

Case-Control Study Questionnaire for the Investigation of Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) in Relation to Arboviral Infections

Study ID Number PR- ____ - ____ - ____

 Case Control

The ID number begins with the 2 digit case number (for example PR01) followed by an "A" for the case patient, a "B" for the first control, and a "C" for the second control. For example, the second control subject matched for case number 8 would be labeled "PR-08-C."

Interviewer: _____

Date of Interview: ____/____/____
MM DD YYYYNeuro Symptom Onset Date for Case ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

Insert onset date into questions 10 and 11.

This questionnaire was conducted on: Directly with case or control Indirectly

If indirectly, with whom?: _____

The following questions are to be asked of cases AND controls during the interview.

Background and Demographics

1. Current Address: _____/_____
(Street) (Municipality)

2. Onset Address: _____/_____/_____

(for cases only if different from above; where cases spent most nights in the 2 months prior to neuro onset)

3. GPS Coordinates (onset for cases; current for controls): _____. _____ S, _____. _____ E

4. Sex: Male Female

5. a) Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Decline to answer

b) Race (may select more than one): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African-American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Decline to answer

6. Age when case developed first neuro symptoms (or equivalent date for controls): _____ years

7. What is your occupation? _____

8. What form of health insurance do you have? Reforma/SSS Private Veteran's Other None

Medical History

8. Have you ever been told by a clinician that you have any of the following medical conditions?

- Diabetes High blood pressure Heart disease High cholesterol
 Stroke Kidney disease Liver disease Rheumatologic disease
 Asthma Cancer Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
 Surgery (within 2 months of date of symptom onset) Other neurologic illness: _____

9. Do you take any medication (e.g., prednisone) or have any condition that might impact your ability to fight infections (e.g., immunological disorder):

Yes No If yes, please list: _____

10. a.) In the 2 months prior to ___ ___ / ___ ___ / 2016 (neuro onset date for case), have YOU been sick at all?
MM DD YYYY

Yes No Unknown

b.) If so, when did you first feel sick? ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ____

MM DD YYYY

c.) If so, what symptoms did you have (check all that apply)?

Fevers Chills Nausea or Vomiting Diarrhea
 Muscle pains Joint pains Skin rash Abnormally red eyes
 Headache Pain behind eyes Stiff neck Confusion
 Abdominal pain Coughing Runny nose Sore throat Calf pain

d.) If so, did you see a doctor or go to the hospital for this illness?

Yes No Unknown

Which doctor? _____ Which hospital? _____

e.) If so, did they draw any blood for testing? Yes No Unknown

f.) If so, was any other bodily fluids tested? Yes No Unknown

If yes, which? Urine Saliva Other _____

11. a.) In the 2 months prior to ___ ___ / ___ ___ / 2016 (neuro onset date for case), has anyone in your
MM DD YYYY HOUSEHOLD been sick at all?

Yes No Unknown

b.) If so, when did the first household member become sick? ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ____

MM DD YYYY

c.) If so, what symptoms did this household member have (check all that apply)?

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12. I would like to ask you some questions about vaccination. Do you have a vaccination record available?

- Yes and shown to interviewer Yes but not shown Information provided verbally

13. Which vaccinations have you received and when?

- a.) In the last 2 months, did you receive the influenza vaccine? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

b) Which other vaccinations have you received?

	MM	DD	YYYY	
i.) MMR	__	__	__	Additional doses: _____
ii.) Polio	__	__	__	_____
iii.) Yellow fever	__	__	__	_____
iv.) BCG	__	__	__	_____
v.) DTaP	__	__	__	_____
vi.) Hib	__	__	__	_____
vii.) Pneumococcal	__	__	__	_____
viii.) Meningitis	__	__	__	_____
ix.) Hep B	__	__	__	_____
x.) Zoster/Shingles	__	__	__	_____
x.) Other vaccines (e.g. rabies, Japanese encephalitis, etc.):				
Which? _____				__ / __ / ____

Behavior and Environmental Exposures

For the remaining questions, I will ask about practices and behaviors over the past two months. Please think back over the past 2 months when answering to them.

14. What pets or other animals (e.g., farm animals) have lived in your house or on your property (check all that apply)?

- Dogs Cats Mice/rats Pet birds Reptiles/amphibians
 Goats Sheep Cows Chickens Pigs
 Other _____

15. How often have you gotten your drinking water from the tap?

- Almost always (>75%) Often (25-75%) Rarely (<25%) Never (0%)
 If ever, was the water boiled or treated? Yes No Unknown

16. How often have you gotten your drinking water from a well or river/stream/pond?

- Almost always (>75%) Often (25-75%) Rarely (<25%) Never (0%)
 If ever, was the water boiled or treated? Yes No Unknown

17. How often do you walk around barefoot outside?

- Almost always (>75%) Often (25–75%) Rarely (<25%) Never (0%)

18. Have you swam or waded in a freshwater river, stream, or pond?

- Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely (<once per month) Never

19. How much time do you spend outdoors each day?

- <1 hour 1–4 hours 5–8 hours >8 hours

20. Do you recall being bitten by a mosquito? Yes No Unknown

21. Do you normally wear insect repellent when outside?

- Almost always (>75%) Often (25–75%) Rarely (<25%) Never (0%)

22. Do you leave the windows open at your house?

- Yes, during the day Yes, at night Yes, all times Windows are not left open at this house

23. How many of your windows or doors have intact screens?

- All of them Some of them None of them

24. Does your home use any of the following for air conditioning?

- Central air conditioning Local air conditioning (1–2 room) None

25. How often do you have sources of standing water around the outside of your house (e.g. buckets, water storage/cistern, septic tank, pond)?

- Daily 2–3 times/week Once/week Every other week Never

26. Have you slaughtered animals and/or handled any dead animals?

- Yes No Unknown

If yes, which? _____

27. Have you eaten or drunk any of the following foods at least once per week (check all that apply)?

- Beef Lamb Chicken Fish Shellfish
 Milk Cheese Yogurt Fresh salad /uncooked greens

28. Did you eat any of the following foods raw or undercooked (check all that apply)?

- Beef Lamb Chicken Shellfish Fish (including ceviche)