Specimen Records

A specimen record in LDMS for the Web records specimens collected at each visit for a specific participant.

LDMS Condition Codes should be used to indicate when expected specimens are not collected or specimen issues are encountered during processing. Common condition codes* include the following: SNC (Sample Not Collected), QNS (Quantity Not Sufficient) and SHV (Short Volume). Condition code updates should be entered at the primary or aliquot level, in the Sample Condition field. In addition, the Reasons Sample Not Collected field in the Primary and Aliquot Edit windows of the LDMS can be utilized to document why expected samples are not available.

* A full listing of condition codes is available in the Reports module, Miscellaneous category or in the user manual.

LDMS Condition Codes

The Fundamentals

Filters are available on several pages and are used to narrow down information that is displayed, to locate desired records.

Specimen Labels can be printed via the Edit button at the Visit level.

Print Labels

Project

Format

Barcode Content

Size

Skip

Generate Labels

The Skip feature can be used, if printing on previously used sheets of labels.
FSTRF-defined *Quick Add Templates* available for REPRIEVE protocols make it easier for laboratory staff to enter samples into LDMS for the Web, by pre-populating information into the *Quick Add* screen of Specimen Management. When the desired template is selected, specimen information is populated based on the protocol-defined collections and required processing for study visits. The user must then complete the required information for record completion: *ID1, Clinic, ID3, Draw Date, Draw Time, Received Date*, and *Received Time*, and make any needed adjustments to volumes and condition codes, prior to adding the record.