NAVY BLOODBORNE INFECTION MANAGEMENT CENTER

NBIMC BITS

JUNE 2019

FLAG DAY JUNE 14th

National HIV TESTING Day JUNE 27

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LGBT PRIDE MONTH — PRIDE IN ALL WHO SERVE

NEW TPC SITES

Three new Trans-Shipment Processing Centers/TPC sites have been added. They are, Iwakuni, Sasebo, and Fallon.

DATA MISMATCH REJECTIONS

A D-5 rejection code is when the specimen is rejected due to a "data mismatch error". Each HIV specimen shipped to the Center for Disease Detection (CDD), must have a minimum of 2 identifiers of PII (Personal Identifiable Information) on the tube. PII can be first name, last name, complete SSN#, date of birth etc. More than 2 identifiers can be used, but ALL identifying PII information on the label must be correct or it will be rejected as a "Data Mismatch". Please make sure to double check the PII on the tube against what is being entered in the computer system electronically, to make sure they match, to eliminate receiving a D5 rejection error. Please print any PII legibly on the labels so that the specimen isn't rejected for "UNREADABLE PII". Do not use gel pens to write the PII as gel pens smear and the PII becomes unreadable.

MONTHLY METRICS DEFICIENCY REPORT

NBIMC would like to thank all sites for keeping the Rejection rate of 1% or lower. Sites can always contact the NBIMC for assistance in improving specimen submissions and avoiding rejections.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

NBIMC and CDD will be closed on Thursday July 4th, but will be open for testing on Friday, July 5th and Saturday, July 6th. FedEx will also be closed on Thursday, July 4th. So any specimens that are shipped on Wednesday, July 3rd, will be held at a FedEx location until Thursday, July 5th when they are delivered to CDD.

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"We have no greater responsibility than providing medical forces that are ready, prepared and present to save the lives of those who volunteer to serve our nation."
  -Vice Adm. Forrest Faison, Navy Surgeon General and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery-4/4/2019 America's Navy Forged by the Sea