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## **PART I. Acute Neurological Illness with Limb Weakness in Children: Patient Summary Form**

*Form to be completed by, or in conjunction with, a physician who provided care to the patient during the neurological illness.*

<b>Confirmation of case:</b>	Yes	No	Unknown
a. Neurological findings (upon examination by clinician) include focal limb weakness			
b. MRI of spinal cord demonstrates spinal lesion(s) largely restricted to or predominantly affecting the gray matter. (Terms in the spinal cord MRI report such as “affecting mostly gray matter,” “affecting the anterior horn or anterior horn cells,” “affecting the central cord,” “anterior myelitis,” or “poliomyelitis” would all be consistent with this. If still unsure if this criterion is met, consider asking the radiologist directly.)			
c. Age at onset of limb weakness is 21 years or less			
d. Onset of limb weakness was August 1, 2014 or later			

**Answer to ALL 4 criteria must be YES. If yes, continue to Part II on pages 2 - 5.**  
**If you have any questions about whether your patient meets all 4 criteria, please e-mail us at [limbweakness@cdc.gov](mailto:limbweakness@cdc.gov)**

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## PART II. Acute Neurological Illness with Limb Weakness in Children: Patient Summary Form

Form to be completed by, or in conjunction with, a physician who provided care to the patient during the neurological illness.  
 Once completed, submit to Health Department (HD). HD can also facilitate specimen testing.

1. Today's date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) 2. Name of person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Name of physician who can provide additional clinical/lab information, if needed \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. Name of main hospital that provided patient's care: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. State: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Patient ID: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. State ID: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Patient's sex:  M  F

12. Patient's age: \_\_\_\_\_ years AND \_\_\_\_\_ months Patient's residence: 13. State \_\_\_\_\_ 14. County \_\_\_\_\_

15. Race:  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  American Indian or Alaska Native  
 White (check all that apply) 16. Ethnicity:  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

17. Date of onset of limb weakness: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy) 18. Was patient admitted to a hospital?  yes  no  unknown

19. Date of admission to **first** hospital \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 20. Date of discharge from **last** hospital \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (or  still hospitalized)

21. At the time of last / most recent follow-up, how would you best characterize the patient's outcome, in terms of affected limb strength:   
 Completely recovered; back to baseline strength with no residual sequelae  Partially recovered; some improvement in limb strength, but with ongoing weakness compared to initial presentation  No demonstrable improvement in limb strength; essentially as weak as at time of first presentation  Decline in limb strength; weaker in affected limbs than at time of first presentation  Unknown / unable to comment

Deceased: 22. Date of death \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

23. At the time of last / most recent follow-up, how would you best characterize the patient's functional outcome, in terms of effect of limb weakness on activities of daily living? (Not applicable if Q21 is 'Deceased')

Completely functionally recovered; able to do all activities as prior to acute illness  Somewhat functionally impaired; able to do some activities on own, but needs caregiver assistance with other things (dressing, tying shoes, feeding, etc.)  Completely dependent on caregiver for basic daily functions

Signs/symptoms/condition at ANY time during the illness:				
	Right Arm	Left Arm	Right Leg	Left Leg
24. Since neurologic illness onset, which limbs have been acutely weak? [indicate yes(y), no (n), unknown (u) for each limb]	Y N U	Y N U	Y N U	Y N U
25. Date of neurologic exam (recorded at worst weakness thus far) (mm/dd/yyyy)	___/___/___			
26. Reflexes in the affected limb(s): (recorded at worst weakness thus far)	<input type="checkbox"/> Areflexic/hyporeflexic (0-1) <input type="checkbox"/> Normal (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperreflexic (3-4+)			
27. Any sensory loss/numbness in the affected limb(s), at any time during the illness? (paresthesias should not be considered here)	Y N U			
28. Any pain or burning in the affected limb(s)? (at any time during illness)	Y N U	Y N U	Y N U	Y N U
			Yes	No
29. Sensory level on the torso (ie, reduced sensation below a certain level of the torso)? (at any time during illness)				
30. At any time during the illness, please check if the patient had any of the following cranial nerve signs:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Diplopia/double vision (If yes, circle the cranial nerve involved if known: 3 / 4 / 6)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of sensation in face <input type="checkbox"/> Facial droop <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing loss <input type="checkbox"/> Dysphagia <input type="checkbox"/> Dysarthria				
31. Any pain or burning in neck or back? (at any time during illness)				
32. Bowel or bladder incontinence? (at any time during illness)				

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33. Cardiovascular instability (e.g, labile blood pressure, alternating tachy/bradycardia)? (at any time during illness)			
34. Change in mental status (e.g, confused, disoriented, encephalopathic)? (at any time during illness)			
35. Seizure(s)? (at any time during illness)			
36. Received care in ICU because of neurological condition? (at any time during illness)	CDC ID		
37. Received invasive ventilatory support (e.g, intubation, tracheostomy) because of neu			

**Other patient information:**

Within the 4-week period <b>BEFORE</b> onset of limb weakness, did patient:	Yes	No	Unk	
38. Have a respiratory illness?				39. If yes, date of onset ___/___/_____
40. Have a fever, measured by parent or provider and $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}/100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$ ?				41. If yes, date of onset ___/___/_____
42. Receive oral, IM or IV steroids?				
43. Receive any other systemic immunosuppressant(s)?				44. If yes, list:
45. Travel outside the US?				46. If yes, list country
47. Does patient have any underlying illnesses?				48. If yes, list
49. On the day of onset of limb weakness, did patient have a fever? (see definition above)				

**Polio vaccination history:**

50. How many doses of inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) are documented to have been received by the patient before the onset of weakness?	_____ doses	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown
51. How many doses of oral polio vaccine (OPV) are documented to have been received by the patient before the onset of weakness?	_____ doses	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown
52. If you do not have documentation of the type of polio vaccine received: a. What is total number of documented polio vaccine doses received before onset of weakness?	_____ doses	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown

**Neuroradiographic findings:** (Indicate based on most abnormal study)

**MRI of spinal cord**

53. Date of study \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

54. Levels imaged: cervical thoracic lumbosacral unknown

55. Gadolinium used? yes no unknown

56. Location of lesions:	<input type="checkbox"/> cervical cord <input type="checkbox"/> conus <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> thoracic cord <input type="checkbox"/> cauda equina	Levels of cord affected (if applicable): 57. Cervical: _____ 58. Thoracic: _____
For cervical and thoracic cord lesions	59. What areas of spinal cord were affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> predominantly gray matter <input type="checkbox"/> both equally affected	<input type="checkbox"/> predominantly white matter <input type="checkbox"/> unknown
	60. Was there cord edema?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
For cervical, thoracic cord or conus lesions	61. Did any lesions enhance with GAD?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
For cauda equina lesions	62. Did the ventral nerve roots enhance with GAD?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
	63. Did the dorsal nerve roots enhance with GAD?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	

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**MRI of brain**

64. Date of study \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

65. Gadolinium used?  yes no unknown

66. Any supratentorial (i.e, lobe, cortical, subcortical, basal ganglia, yes no unknown

or thalamic) lesions		
	67. If yes, indicate location(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> cortex <input type="checkbox"/> subcortex <input type="checkbox"/> basal ganglia <input type="checkbox"/> thalamus <input type="checkbox"/> unknown
	68. If yes, did any lesions enhance with GAD?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown
69. Any brainstem lesions?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
	70. If yes, indicate location:	<input type="checkbox"/> midbrain <input type="checkbox"/> pons <input type="checkbox"/> medulla <input type="checkbox"/> unknown
	71. If yes, did any lesions enhance with GAD?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown
72. Any cranial nerve lesions?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
	73. If yes, indicate which CN(s):	CN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> unilateral <input type="checkbox"/> bilateral      CN _____ <input type="checkbox"/> unilateral <input type="checkbox"/> bilateral
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	74. If yes, did any lesions enhance with GAD?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown
75. Any lesions affecting the cerebellum?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	

76. Was an EMG done? yes no unknown If yes, date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

77. If yes, was there evidence of acute motor neuropathy, motor neuronopathy, motor nerve or anterior horn cell involvement? yes no unkn

**CSF examination:** 78. Was a lumbar puncture performed? yes no unknown If yes, complete 79 (If more than 2 CSF examinations, list earliest and then most abnormal)

	Date of lumbar puncture	WBC/mm3	% neutrophils	% lymphocytes	% monocytes	% eosinophils	RBC/mm3	Glucose mg/dl	Protein mg/dl
79a. CSF from LP1									
79b. CSF from LP2									

**Pathogen testing performed:**

80. Was CSF tested for the following pathogens?	Date of specimen collection __/__/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	Enterovirus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done If positive: type: <input type="checkbox"/> Not typed
	West Nile Virus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done If positive, test type: <input type="checkbox"/> IgM <input type="checkbox"/> PCR
	Herpes Simplex Virus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	Cytomegalovirus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	Varicella Zoster Virus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	Other pathogen identified: specify: Type of test:

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<b>81. Was a respiratory tract specimen tested for the following pathogens?</b>	Date of specimen collection ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	Enterovirus/rhinovirus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done If positive: type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not typed
	Adenovirus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done If positive: type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not typed
	Influenza virus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done If positive: type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not typed
	Other pathogen identified: specify: _____ Type of test: _____

<b>82. Was a stool specimen tested for the following pathogens?</b>	Date of specimen collection ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	Enterovirus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done If positive: type: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not typed
	Poliovirus PCR: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	Poliovirus culture: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	Other pathogen identified: specify: _____ Type of test: _____

<b>83. Was serum tested for the following pathogens?</b>	Date of specimen collection ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not done
	West Nile Virus: <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Not done If positive, test type: <input type="checkbox"/> IgM <input type="checkbox"/> PCR
	Other pathogen identified: specify: _____ Type of test: _____

**84.** Describe any other laboratory finding(s) considered to be significant \_\_\_\_\_

**85.** Was/Is a **specific etiology** considered to be the most likely cause for the patient's neurological illness? yes no unknown

**86.** If yes, please list etiology and reason(s) considered most likely cause \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment: 87.** Were any of these therapies administered for the acute neurologic illness? (as of time of form completion)

	Yes	No	Unknown	
a. Antibiotics				If yes, date first administered: ____/____/____
b. Antivirals				If yes, specify _____; date first administered: ____/____/____
c. Corticosteroids				If yes, date first administered: ____/____/____
d. Intravenous immune globulin (IVIG)				If yes, date first administered: ____/____/____
e. Plasma exchange or Plasmapheresis				If yes, date first administered: ____/____/____
f. Interferon				If yes, specify _____; date first administered: ____/____/____
g. Other immunosuppressive therapy				If yes, specify _____; date first administered: ____/____/____

**88.** Other information you would like us to know \_\_\_\_\_

**89.** Indicate which type(s) of specimens from the patient are **currently stored**, and could be available for possible additional testing at CDC:

- CSF  Nasal wash/aspirate  BAL spec  Tracheal aspirate  NP/OP swab  Stool  Serum  Other, list \_\_\_\_\_

No specimens stored

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