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SUBJ: HIV TESTING UPDATE

A. COAST GUARD MEDICAL MANUAL, COMDTINST M6000.1 (SERIES) B. COAST GUARD HIV PROGRAM, COMDTINST M6230.9 (SERIES) 1. THE FULL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR HIV TESTING SERVICES IN THE NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE CENTER FOR DISEASE DETECTION (CDD).

2. ONE OF THE CHANGES IN THE NEW CONTRACT RELATES TO PRE AND POST-DEPLOYMENT HIV TESTING. PRE AND POST-DEPLOYMENT HIV TESTING REFERS TO EXPEDITIONARY DEPLOYMENTS (E.G. CENTCOM DEPLOYMENTS) IAW REF A, CHAPTER 6.B. THIS DOES NOT REFER TO ROUTINE COAST GUARD DEPLOYMENTS.

3. FOR PRE-DEPLOYMENT HIV SPECIMENS, THE SOURCE OF TEST (SOT) CODE WILL BE N AND THE STANDARD HIV SCREENING TEST WILL BE ORDERED. THE HIV SCREENING TEST WILL BE PERFORMED AND THE REMAINING SERUM WILL BE PLACED IN STORAGE AT THE ARMED FORCES HEALTH SURVEILLANCE CENTER (AFHSC) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SERUM REPOSITORY (DODSR).

4. FOR POST-DEPLOYMENT HIV SPECIMENS, THE SOT CODE WILL BE H. SAMPLES WILL BE Poured OFF FOR STORAGE AT THE AFHSC DODSR. THE SOT H IS A POST-DEPLOYMENT BLOOD DRAW AND IS FOR STORAGE ONLY. THE HIV SCREENING TEST WILL NOT BE PERFORMED ON THESE SAMPLES.

5. VISUAL AIDS AND INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ORDER PRE-AND POST-DEPLOYMENT HIV SAMPLES VIA PGUI AND CHCS ARE POSTED ON THE CG-1121 WEBSITE UNDER DEPLOYMENT HEALTH AT:

[HTTP://WWW.USCG.MIL/HQ/CG1/CG112/CG1121/DEFAULT.ASP.](http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cg112/cg1121/default.asp)

6. REFERENCE A AND B WILL BE REVISED TO REFLECT THIS POLICY UPDATE.

7. FOR CHCS AND PGUI RELATED QUESTIONS, CONTACT STEVE KOZAK AT 813-401-7540 OR KATHY CAMPBELL AT 210-339-2321. FOR POLICY RELATED QUESTIONS, CONTACT CDR ERICA SCHWARTZ AT 202-475-5172, ERICA.G.SCHWARTZ(AT)USCG.MIL.

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9. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

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