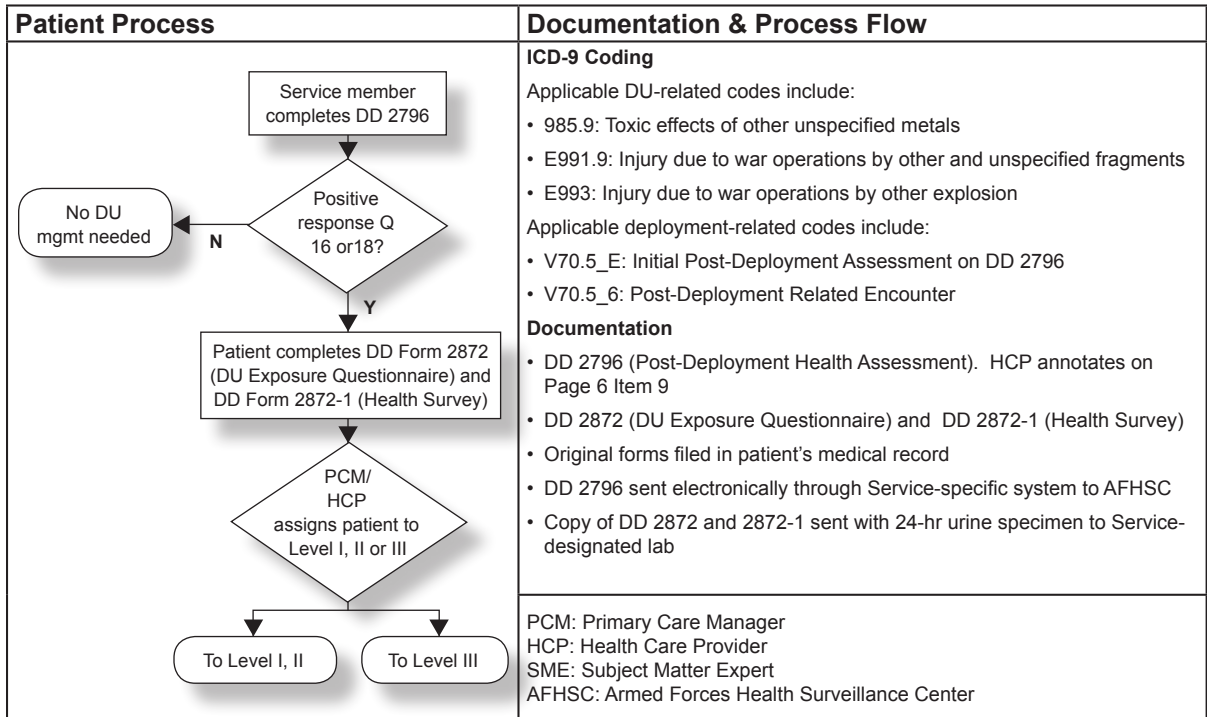


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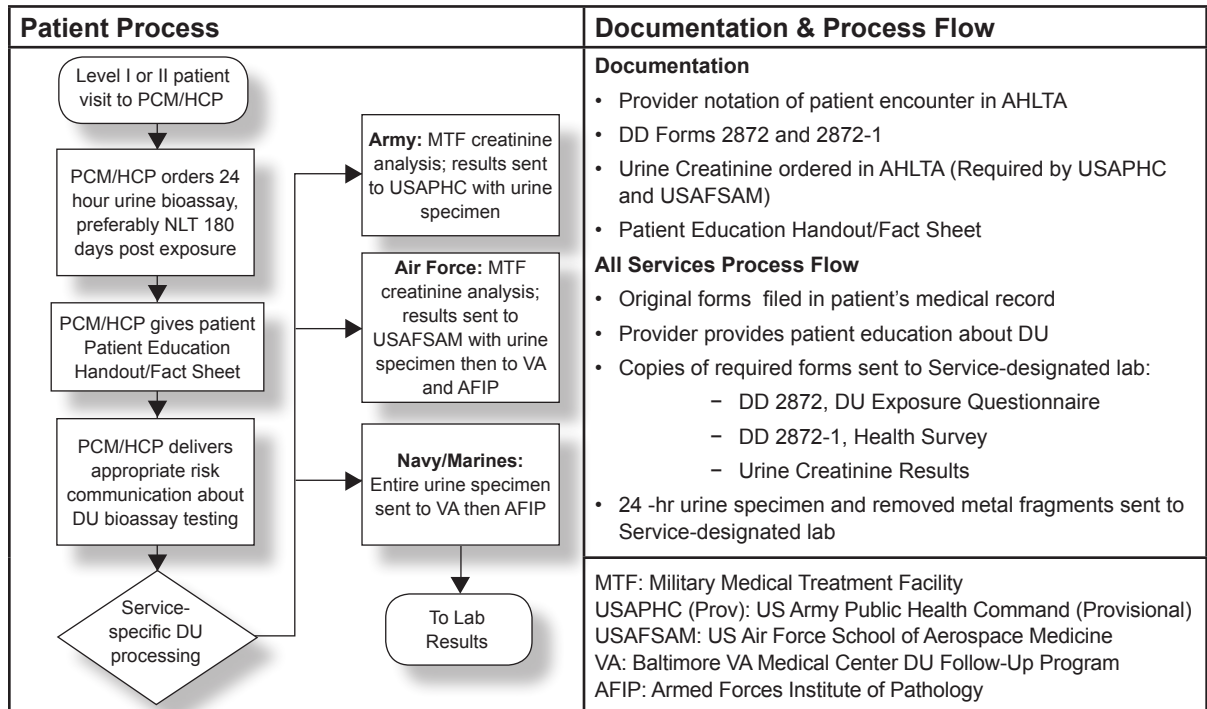
1. **Identification:** Positive response on DD Form 2796 (Post-Deployment Health Assessment, Jan 08) Questions 16 or 18; or identification with known exposure event or unit. HCP annotates DD 2796 Page 6 Item 9 and sends electronically through Service-specific system to AFHSC.
2. **Assessment:** Identified personnel complete DD Form 2872 (DU Exposure Questionnaire) and DD Form 2872-1 (Health Survey).
3. **Triage:** Provider assigns patient to DU Exposure Level I, II, or III.
4. **Level III:** Does not require testing unless deemed appropriate by provider based on other information or patient request. Process complete.
5. **Level I & II:** Require 24-hr Urine Uranium Bioassay, including urine creatinine analysis per Service-specific guidelines. Send DD 2872 and DD 2872-1 with urine to Service-designated lab.
6. **Lab Results:** Testing lab returns results to military medical treatment facility (MTF) lab and referring provider. Also sends results to Service-specific Dosimetry Center and DHCC for archiving.
7. **Results to Patient:** Provider delivers results and risk communication to patient. MTF ensures patient receipt of results and filing in patient's medical record.
8. **Negative Results:** Once results are provided to patient, medical management is complete.
9. **Positive Urine Result:** After first positive, submit second confirmation 24-hr urine and check for retained fragments, if none previously identified. Second positive requires offering patient referral to VA DU Follow-Up Program. Referral goes through Service-designated SME to DHCC.
10. **Follow-up and Case Management:** DHCC facilitates referral to VA DU Follow-up Program which provides evaluation and longitudinal follow-up.



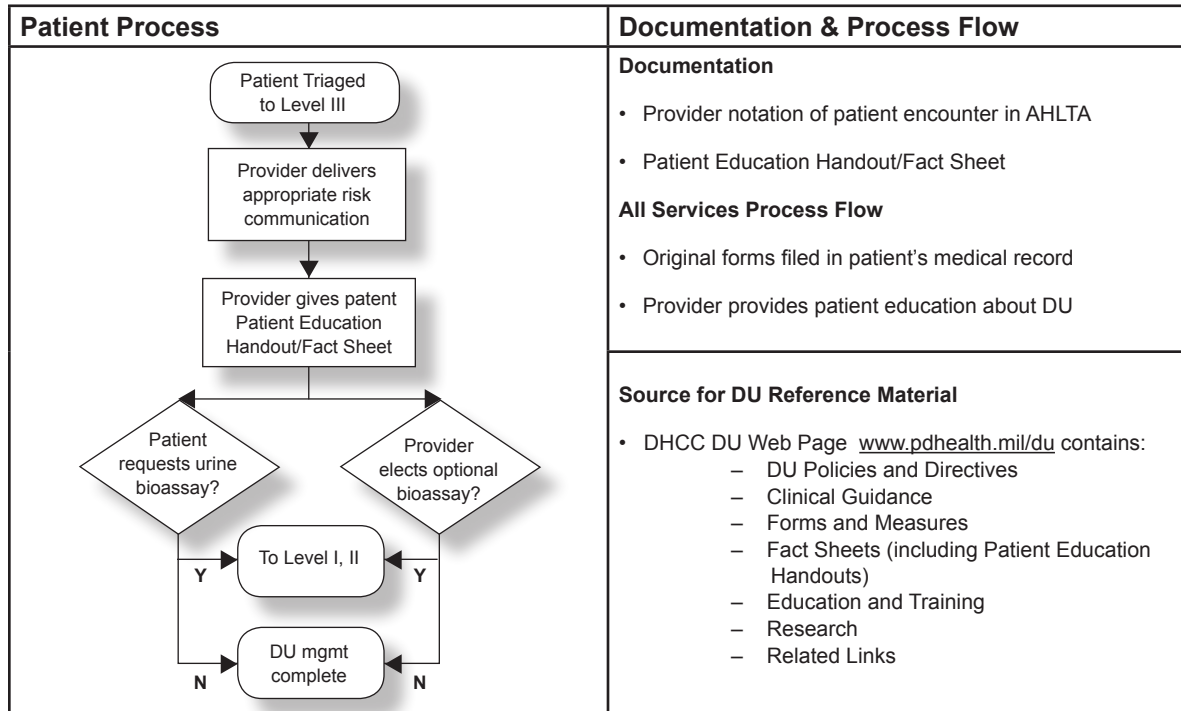
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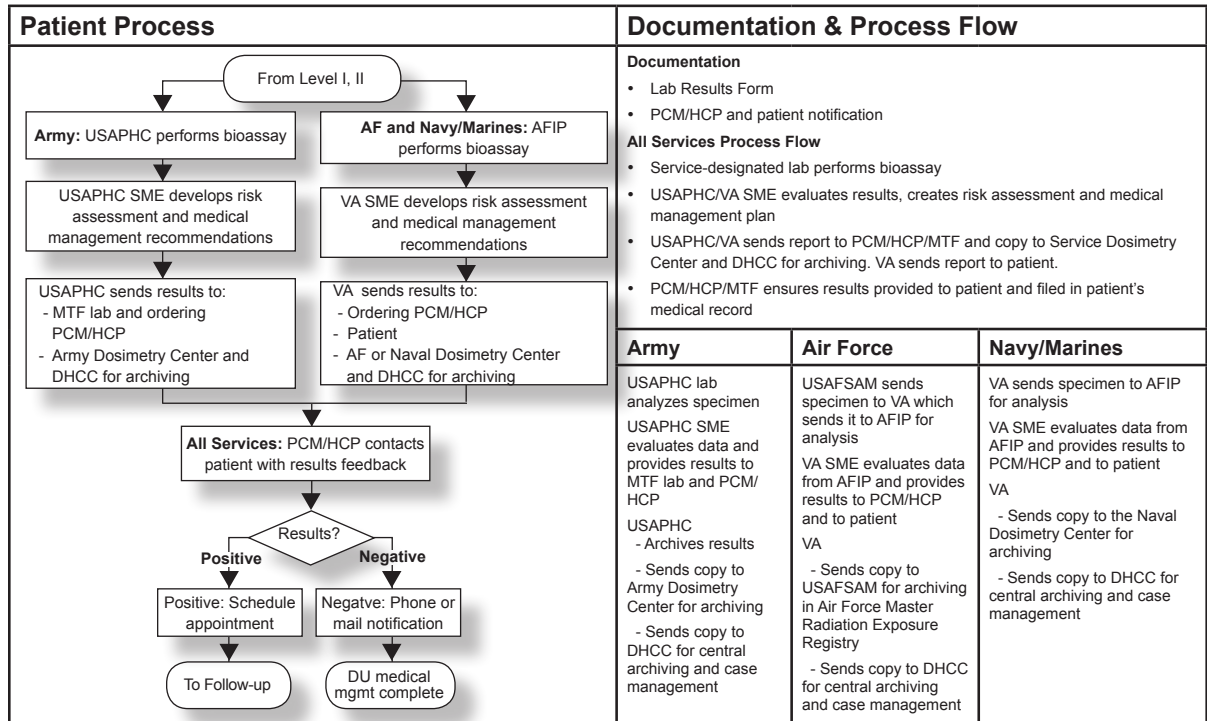
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