



Congenital Syphilis Case Investigation Form (CIF)

NB: [To be completed and submitted together with Notifiable Medical Conditions (NMC) Case Notification Form (CNF)]

Infant Information

1	Case Notification number													
2	Date of notification													
3	Date of delivery (dd/mm/yyyy)													
4	Name and surname of infant													
5	Patient folder number/Patient HPRS-PRN													
6	Status of the patient	<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Stillbirth <input type="checkbox"/> Miscarriage <input type="checkbox"/> Neonatal death (<28 days of life) <input type="checkbox"/> Infant/childhood death												
7	Gestational age at delivery													
8	Birth weight or weight of fetus (if stillbirth/miscarriage)	_____ g												
9	Age at syphilis test													
10	Date of syphilis test (RPR) (dd/mm/yyyy)													
11	Result of RPR syphilis test	<input type="checkbox"/> Reactive <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Reactive												
12	If reactive, RPR titre level (value or ratio)													
13	Specimen barcode of syphilis test													
14	Other syphilis tests done – Tick all that apply Specify whether done on blood, CSF, placenta, amniotic fluid, autopsy material, exudate or body fluids State results for each test if done	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;">Test</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Type of specimen</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Result</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> TPAb/ TPHA/ TPPA</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> VDRL (on CSF)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent treponemal antibody – absorption test</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Test	Type of specimen	Result	<input type="checkbox"/> TPAb/ TPHA/ TPPA			<input type="checkbox"/> VDRL (on CSF)			<input type="checkbox"/> Fluorescent treponemal antibody – absorption test		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Treponema pallidum PCR		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dark field microscopy		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____		
15	<p>Does the infant have features suggestive of early congenital syphilis?</p> <p>If yes tick all that apply</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No clinical features suggestive of early congenital syphilis <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatosplenomegaly <input type="checkbox"/> Rash <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice <input type="checkbox"/> Anaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal discharge <input type="checkbox"/> Mucosal lesions <input type="checkbox"/> Pseudoparalysis of limb/s <input type="checkbox"/> Delayed milestones <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to thrive <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia <input type="checkbox"/> Thrombocytopaenia <input type="checkbox"/> Lymphadenopathy <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological complications <input type="checkbox"/> Other If other, specify: _____		
16	<p>Does the infant/ child have any radiological findings suggestive of syphilis</p> <p>If yes tick all that apply</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> No radiological features suggestive of early congenital syphilis <input type="checkbox"/> Periostitis <input type="checkbox"/> Metaphysitis <input type="checkbox"/> Osteochondritis <input type="checkbox"/> Osteomyelitis <input type="checkbox"/> Other If other, specify: _____		
17	Treatment for syphilis received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
18	Specify treatment for syphilis received	<input type="checkbox"/> crystalline penicillin G <input type="checkbox"/> benzathine penicillin G <input type="checkbox"/> procaine penicillin G <input type="checkbox"/> Bicillin CR (benzathine penicillin G + procaine penicillin G)		

		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify: _____ Dose: ___units/kg																		
19	If no, the reason for not receiving the above listed treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin shortage <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse reaction to treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Stillbirth <input type="checkbox"/> Other If other, specify: _____																		
20	Date of syphilis treatment- 1 st dose received (dd/mm/yyyy)																			
21	Number of doses received																			
22	Duration of treatment	_____ days																		
23	Other tests done (result)	Please tick all that applies. <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 80%;"></th> <th style="text-align: right;">Test results</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Toxoplasmosis</td> <td style="text-align: right;">:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Rubella virus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> CMV</td> <td style="text-align: right;">:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Herpes Simplex virus</td> <td style="text-align: right;">:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> HIV</td> <td style="text-align: right;">:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> TB</td> <td style="text-align: right;">:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Malaria</td> <td style="text-align: right;">:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other</td> <td style="text-align: right;">:</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> If other, specify: _____		Test results	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxoplasmosis	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Rubella virus	:	<input type="checkbox"/> CMV	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Herpes Simplex virus	:	<input type="checkbox"/> HIV	:	<input type="checkbox"/> TB	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Malaria	:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	:
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24	Other relevant laboratory tests eg) LFTs																			
25	Specimen barcode of HIV test																			

Maternal Information

1	Name and surname of mother	
2	Patient folder number/Patient HPRS-PRN	
3	Gestational age at delivery/stillbirth/miscarriage	_____ weeks
4	Syphilis test done during pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Date of syphilis test (RPR) (dd/mm/yyyy)	
6	Result of RPR syphilis test	<input type="checkbox"/> Reactive <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Reactive
7	If reactive, RPR titre level (value or ratio)	

8	Specimen barcode of booking syphilis test	
9	Repeat RPR test done at 32 weeks or after	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
10	Date of syphilis test (RPR) (dd/mm/yyyy)	
11	Result of RPR syphilis test	<input type="checkbox"/> Reactive <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Reactive
12	If reactive, RPR titre level (value or ratio)	
13	Specimen barcode of syphilis test at 32 weeks	
14	Treatment for syphilis received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15	Specify treatment for syphilis received	<input type="checkbox"/> crystalline penicillin G <input type="checkbox"/> benzathine penicillin G <input type="checkbox"/> procaine penicillin G <input type="checkbox"/> Bicillin CR (benzathine penicillin G + procaine penicillin G) <input type="checkbox"/> Other If other, specify: _____ Dose: _____ units
16	Date of syphilis treatment 1 st dose received (dd/mm/yyyy)	
17	Gestational age at 1 st dose	
18	Number of syphilis treatment doses received	
19	HIV status	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative
20	If HIV positive, VL if available	

Notifier Details

1	Name of notifier	
2	Occupation	
3	Contact number	
4	Facility	
5	Sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public
6	Province	
7	District	

1. Complete the NMC Case Notification Form (CNF).
2. Complete this Congenital Syphilis Case Investigation Form (CIF).
3. Send the CNF & the CIF to NMCsurveillanceReport@nicd.ac.za or fax to 086 639 1638 or NMC hotline 072 621 3805. Form(s) can be sent via sms, whatsapp, email, or fax.