

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Division of
HIV, STD &
Viral Hepatitis

Condition Name:

Syphilis

Condition Name* in NBS:

- Syphilis, primary
- Syphilis, secondary
- Syphilis, early non-primary/non-secondary
- Syphilis, late or unknown duration

Reporting Timeframe:

Within One Working Day

TO REPORT:

NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in [NBS](#)

Non-NBS users: Report using

- [REDCap Form](#) -OR-
- Fax a communicable disease [form](#)

Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- *Treponema pallidum* by darkfield microscopy (not obtained from the oropharynx)
- *T. pallidum* by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or equivalent direct molecular methods
- Nontreponemal serologic test (Venereal Disease Research Laboratory [VDRL], rapid plasma reagent [RPR], or equivalent serologic methods)
- Treponemal serologic test (*T. pallidum* particle agglutination [TP-PA], enzyme immunoassay [EIA], chemiluminescence immunoassay [CIA], or equivalent serologic methods)

Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Within the NBS Morbidity Report:
 - Patient information (**as much as possible**)
 - Facility/provider and clinical information
 - Epidemiological information: **Pregnancy status**
 - Lab report and treatment information

Additional Documentation to Include

- *Optional:* Add medical record notes as attachments

For more information on Condition please visit:

<https://ndc.services.cdc.gov/case-definitions/syphilis-2018/>

*Condition in NBS is based on test results & patient syphilis testing history. This is updated by IDOH staff as needed.

For more information on reportable conditions:

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/infectious-disease-epidemiology/infectious-disease-epidemiology/communicable-disease-reporting/>