

Record Layout for Transmission of STD Morbidity Data

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RECORD TYPE		Record type will determine how the record is handled when it arrives at CDC.	1	M=MMWR report		Req CT, G, S, CH
UPDATE		Currently not implemented (pad with a 9).	2	9		Req CT, G, S, CH
STATE		State reporting case information & jurisdiction of case (based on patient residence).	3-4	Standard 2-digit State FIPS code.	Reporting state is defined using CSTE/CDC criteria available at: http://www.cdc.gov/ncepi/od/ai/phs/files/03-ID-10_residency_rules.pdf	Req CT, G, S, CH
YEAR		MMWR Year for which case information was reported to CDC. Derived from MMWR week.	5-6	2-digit year (##)	Based on MMWR week assignment.	Req CT, G, S, CH
CASE REPORT ID		Unique Case Report ID (numeric) assigned by the state.	7-12	6-digit numeric	Non-identifying ID for case report, NOT case-patient. Represents incident case report. Assigned by state, in combination with other variables (e.g. Reporting state +/- associated date) will represent a unique case in national data base.	Req CT, G, S, CH
SITE CODE		Location code assigned by the state to indicate where report originated and who has responsibility for maintaining the record.	13-15	S01=State epidemiologist S02=State STD Program S03=State Chronic Disease Program S04-S99=Other state offices R01-R99=Regional or district offices 001-999=County health depts (FIPS codes) L01-L99=Laboratories within state CD1=Historical records (prior to new format) CD2=Entered at CDC (based on phone reports) #<##>=Entered in STD*MIS application; 2-digit code represents the state specific installation of STD*MIS	Project areas should NOT re-use SITE codes over time. If a new site is added, please assign a new, unique SITE ID. If a site is no longer reporting to your surveillance system, RETIRE the site ID - do not re-use. Project areas should also maintain up-to-date lists of SITE IDs with information describing the site characteristics (e.g. location, contact person and contact information), so the SITE IDs and their meaning can be shared as needed.	Req CT, G, S, CH
WEEK		MMWR Week on Surveillance Calendar, i.e., week for which case information is reported to CDC. Assigned by reporting jurisdiction.	16-17	01 through 53, dependent upon Surveillance Calendar		Req CT, G, S, CH
EVENT or DIAGNOSIS		STD or associated syndrome (health event) for which the case-patient has been diagnosed (regardless of case status per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition).	18-22	10273=Chancroid 10274=Chlamydia trachomatis infection 10276=Granuloma inguinale (GI)	Health event = "Chancroid" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect]) Health event = "Chlamydia trachomatis infection" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect]) Reporting of non-nationally notifiable STDs is optional. Currently, GI is not nationally notifiable.	Req CT, G, S, CH

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				10280=Gonorrhea	Health event = "Gonorrhea" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect])	
				10306=Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV)	Reporting of non-nationally notifiable STDs is optional. Currently, LGV is not nationally notifiable.	
				10307=Non-Gonococcal Urethritis (NGU)	Reporting of non-nationally notifiable STDs is optional. Currently, NGU is not nationally notifiable.	
				10308=Mucopurulent Cervicitis (MPC)	Reporting of non-nationally notifiable STDs is optional. Currently, MPC is not nationally notifiable.	
				10309=Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) [unknown etiology]	Reporting of non-nationally notifiable STDs is optional. Currently, PID is not nationally notifiable.	
				10311=Syphilis, primary	Health event = "Syphilis, primary" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect])	
				10312=Syphilis, secondary	Health event = "Syphilis, secondary" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect])	
				10313=Syphilis, early latent	Health event = "Syphilis, early latent" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect])	
				10314=Syphilis, late latent	Health event = "Syphilis, late latent" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect])	
				10315=Syphilis, unknown latent	Health event = "Syphilis, unknown latent" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect])	
				10318=Late Syphilis with clinical manifestations	Health event = "Late Syphilis with clinical manifestations" per CSTE/CDC surveillance case definition (regardless of case classification status [confirmed, probable, or suspect])	
				10317=RETIRED	NOTE: Neurosyphilis code "10317" is retired (no longer used for case reporting). Neurosyphilis can occur at almost any stage of syphilis; therefore it is not considered a distinct stage. Neurosyphilis without any other symptoms or of unknown stage of syphilis should be reported as event code 10318. However, you should also code the neurologic involvement variable as "Yes, confirmed" or "Yes, probable".	
COUNT		Represents # of cases reported in this 'record'; supports aggregate- (when >1) or case-specific (when=1) reporting.	23-27	#####	Number of case reports represented in this record. Default = 00001 for case-specific records where a single case is represented by data record.	Req CT, G, S, CH
COUNTY		Standard FIPS code for county of case-patient's residence in reporting state.	28-30	3-digit county FIPS	In combination with State FIPS, represents a unique US county ID.	Req CT, G, S, CH
DATE OF BIRTH		Date of birth of case-patient in YYYYMMDD format.	31-38	YYYYMMDD (Unknown=99999999)		Req CT, G, S, CH

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AGE		Age of case-patient at time of initial exam or specimen collection for case report "condition".	39-41	### Unknown=999	Note: Must report "AGETYPE" value to determine time units associated with "AGE".	Req CT, G, S, CH
AGETYPE		Indicates the units (years, months, etc.) for the AGE field.	42	0=0-120 years 1=0-11 Months 2=0-52 Weeks 3=0-28 Days 9=Age Unknown (AGE field should be 999)		Req CT, G, S, CH
SEX		Current sex of patient	43	1=Male 2=Female 9=Unknown		Req CT, G, S, CH
RACE		Race	44	9=(Default)	This variable should default to 9. It has been superseded by the individual RACE variables located in columns 98-105.	Req CT, G, S, CH
HISPANIC		Indicator for Hispanic ethnicity.	45	9=(Default)	This variable should default to 9. It has been superseded by the HISPANIC/LATINO variable located in column 106.	Req CT, G, S, CH
EVENT DATE		Date of disease in YYMMDD format. This date depends upon how case dates are assigned in the STD program, i.e., date could be the onset of symptoms date, diagnosis date, laboratory result date, date case first recognized and/or reported to STD program, or date case reported to CDC.	46-51	YYMMDD (Unknown=999999)		Req CT, G, S, CH
DATETYPE		Describes the type of date provided in EVENT DATE.	52	1=Onset Date 2=Date of diagnosis 3=Date of laboratory result 4=Date of first report to community health system 5=State/MMWR report date 9=Unknown		Req CT, G, S, CH
CASE STATUS		Status of the case/event as suspect, probable, or confirmed.	53	1=Confirmed case 2=Probable case 3=Suspect case 9=Unknown case status	Note: Please review CSTE/CDC case definitions for information on case classification status. (http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/casedef/case_definitions.htm)	Req CT, G, S, CH
IMPORTED		Indicates if the case was imported into the state or the U.S.	54	9=(Default)	This variable should default to 9. It has been superseded by the STD IMPORT variable located in column 113.	Req CT, G, S, CH
OUTBREAK		Indicates whether the case was associated with an outbreak.	55	1=Yes 2=No 9=Unknown		Req CT, G, S, CH
FUTURE		Reserved for future use	56-60	99999		Req CT, G, S, CH
INFOSRCE - Facility Type (STD dx, rx)		Setting or health care facility where a person first received diagnosis, treatment or testing for STD or associated syndrome reported in this case report (i.e., facility type of STD diagnosis, facility type where person was tested for STD).	61-62	01=HIV Counseling and Testing Site 02=STD clinic (Represents PUBLIC to match old reporting forms.) 03=Drug Treatment	A public clinic whose primary mission is to provide counseling and HIV testing services. A clinic whose primary mission is to provide diagnosis, treatment, counseling, and sex partner notification for sexually transmitted diseases. A residential or outpatient clinic whose	Req CT, G, S, CH

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					primary mission is to provide treatment for an individual's drug, alcohol, and other substance addiction.	
				04=Family Planning	A clinic whose primary mission is to provide contraceptive and reproductive health care for the prevention and achievement of pregnancy. Such sites receive federal and/or state family planning funds and are situated in state or county health departments or are community-based organizations (may include Title X and non-Title X funded facilities, including Planned Parenthood clinics).	
				05=(RETIRED CODE ID)	Former "Prenatal/Obstetrics". Use either "Labor and Delivery/Obstetrics" (14) or "Prenatal" (15).	
				06=Tuberculosis clinic	A clinic for the screening, diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of individuals with tuberculosis and contacts of individuals positive for TB.	
				07=Other Health Department Clinic	A public clinic administered by a local or state health department that can not be classified in one of the other defined disease- or medical service-specific facility types.	
				08=Private Physician/HMO	A non-publicly-funded group of health care providers or an individual health care provider who provides medical care (e.g., general/family/internal medicine practitioners, pediatricians).	
				09=(RETIRED CODE ID)	Formerly "Hospital - Inpatient" - now included in "Hospital - Other (29)"	
				10= Hospital - Emergency Room; Urgent Care facility	A department in a hospital or clinic staffed and equipped to provide emergency care to persons requiring immediate medical treatment. (includes Urgent Care).	
				11=Correctional facility	A prison, jail, detention center, or other correctional facility where persons are incarcerated or supervised by the criminal justice system.	
				12=Laboratory	Facility providing the clinical diagnostic testing of biological or environmental specimens using a variety of test methods and reporting of results.	
				13=Blood Bank	Facility where blood donations are taken, blood is screened and processed to ensure viability, and stored until needed.	
				14=Labor and delivery	A facility providing health care services to women during labor and delivery through birth of the infant.	
				15=Prenatal	A clinic whose primary mission is to provide health care and education to pregnant women (from time of diagnosis of pregnancy to the time of labor and delivery).	
				16=National Job Training Program	A residential, educational, and job training	

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			17=School-based Clinic	<p>program for at-risk youth aged 16 to 24 years. National Job Training Program is a public-private partnership administered by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Employment and Training Administration.</p> <p>A clinic located in or affiliated with a middle school, junior high school, senior high school, or other type of school providing education at or below 12th grade that provides medical care and health education to students.</p>	
			18=Mental Health Provider	Facility or provider providing inpatient or outpatient mental health services.	
			29=Hospital – Other	A multidisciplinary public or private facility that provides non-emergency inpatient or outpatient medical services. Includes specialty clinics within a hospital (Excludes care sites that provide emergency or urgent care and obstetric or labor and delivery services.)	
			66=Indian Health Service	A medical care facility funded by the Indian Health Service.	
			77=Military	A facility operated by the U.S. military whose primary mission is to provide health care.	
			88=Other	A clinic that can not be categorized in any of the other defined facility types.	
			99=Unknown (if data not available)	Facility type not available.	
Method of Case Detection	How did the case patient first come to the attention of the health department for this condition?	63-64	01=(RETIRED CODE ID) 02=(RETIRED CODE ID) 03=(RETIRED CODE ID) 04=(RETIRED CODE ID) 05=(RETIRED CODE ID) 06=(RETIRED CODE ID) 07=(RETIRED CODE ID) 08=(RETIRED CODE ID) 09=(RETIRED CODE ID) 10=(RETIRED CODE ID) 99=(RETIRED CODE ID)	These codes have been RETIRED and are superseded by the legal values (20-24) below.	Req S Opt CT, G, CH
			20=Screening	An asymptomatic patient was identified through screening (routine testing of populations who are asymptomatic in order to identify those with disease). Examples of screening programs include health department outreach to high-risk populations (e.g., commercial sex-workers), HIV care clinics, family planning, blood donation, corrections-based, and prenatal. This includes STD and other health department clinic visits by a client who tests positive for a condition with which they were unaware (e.g., asymptomatic walk-ins) of before being seen at the clinic.	
			21=Self-referred	Refers to patient who sought health services because of signs of an STD and was subsequently tested for the disease being reported. This includes symptomatic	

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Method of Case Detection (continued)				22=Patient Referred Partner	STD clinic testing. Patient referred by another infected person. This may be a named or unnamed partner. No health department involvement was necessary for this referral.	
				23=Health Department referred partner	This patient is a named partner of a known case. Patient identified through DIS, or other health department personnel, activity following an interview of another known case. The health department was involved in the referral of this individual (e.g., the DIS contacted, called, visited, sent letter, etc., the patient to inform them of their need to be tested).	
				24=Cluster related	Patient was originally identified as a Social Contact (Suspect) or Associate. Cluster brought to the attention of the program as a result of a DIS interview.	
				88=Other	In the event that values 20-24 do not apply, please select this value.	
ZIP		5-digit Zip code of residence of the case patient.	65-69	#####; (Unknown=99999, if data not available)		Req CT, G, S, CH
CITY (DISCONTINUED)		Previously collected CITY data.	70-73	9999	This variable should be set to 9999. It is no longer being collected by DSTDP.	
PID (DISCONTINUED)		Previously collected PID data.	74	9	This variable should be set to 9. It is no longer being collected by DSTDP.	
Pregnant - initial exam		Was the case patient pregnant at time of initial exam for the condition reported in this case report?	75	1=Yes 2=No 9=Unknown		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
ORIGIN (DISCONTINUED)		Previously collected ORIGIN-Source of morbidity report.	76	9	This variable should be set to 9. It is no longer being collected by DSTDP.	
DX_DATE (DISCONTINUED)		Previously collected date of diagnosis.	77-84	99999999	This variable should be set to 99999999. It is no longer being collected by DSTDP.	
Specimen source		Anatomic site or specimen type from which positive lab specimen was collected.	85-86	01=Cervix/Endocervix 02=Lesion-Genital 03=Lesion-Extra Genital 04=Lymph Node Aspirate 05=Oropharynx 06=Ophthalmia/Conjunctiva 07=Other 08=Other Aspirate 09=Rectum 10=Urethra 11=Urine 12=Vagina 13=Blood/Serum 14 - Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) 88=Not Applicable 99=Unknown		Req CT, G Opt S, CH

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Date of laboratory specimen collection		Date of collection of initial laboratory specimen used for diagnosis of health event reported in this case report.	87-94	YYYYMMDD format (Unknown=99999999)	PREFERRED date for assignment of MMWR week. First date in hierarchy of date types associated with case report/event.	Req CT, G, S, CH
Neurological involvement?		If event = some stage of syphilis, does the patient have neurologic involvement based on current case definition?	95	1=Yes, Confirmed 2=Yes, Probable 3=No 9=Unknown		Req S
INTERVIEW (DISCONTINUED)		Previously collected interview case status.	96	9	This variable should be set to 9. It is no longer being collected by DSTDP.	
PARTNER (DISCONTINUED)		Previously collected sex of sex partners.	97	9	This variable should be set to 9. It has been superseded by the sex partner data located in columns 147-148.	
American Indian/ Alaska native?		Case patient reported Am Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) race	98	Y = Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon case-patient's reported race.	Y = Yes, case-patient reports AI/AN race.	Req CT, G, S, CH
Asian?		Case patient reported Asian race	99	Y = Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon case-patient's reported race.	Y = Yes, case-patient reports Asian race.	Req CT, G, S, CH
Black/African American?		Case patient reported Black/African American (B) race	100	Y = Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon case-patient's reported race.	Y = Yes, case-patient reports Black race.	Req CT, G, S, CH
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander?		Case patient reported Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island (NH/PI) race	101	Y = Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon case-patient's reported race.	Y = Yes, case-patient reports NH/PI race.	Req CT, G, S, CH
White?		Case patient reported White (W) race	102	Y = Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon case-patient's reported race.	Y = Yes, case-patient reports White race.	Req CT, G, S, CH
Other race?		Case patient reported some other race (not AI/NA, Asian, Black, NH/PI, White)	103	Y = Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon case-patient's reported race.	Y = Yes, case-patient reports some other race (not AI/AN, Asian, Black, NH/PI, or White).	Req CT, G, S, CH
Refused to report race		Case patient refused to report race	104	Y = Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon case-patient's reported race.	Y = Yes, case-patient refused to report race.	Req CT, G, S, CH
Unknown race		Case patient could not answer this question for any reason	105	Y = Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon case-patient's reported race.	Y = Yes, case-patient could not provide information regarding their race.	Req CT, G, S, CH
Hispanic/Latino?		Indicator for case-patient's Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.	106	Y=Yes N=No U=Unknown R = Refused to answer	Case-patient reports Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. Case-patient does NOT report Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. Case-patient's ethnicity information is not known. Case-patient refused to respond to questions regarding ethnicity.	Req CT, G, S, CH
Census tract of case-patient residence		Census tract where the address is located is a unique identifier associated with a small statistical subdivision of a county. Census tract data allows a user to find population and housing statistics about a specific part of an urban area. A single community may be composed of several census tracts.	107-112	6-character length alphanumeric		Opt CT, G, S, CH

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STD IMPORT		Was case imported? Was disease acquired elsewhere? Indicates probable location of disease acquisition relative to reporting state.	113	N - Not an imported case C - Yes, imported from another country S - Yes, imported from another state J - Yes, imported from another county/ jurisdiction in the state D - Yes, imported but not able to determine source state and/or country U - Unknown	Health event for this case report was acquired in the reporting state or intrastate jurisdiction that was responsible for case management. Health event for this case report was acquired outside the US Health event for this case report was acquired in the US, but not in the reporting state Health event for this case report was acquired in another county/jurisdiction in the state. Implies intrastate cross-jurisdictional activity may have been initiated for STD control. Health event for this case report was imported from outside the reporting state, but there is insufficient information to determine if the disease was acquired within or outside the US Insufficient information is available to determine where disease acquisition occurred.	Opt CT, G, S, CH
Date of initial health exam associated with case report "health event"		Date of earliest healthcare encounter/visit /exam associated with this event/case report. May equate with date of exam or date of diagnosis.	114-121	YYYYMMDD format (Unknown=99999999) (N/A=99999999)		Req CT, G, S, CH if date of laboratory specimen collection is not reported
Date of first report of case/event to public health system		Date of first report of case to local or state health department (first tier of public health system in reporting jurisdiction; may equate to city, county, region, or state public health system level).	122-129	YYYYMMDD format (Unknown=99999999) (N/A=99999999)		Req CT, G, S, CH if date of laboratory specimen collection AND date of initial health exam associated with the case report "health event" are not reported
Treatment date		Date treatment initiated for the condition that is the subject of this case report.	130-137	YYYYMMDD format (Unknown=99999999)		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Date case report <u>initially</u> sent from reporting jurisdiction to CDC		INITIAL date case report was sent from reporting jurisdiction to CDC. <u>Generated by the reporting jurisdiction</u> at the time of report to CDC. Can be generated by the information system.	138-145	YYYYMMDD format (Unknown=99999999)		Opt CT, G, S, CH
HIV status?		Documented or self-reported HIV status at the time of event.	146	P = HIV positive N = HIV negative E = Equivocal HIV test result U = Unknown R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH

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Had sex with a male within past 12 months?			147	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Had sex with a female within past 12 months?			148	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Had sex with an anonymous partner within past 12 months?			149	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Had sex with a person known to him/her to be an IDU within past 12 months?			150	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Had sex while intoxicated and/or high on drugs within past 12 months?			151	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Exchanged drugs/money for sex within past 12 months?			152	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Had sex with a person who is known to her to be an MSM within past 12 months?		NOTE: For women only.	153	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Engaged in injection drug use within past 12 months?			154	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
During the past 12 months, which of the following injection or non-injection drugs have been used?						
Crack	M	A potent, relatively cheap, addictive variety of cocaine; often a rock, usually smoked through a crack-pipe (synonyms: rock, rock cocaine).	155	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Cocaine	M	A stimulant narcotic in the form of a white powder that users generally self-administer by insufflation through the nose (synonyms: coke, snow, blow).	156	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Heroin	M	An addictive, narcotic drug derived from opium (synonyms: horse, junk, smack).	157	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH

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Methamphetamines	M	A highly addictive phenethylamine stimulant drug (synonyms: ice, crystal, meth).	158	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Nitrates/Poppers	M	Any one of various alkyl nitrites (particularly amyl nitrite, butyl nitrite and isobutyl nitrite) taken for recreational purposes through direct inhalation.	159	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Erectile dysfunction (ED) medications	M	Any one of several drugs available by prescription (e.g. Viagra) used to treat erectile dysfunction.	160	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask	Note: Over-the-Counter (OTC) herbal medicines or remedies to treat ED should NOT be considered 'eligible' ED drugs for the purposes of this question.	Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Other drug(s) used?	M	Other drug = type of injection or non-injection drug used for recreational purposes that is not listed above.	161	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
No drug use reported	M		162	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Been incarcerated within past 12 months?			163	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
History of ever having an STD prior to this STD diagnosis?		Does the patient have a history of ever having had an STD prior to the condition reported in this case report?	164	Y=Yes, patient has a history of STD N=No, patient has never had a prior STD U=Unknown if patient has had a prior STD R = Patient refused to answer any questions regarding prior STD history		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Have you met sex partners through the Internet in the last 12 months?		Did the patient use an online computer site to exchange messages by typing them onscreen to engage in conversation with other visitors to the site for the purpose of having sex?	165	Y = Yes N = No R = Refused to answer D = Did not ask		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Total number of sex partners last 12 months?	M	Total number of claimed sex partners that the case patient has had in the last 12 months. Total partners equal the sum of all male, female, and transgender partners during the last 12 months. Those marked unknown or refused are excluded from the total.	166-168	### 888=Patient refused to answer questions regarding number of sex partners 999=Unknown number of sex partners in last 12 months		Req S Opt CT, G, CH
Clinician-observed lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were identified at which of the following anatomic site(s)? (Mark all that apply.)		If condition = any stage of syphilis, report anatomic site(s) of clinician-observed lesion(s) (e.g., chancre, rash, condyloma lata) at time of initial exam or specimen collection. Mark all that apply.				

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⁺ Req=Required; Opt=Optional; CT=Chlamydia; G=Gonorrhea; S=Syphilis; CH=Chancroid						
A=Anus/Rectum		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present in the anus or rectum.	169	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
B=Penis		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present on the penis.	170	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
C=Scrotum		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present on the scrotum.	171	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
D=Vagina		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present in the vagina.	172	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
E=Cervix		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present on the cervix.	173	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
F=Nasopharynx		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present in the nasopharynx.	174	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
G=Mouth/Oral cavity		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present in the mouth or oral cavity.	175	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
H=Eye/conjunctiva		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present on the eye or conjunctiva.	176	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
I=Head		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present on the head.	177	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
J=Torso		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present on the torso.	178	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
K=Extremities (Arms, legs, feet, hands)		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present on the extremities (arms, legs, feet, hands).	179	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at this anatomic site.		Req S Opt CH
N= No lesion noted		Patient was evaluated but no lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were observed.	180	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed.		Req S Opt CH

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O=Other anatomic site not represented in other defined anatomic sites		One or more lesion(s) indicative of syphilis were present in some other anatomic site not represented in the defined anatomic sites.	181	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether a lesion compatible with syphilis was observed at some other anatomic site not represented in other defined anatomic sites.		Req S Opt CH
U=Unknown		Anatomic site of lesion information is not available for whatever reason, e.g. patient not evaluated or information is not available for data entry.	182	Y= Yes; Variable value is Y or Blank, dependent upon whether information on the anatomic site of lesion compatible with syphilis was available.		Req S Opt CH
Type of nontreponemal serologic test for syphilis		What type of non-treponemal serologic test for syphilis was performed on specimen collected to support case patient's diagnosis of syphilis?	183	1= Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) 2= Venereal Disease Research Laboratory test (VDRL) (serology) 3=VDRL test of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) 9 = Unknown test type		Req S
Quantitative syphilis test result	M	If the test performed provides a quantifiable result, provide quantitative result (e.g. if RPR is positive, provide titer, e.g. 1:64)	184-189	##### (see Ex. A) <##### (see Ex. B) >##### (see Ex. B) NR= nonreactive WR= weakly reactive 999999= unknown	Example A: If titer is 1:64, enter 64; if titer is 1:1024, enter 1024. Example B: Valid entries: <titer value or >titer value. For example, <64 or >16384. All entries should be left justified (no preceding or trailing zeroes).	Req S
NETSS Version	N	What version of the NETSS record layout are you providing? i.e. Version 3 (January 2011)	190-191	03=Version 3		