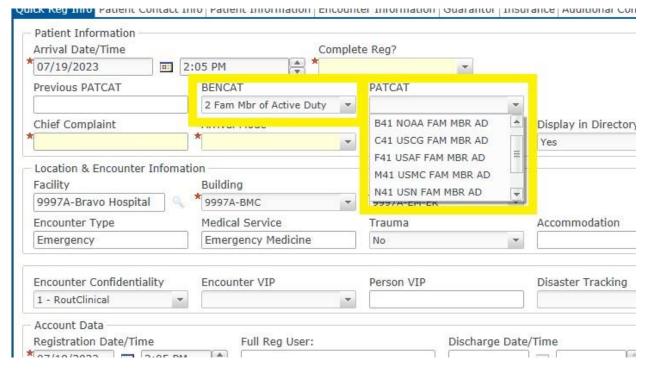


Figure 3

***Having wrong BENCAT and PATCAT will result in delay on receiving patient's Lab Results.

***Please see the next page for a full legend/definitions of the Patient Category or PATCAT (also called the Military Duty Codes).

Website for PATCAT Resources:

- ❖ FULL LIST of Patient Categories NEW PATCAT TABLE: o Patient Categories | Health.mil
- Patient Finder Guide: o https://altarum.adobeconnect.com/_a758956138/patcat_finder_guide/

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT 12 MILITARY DUTY CODES AND DEFINITIONS

FIRST CHARACTER OF THE DUTY CODE

A - Army B - NOAA C - Coast Guard	M - Marine Corps N - Navy P - Public Health Service
F - Air Force	K - Other Eligibles
LAST TWO CHARACTERS OF THE DUTY CODE	
00 - Deceased Sponsor	
Uniformed Services (active duty)	Military Not Active Duty
11 - Active Duty 12 - Reserve 13 - Recruits 14 - Service Academies 15 - NG (Army/AF)	21 - Retired (ACDUTRA/ROTC) 22 - Inactive Duty Training 23 - Inactive Duty Training (NG) 26 - Applicants for Enlistment 27 - Ex-military (maternity) 28 - Newborn of Frm Svc Mbr
Military Retirees	Uniformed Service Dependents
31 - Retired LOS 32 - Retired PDRL 33 - Retired TDRL	41 - Fam Mbr of Act Duty Sponsor 43 - Fam Mbr if Retired Sponsor 45 - Fam Mbr of Deceased AD 47 - Fam Mbr of Deceased Ret 48 - Unremarried Former Spouse 49 - Fam Mbr Unremarried Former Spouse
Other Eligibles	
51 - Civilian Employee (OCONUS) 52 - Fam Mbr of #51 53 - Civ Employee (Fed Other) 54 - Fam Mbr of #53 55 - Civ Employee (DoD Remote) 56 - Fam Mbr of #55 57 - Civ Employee (DoD Occ Hlth) 58 - Civ Employee (Disb Ret Exam)	59 - Civ Employee (Others) 61 - Civ Employee (VA) 62 - Office of Workers Comp 63 - Service Home (not retired) 64 - Social Security 65 - Contract Employee 66 - Federal Prisoner 67 - PHS Beneficiary (Amer Indians, Aleu, Eskimo)
Other Eligibles (Cont'd)	
68 - PHS Beneficiary (Micronesian, Samoan Trust) 69 - Other US Govt Beneficiary(Spon & Dep) 71 - NATO/Non-NATO(Foreign Military	 78 - Foreign National POW 79 - Other Foreign National 81 - Secry Defense Designee
Sales) 72 - NATO, Active Duty 73 - Fam Mbr of #72 74 - Non-NATO Active Duty 75 - Fam Mbr of #74 76 - Foreign Civilian 77 - Fam Mbr of Foreign Civilian	82 - Secry Army Designee 83 - Secry Navy Designee 84 - Secry Air Force Designee 89 - Children of Dependent Daughter 91 - Civilian Humanitarian Care 92 - Emergency Care

99 - Patient Not Elsewhere Classified



The NBIMC Team Left to Right: (Front) Stephanie Kaham-Ward, Devon Mayo - (Back) Vanessa Santiago-Miranda, Donald Miller, Capt. Nimfa Teneza-Mora, Denise Chambers (Correction), LaKeisha Jones, Ai Marrero.