

Case Definitions: Multistate Outbreak of Meningitis following Epidural Steroid Injection

- 1: A person with meningitis¹ of sub-acute onset (1-4 weeks) following epidural injection after July 1, 2012.
- 2: A person who has not received a lumbar puncture with basilar stroke 1-4 weeks following epidural injection after July 1, 2012².
3. A person with evidence of spinal osteomyelitis or epidural abscess at the site of an epidural injection diagnosed 1-4 weeks after epidural injection after July 1, 2012.

¹clinically diagnosed meningitis meaning 1 or more of the following symptoms: HA, fever, stiff neck, or photophobia **and** a CSF profile consistent with meningitis (elevated protein/low glucose/pleocytosis)

²These people, if possible, should have an LP.