

# 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 reagin [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/>



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