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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Atlanta, GA 30333

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Patient's Name  Date Submitted to CDC   
 Address  State Case ID   
 City  Clinician's Name  Clinician's Phone

## Demographics

State of Residence  Zip Code  County of Residence  Sex  Date of Birth  Age   days  
 months  
 years

Race  Alaska Native or American Indian  Black/African American  White  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  Not Specified

Ethnicity  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino  Unknown

## Clinical Presentation

Was the patient symptomatic?  If yes, Date of Onset

Select all clinical manifestations the patient experienced:

Fever  Conjunctival suffusion  Jaundice  Pulmonary complications  Gastrointestinal involvement  
 Myalgia  Thrombocytopenia  Hepatitis  Cardiac involvement  Rash (petechial or maculopapular)  
 Headache  Aseptic meningitis  Hemorrhage  Renal insufficiency/failure  
 Other, specify:

## Outcome

Was the patient hospitalized?  If yes, date admitted  Number of days hospitalized   
 Was antimicrobial treatment given for this infection?  If yes, date started   
 Which drugs (select all that apply)?  Doxycycline  Penicillin  Other, specify:   
 Clinical Outcome  Date of discharge  Date of death

## Laboratory Results

Culture Specimen Type  Collection date   Positive  Negative  Not done  
 PCR Specimen Type  Collection date   Positive  Negative  Not done

MAT Acute (highest titer) Convalescent (≥ 2 weeks later, highest titer)  
 (≥7 days) Date  Titer  Date  Titer   4-fold rise in titer  
 Single titer ≥ 800

Other test   Choose ELISA   Positive  Negative  
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Leptospira serovar<sup>^</sup>  <sup>^</sup>identified by PFGE or MLST or other molecular typing method

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Contact with animals (select all that apply)  Farm livestock  Wildlife  Rodents  Dogs  Other  No known contact  Unknown  
Specify animal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where did animal contact(s) occur (eg, at home)? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact with water (select all that apply)  Standing fresh water (eg, lake, pond)  River/stream  Wet soil  Flood water, run-off  Sewage  
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Where did water contact(s) occur (specify location)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**In the 30 days prior to illness onset,**

Did the patient stay in housing with evidence of rodents? \_\_\_\_\_ Did the patient stay in a rural area? \_\_\_\_\_  
Did the patient travel outside of county, state, or country? \_\_\_\_\_ Travel destination(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Was there heavy rainfall near the patient's place of residence, work site, activities, or travel? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Did the patient have similar exposures as a contact diagnosed with leptospirosis in the 30 day period? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the patient ever had leptospirosis? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this patient part of an outbreak? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe outbreak \_\_\_\_\_

**Classify case based on the CSTE/CDC case definition (see criteria below)**

Confirmed  Probable

Investigator Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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**Confirmed:** Isolation of *Leptospira* from a clinical specimen, **OR** fourfold or greater increase in *Leptospira* agglutination titer between acute- and convalescent-phase serum specimens studied at the same laboratory, **OR** demonstration of *Leptospira* in tissue by direct immunofluorescence, **OR** *Leptospira* agglutination titer of  $\geq 800$  by Microscopic Agglutination Test (MAT) in one or more serum specimens, **OR** detection of pathogenic *Leptospira* DNA (e.g., by PCR) from a clinical specimen.

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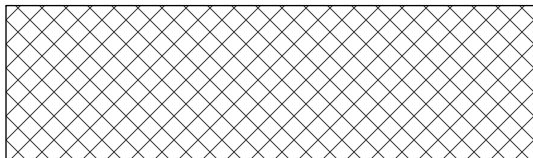


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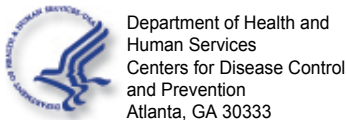
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