#### **Active Bacterial Core Surveillance (ABCs)**

### **Background**

The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is requesting approval of changes to four data collection forms that have previously been approved under OMB no. 0920-0978; expiration date 8/31/2016. These forms are used to conduct surveillance to determine the incidence and epidemiologic characteristics of invasive disease due to *Haemophilus influenzae*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, group A *Streptococcus*, group B *Streptococcus*, *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*, and *Legionella spp.*.

The forms for which approval for changes are being sought include:

- 1. 2013 ABCs Case Report Form—(Attachment 2)
- 2. 2013 ABCs Invasive Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Case Report Form—(Attachment 3)
- 3. 2013 ABCs Neonatal Infection Expanded Tracking Form—(Attachment 4)
- 4. 2013 ABCs Legionellosis Case Report Form—(Attachment 5)

#### **Description of Changes**

Minor changes are being requested for the 2013 ABCs Case Report Form, the 2013 ABCs Invasive Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Case Report Form, the 2013 Neonatal Infection Expanded Tracking Form and the 2013 ABCs Legionellosis Case Report Form in order to streamline and enhance disease surveillance for the pathogens under surveillance. The changes from the previously approved forms are minimal and will not result in a change to previously estimated burden hours, as per communication with surveillance officers (form respondents).

#### **Detailed Description of Changes**

- A. 2013 ABCs Case Report Form changes include:
  - 1. The order of the questions have been reordered to improve logic flow and prioritize key variables
  - 2. Questions 33-35. The time frame has changed from 7-days prior to the first positive culture date to 14-days prior to the first positive culture date.
  - 3. Addition to questions 35. A date field was added to assess when an invasive group A *Streptococcus* case had prior skin trauma or injury. See below.

If YES to any of the above, record the number of days prior to the first positive culture (if > 1 day, use most recent skin injury).

- 1 0-7 days
- 2 8-14 days
- 4. Additional underlying conditions have been added along with updates to current conditions on the CRF. The underlying conditions 'Alcohol abuse' and 'IVDU' (intravenous drug user) were used from 1998-2012. Two

additional checkboxes, to record both current and past use, were added for alcohol abuse and IVDU. Two other checkboxes were added for 'Other drug use' (i.e. one for current and one for past use. See below.

CRF variable description	Variable coding
Alcohol abuse, current	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
Alcohol abuse, past	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
IVDU, current	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
IVDU, past	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
Other drug use, current	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
Other drug use, past	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No

- B. 2013 ABCs Invasive Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* Case Report Form changes include:
  - 1. In order to clarify variable capture, question 5 has been changed to "Where was the patient located on the 4<sup>th</sup> calendar day prior to culture?"
  - 2. To be consistent with instructions question 9 was changed to "Was patient hospitalized at the time of, or within 30 calendar days after initial culture?"
  - 3. To improve clarity, question 14 was changed to "Were cultures of the same or other sterile site(s) positive within 30 days after initial culture date?"
  - 4. Slight modification of option for 'Abscess/Boil' in underlying conditions to "Abscess/Boil (Recurrent) in question 16.
- C. 2013 ABCs Neonatal Infection Expanded Tracking Form changes include:
  - 1. Question 9a. The word 'any' has been bolded and italicized.
  - 2. Question 9b has collapsed with the following question, 9c, and will now read: 9b. IF YES, were any of the following ICD-9 codes reported in the discharge diagnosis of the chart? (check all that apply)

041.02: Streptococcus, group b 038.0: Streptococcus septicemia

041.1: Streptococcus, unspecified

320.2: Streptococcal meningitis

- D. 2013 ABCs Legionellosis Case Report Form changes include:
  - 1. Additional underlying conditions have been added along with updates to current conditions on the CRF. The underlying conditions 'Alcohol abuse' and 'IVDU' (intravenous drug user) were used from 2011-2012. Two additional checkboxes, to record both current and past use, were added for alcohol abuse and IVDU. Two other checkboxes were added for 'Other drug use' (i.e. one for current and one for past use. See below.

CRF variable description	Variable coding
Alcohol abuse, current	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
Alcohol abuse, past	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
IVDU, current	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
IVDU, past	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
Other drug use, current	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No

Other drug use, past	Numeric: 1=Yes, 0=No
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2. For questions 25, 27, 28 and 29, the 'Other' (specify) checkbox option was changed to *L*. species, other (specify) for clarity.

## Cross walk of 2013 form changes

## A. 2013 ABCs Case Report Form

Question on 2012 form	Question on 2013 form
Group A Streptococcus	Group A Streptococcus
(#31-33 refer to the 7 days prior to the	(#33-35 refer to the 14 days prior to the
first positive culture)	first positive culture)
33. Did patient have:	35. Did patient have:
1 □ Varicella	1 □ Varicella
1 □ Penetrating trauma	1 □ Penetrating trauma
1 □ Blunt trauma	1 □ Blunt trauma
$1 \square$ Surgical wound (post-operative)	$1 \square$ Surgical wound (post-operative)
1 □ Burns	1 □ Burns
	If YES to any of the above, record the number of days prior to the first positive culture (if >1, use the most recent skin injury)
	1 □ 0-7 days
24 Hadanhaing and distant	1 □ 8-14 days
24. Underlying conditions	27. Underlying conditions
1 □ Alcohol Abuse	1 □ Alcohol Abuse, Current
1 □ IVDU	1 □ Alcohol Abuse, Past
	1 □ IVDU, Current 1 □ IVDU, Past
	1 □ IVDO, Past 1 □ Other Drug Use, Current
	1 □ Other Drug Use, Past
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## B. 2013 ABCs Invasive Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Case Report Form

Question on 2012 form	Question on 2013 form
5. Where was a patient a resident prior	5. Where was the patient located on the
to the date of initial culture? (See CRF	4 <sup>th</sup> calendar day prior to the date of
Instructions)	initial culture?
9. Was patient hospitalized within 30	9. Was the patient hospitalized, at the
calendar days after initial culture?	time of, or in the 30 calendar days, after
-	initial culture?
14. Were cultures of the SAME or	14. Were cultures of the SAME or

OTHER sterile site(s) positive within	OTHER sterile site(s) positive within
30 days after initial culture?	30 days after initial culture date?
16. Underlying conditions	16. Underlying conditions
1 □ Abscess/Boil	1 □ Abscess/Boil (Recurrent)

# C. 2013 ABCs Neonatal Infection Expanded Tracking Form

Question on 2012 form	Question on 2013 form
9a. Were any ICD-9 codes reported in	9a. Were <i>any</i> ICD-9 codes reported in
the discharge diagnosis of the infant's	the discharge diagnosis of the infant's
chart?	chart?
9b. IF YES, was the ICD-9 code	9b. IF YES, were any of the following
"041.02" reported in the discharge	ICD-9 codes reported in the discharge
diagnosis of the infant's chart?	diagnosis of the chart? (Check all that
	apply)
9c. IF YES, were any of the following	□ 041.02: Streptococcus group b
ICD-9 codes reported in the discharge	□ 041.0: Streptococcus, unspecified
diagnosis of the chart (check all that	□ 038.0: Streptococcus septicemia
apply)	☐ 320.2: Streptococcal meningitis
□ 038.0: Streptococcus septicemia	
□ 041.0 Streptococcus, unspecified	
☐ 320.2: Streptococcal meningitis	

# D. 2013 ABCs Legionellosis Case Report Form

Question on 2012 form	Question on 2013 form
23. Underlying conditions	23. Underlying conditions
1 □ Alcohol Abuse	1 □ Alcohol Abuse, Current
1 □ IVDU	1 □ Alcohol Abuse, Past
	1 □ IVDU, Current
	1 □ IVDU, Past
	1 □ Other Drug Use, Current
	1 □ Other Drug Use, Past
25 Culture, species	25 Culture, species
$1 \square .L.$ pneumophila	$1 \square .L.$ pneumophila
If yes, list serogroup:	If yes, list serogroup:
1 □ serogroup 1	1 □ serogroup 1
8 □ Other ( <i>specify</i> )	8 □ Other <i>(specify)</i>
9 □ Unknown	9 □ Unknown
$2 \square L$ . species (non-pneumophila)	$2 \square L$ . species (non-pneumophila)
8 □ Other ( <i>specify</i> )	$8 \square L$ . species, other (specify)
9. $\Box$ <i>L</i> . species, unknown or not	9. $\Box$ <i>L</i> . species, unknown or not
specified	specified
27 PCR, species	27 PCR, species
$1 \square .L.$ pneumophila	1 □ .L. pneumophila

If yes, list serogroup:	If yes, list serogroup:
$1 \square$ serogroup $1$	1 □ serogroup 1
8 □ Other ( <i>specify</i> )	8 □ Other ( <i>specify</i> )
9 □ Unknown	9 □ Unknown
$2 \square L$ . species (non-pneumophila)	$2 \square L$ . species (non-pneumophila)
8 □ Other <i>(specify)</i>	$8 \square L$ . species, other (specify)
9. $\square$ <i>L</i> . species, unknown or not	9. $\Box$ <i>L</i> . species, unknown or not
specified	specified
28 DFA (direct fluorescence assay,	28 DFA (direct fluorescence assay,
direct specimen only), species	direct specimen only), species
$1 \square .L.$ pneumophila	1 $□$ . $L$ . pneumophila
If yes, list serogroup:	If yes, list serogroup:
$1 \square$ serogroup $1$	1 □ serogroup 1
8 □ Other <i>(specify)</i>	8 □ Other ( <i>specify</i> )
9 □ Unknown	9 □ Unknown
$2 \square L$ . species (non-pneumophila)	$2 \square L$ . species (non-pneumophila)
8 □ Other ( <i>specify</i> )	$8 \square L$ . species, other (specify)
9. $\square$ <i>L</i> . species, unknown or not	9. $\Box$ <i>L</i> . species, unknown or not
specified	specified
29 IHC (immunohistochemistry),	29 IHC (immunohistochemistry),
species	species
$1 \square .L.$ pneumophila	1 $□$ . $L$ . pneumophila
If yes, list serogroup:	If yes, list serogroup:
$1 \square$ serogroup $1$	1 □ serogroup 1
8 □ Other <i>(specify)</i>	8 □ Other ( <i>specify</i> )
9 □ Unknown	9 □ Unknown
$2 \square L$ . species (non-pneumophila)	$2 \square L$ . species (non-pneumophila)
8 □ Other ( <i>specify</i> )	$8 \square L$ . species, other (specify)
9. $\Box$ <i>L</i> . species, unknown or not	9. $\Box$ <i>L</i> . species, unknown or not
specified	specified