

# [NAME OF COUNTRY] VIRAL HEMORRHAGIC FEVER CASE INVESTIGATION FORM

Outbreak  
Case ID:

Health  
Facility  
Case ID:

Date of Case Report: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

## Section 1. Patient Information

Patient's Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Years  Months  
Gender:  Male  Female Phone Number of Patient/Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner of Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Patient at Time of This Case Report:  Alive  Dead If dead, Date of Death: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

### Permanent Residence:

Head of Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ LGA: \_\_\_\_\_

### Occupation:

- Farmer  Butcher  Hunter/trader of game meat  Miner  Religious leader  Housewife  Pupil/student  Child  
 Businessman/woman; type of business: \_\_\_\_\_  Transporter; type of transport: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Healthcare worker; position: \_\_\_\_\_ healthcare facility: \_\_\_\_\_  Traditional/spiritual healer  
 Other; please specify occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Location Where Patient Became Ill:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ LGA: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPS Coordinates at House: latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ longitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
If different from permanent residence, Dates residing at this location: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ - \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

## Section 2. Clinical Signs and Symptoms

Date of Initial Symptom Onset: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

Please tick an answer for **ALL** symptoms indicating if they occurred during **this illness** between symptom onset and case detection:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Fever  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| If yes, Temp: ___° C Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Axillary <input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Rectal |   |
| Vomiting/nausea  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Diarrhea   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Intense fatigue/general weakness   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Anorexia/loss of appetite  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Abdominal pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Chest pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Muscle pain  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Joint pain   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Headache   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Cough  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Difficulty breathing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Difficulty swallowing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Sore throat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Jaundice (yellow eyes/gums/skin)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Conjunctivitis (red eyes)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Skin rash  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Hiccups  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Pain behind eyes/sensitive to light  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Coma/unconscious   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Confused or disoriented  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |

### Unexplained bleeding from any site Yes No Unk

#### If Yes:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Bleeding of the gums                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Bleeding from injection site                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Nose bleed (epistaxis)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Bloody or black stools (melena)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Fresh/red blood in vomit (hematemesis)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Digested blood/"coffee grounds" in vomit         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Coughing up blood (hemoptysis)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Bleeding from vagina,<br>other than menstruation | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Bruising of the skin<br>(petechiae/ecchymosis)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |
| Blood in urine (hematuria)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk |

Other hemorrhagic symptoms  Yes  No  Unk

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Other non-hemorrhagic clinical symptoms:  Yes  No  Unk

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3. Hospitalization Information

**At the time of this case report, is the patient hospitalized or currently being admitted to the hospital?**  Yes  No  
 If yes, Date of Hospital Admission: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr) Health Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ LGA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the patient in isolation or currently being placed there?  Yes  No If yes, date of isolation: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

**Was the patient hospitalized or did he/she visit a health clinic previously for this illness?**  Yes  No  Unk  
 If yes, please complete a line of information for each previous hospitalization:

Dates of Hospitalization	Health Facility Name	Address	State	Was the patient isolated?
___/___/___ - ___/___/___ (D, M, Yr)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
___/___/___ - ___/___/___ (D, M, Yr)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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**Section 4. Epidemiological Risk Factors and Exposures**

**IN THE PAST ONE(1) MONTH PRIOR TO SYMPTOM ONSET:**

**1. Did the patient have contact with a known or suspect case, or with any sick person before becoming ill?**  Yes  No  Unk  
 If yes, please complete one line of information for each sick source case:

Name of Source Case	Relation to Patient	Dates of Exposure (D, M, Yr)	Address	State	Was the person dead or alive?	Contact Types**
		___/___/___ - ___/___/___			<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead, date of death: ___/___/___ (D, M, Y)	
		___/___/___ - ___/___/___			<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead, date of death: ___/___/___ (D, M, Y)	
		___/___/___ - ___/___/___			<input type="checkbox"/> Alive <input type="checkbox"/> Dead, date of death: ___/___/___ (D, M, Y)	

**\*\*Contact Types: (list all that apply)**

- 1 – Touched the body fluids of the case (blood, vomit, saliva, urine, feces)
- 2 – Had direct physical contact with the body of the case (alive or dead)
- 3 – Touched or shared the linens, clothes, or dishes/eating utensils of the case
- 4 – Slept, ate, or spent time in the same household or room as the case

**2. Did the patient attend a funeral before becoming ill?**  Yes  No  Unk  
 If yes, please complete one line of information for each funeral attended:

Name of Deceased Person	Relation to Patient	Dates of Funeral Attendance (D, M, Yr)	Address	State	Did the patient participate (carry or touch the body)?
		___/___/___ - ___/___/___			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		___/___/___ - ___/___/___			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**3. Did the patient travel outside their home or village/town before becoming ill?**  Yes  No  Unk  
 If yes, Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ - \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

**4. Was the patient hospitalized or did he/she go to a clinic or visit anyone in the hospital before this illness?**  Yes  No  Unk  
 If yes, Patient Visited: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ - \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)  
 Health Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Did the patient consult a traditional/spiritual healer before becoming ill?**  Yes  No  Unk  
 If yes, Name of Healer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

**6. Did the patient have direct contact (hunt, touch, eat) with animals or uncooked meat before becoming ill?**  Yes  No  Unk  
 If yes, please tick all that apply:

<b>Animal:</b>	<b>Status (check one only):</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bats or bat feces/urine	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy <input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Dead
<input type="checkbox"/> Primates (monkeys)	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy <input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Dead
<input type="checkbox"/> Rodents or rodent feces/urine	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy <input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Dead
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy <input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Dead
<input type="checkbox"/> Chickens or wild birds	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy <input type="checkbox"/> Sick/Dead

- Cows, goats, or sheep       Healthy    Sick/Dead  
 Other; *specify* \_\_\_\_\_    Healthy    Sick/Dead

7. Did the patient get bitten by a tick in the past 2 weeks?    Yes    No    Unk

## Section 5. Clinical Specimens and Laboratory Testing

- Specimen/shipping instructions:**
- Label sample with **patient name, date of collection, and case ID**
  - Send sample **cold** with a **cold/ice pack**, and **packaged appropriately**.
  - Collect whole blood in a purple top (EDTA) tube – green or red top tubes acceptable if purple not available
  - **Preferred sample volume = 4ml** (minimum sample volume = 2ml)

Has this patient had a sample submitted previously?    Yes    No

**Sample 1:**

*Do not complete  
IIVRI Only*

Sample Collection Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

Sample Type:

- Whole Blood  
 Post-mortem heart blood  
 Skin biopsy  
 Other specimen type, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample 2:**

*Do not complete  
IIVRI Only*

Sample Collection Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

Sample Type:

- Whole Blood  
 Post-mortem heart blood  
 Skin biopsy  
 Other specimen type, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 6. Case Report Form Completed by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Information provided by:  Patient  Proxy; *If proxy, Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Relation to Patient:* \_\_\_\_\_

Case Name:

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**\*\* If the patient is deceased or has already recovered from illness, please fill out the next section.  
 \*\* If the patient is currently admitted to the hospital, leave the next section blank (it will be completed upon discharge)**

**Section 7. Patient Outcome Information**

*Please fill out this section at the time of patient recovery and discharge from the hospital OR at the time of patient death.*

Date Outcome Information Completed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

Final Status of the Patient:  Alive  Dead

Did the patient have signs of unexplained bleeding at any time during their illness?  Yes  No  Unk

*If yes, please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

**If the patient has recovered and been discharged from the hospital:**

Name of hospital discharged from: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the patient was isolated, Date of discharge from the isolation ward:* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

Date of discharge from the hospital: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

**If the patient is dead:**

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr)

Place of Death:  Community  Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ LGA: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Funeral/Burial: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (D, M, Yr) Funeral conducted by:  Family/community  Outbreak burial team

Place of Funeral/Burial:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ LGA: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please tick an answer for ALL symptoms indicating if they occurred at any time during this illness including during hospitalization:***

- Fever  Yes  No  Unk  
*If yes, Temp: \_\_\_\_° C Source:  Axillary  Oral  Rectal*
- Vomiting/nausea  Yes  No  Unk
- Diarrhea  Yes  No  Unk
- Intense fatigue/general weakness  Yes  No  Unk
- Anorexia/loss of appetite  Yes  No  Unk
- Abdominal pain  Yes  No  Unk
- Chest pain  Yes  No  Unk
- Muscle pain  Yes  No  Unk
- Joint pain  Yes  No  Unk
- Headache  Yes  No  Unk
- Cough  Yes  No  Unk
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Pain behind eyes/sensitive to light  Yes  No  Unk

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Confused or disoriented  Yes  No  Unk

**Other non-hemorrhagic clinical symptoms:**  Yes  No  Unk

*If yes, please specify:* \_\_\_\_\_