

# NAVY BLOODBORNE INFECTION MANAGEMENT CENTER



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"So much that is good in this Nation depends on the unknown actions of humble men and women who understand the importance of duty, done without public recognition or the blare of trumpets. The strength of our Nation lies in our willingness to do what we must, each of us each day, wherever may lie our particular duty. "

-President Jimmy Carter

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## D4 ERROR SPECIMEN REJECTIONS

The D4 rejection error encompasses a "catch all" category of rejection reasons. Those reasons for a D4 rejection could be one of the following: barcode label unreadable, barcode too short or too long, barcode label wrinkled, specimens too old to test, specimen tube overfilled, expired tube used, wrong test tube used, barcode label placed incorrectly on test tube, specimen not spun down or specimen not spun down correctly. NBIMC's users span the Navy, Marines and the US Coast Guard.

\*\* CDD has implemented a new process to reduce the number of "Not Spun Correctly" rejections. Prior to rejecting a specimen for "Not Spun Correctly", CDD will now try to re-clarify the specimen so it can be tested. If the specimen has gross contamination of the serum with red blood cells or other particulate matter, the specimen will still need to be rejected and redrawn.\*\*

**\*Veterans Day —Business as normal\***

**\* Thanksgiving Day —Closed Thursday. Business as normal Friday, 29 November.\***

