

# Chronic Q Fever Enhanced Surveillance

Thank you for consulting with CDC; please complete the information below to help us learn more about the clinical manifestations of chronic Q fever in the United States.

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The following enhanced chronic Q fever clinical surveillance tool was developed to gather more detailed and specific clinical data on chronic Q fever to better understand its presentation, management, and long-term outcomes. This information will allow for better characterization of chronic Q fever in the United States.

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This survey should take you approximately 20 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions or concerns about completing this survey, please contact: 404-639-1075 or [rzbeptdiag@cdc.gov](mailto:rzbeptdiag@cdc.gov).

The Rickettsial Zoonoses Branch thanks you for your time and involvement.

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## Demographics

When was this patient first diagnosed with chronic Q fever?

\_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY; If unknown, leave blank.)

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Patient's age at first diagnosis

\_\_\_\_\_ (in years)

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Sex of patient

Male  Female  Not specified

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State of Residence

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- Guam
- American Samoa
- Northern Mariana Islands

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Race

- American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Black or African American
  - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - White
  - Unknown
- (select all that apply)

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Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Unknown

**Acute Q fever history**

Was this patient previously diagnosed with acute Q fever?  Yes  No  Unknown

Is the date of acute Q fever diagnosis known?  Yes  No

Year of acute Q fever diagnosis.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(YYYY)

How was the initial diagnosis made?

- PCR  
 Paired Serology  
 Single serology  
 Other  
 Unknown  
 (Select all that apply.)

If other diagnostic used, specify.

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Was the patient treated for acute Q fever?  Yes  No  Unknown

What medication(s) was/were used?

- Doxycycline  
 Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole  
 Other  
 Unknown  
 (Select all that apply.)

Please specify what other antibiotics were prescribed?

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(Use the common name for the drug or chemical, not trade name.)

How long was the patient on the medication for treatment of acute Q fever?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of days. )

Was this patient pregnant at the time of acute Q fever diagnosis?  Yes  No  Unknown

In which trimester did the symptoms begin?

- 1st (weeks 1-12)  
 2nd (weeks 13-28)  
 3rd (weeks 29-42)  
 Unknown

Was the patient treated during pregnancy?  Yes  No  Unknown

At what week gestation did treatment begin?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Week number)

Is the patient still receiving treatment?  Yes  No  Unknown

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How long was the patient on medication before treatment was discontinued?

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(Number of weeks.)

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What antibiotics are/were used?

- Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole  
 Other  
 Unknown

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If other antibiotic use, specify.

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(Use the common name for the drug or chemical, not trade name.)

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Did this patient develop placentitis?

Yes  No  Unknown

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Did this patient develop any of the following complications of pregnancy?

- Intrauterine growth restriction (IUGR)  
 Stillbirth  
 Miscarriage  
 Premature delivery  
 Other  
 No complications  
 Unknown  
(Select all that apply.)

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If other complication of pregnancy, please specify.

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Where any of the following newborn complications present?

- Malformations  
 Hyperbilirubinemia  
 Kernicterus  
 Other  
 No complications  
 Unknown  
(Select all that apply.)

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If malformations, please specify types.

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What other newborn complications were present?

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What was the gestational age at birth?

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(Weeks)

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What was the weight at birth?

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(in pounds)

**Risk Factors**

Did this patient have a history of any of the following cardiovascular conditions?

- No history of cardiovascular conditions
  - Rheumatic heart disease
  - Aortic valve stenosis
  - Aortic valve prolapse
  - Aortic valve regurgitation
  - Mitral valve stenosis
  - Mitral valve prolapse
  - Mitral valve regurgitation
  - Pulmonic valve stenosis
  - Pulmonic valve prolapse
  - Pulmonic valve regurgitation
  - Tricuspid valve stenosis
  - Tricuspid valve prolapse
  - Tricuspid valve regurgitation
  - Prosthetic valve
  - Aneurysm
  - Vascular graft/stent
  - Atrial septal defect
  - Patent ductus arteriosus
  - Ventricular septal defect
  - Tetralogy of Fallot
  - Other congenital heart defect
  - Other heart valve problem
  - Unknown
- (Check all that apply.)

Which valve was replaced?

- Aortic
  - Mitral
  - Pulmonic
  - Tricuspid
  - Unknown
- (Select all that apply)

Year of most recent replacement.

\_\_\_\_\_

(YYYY)

What type of valve replacement did the patient receive?

- Manufactured mechanical valve
- Human donor valve
- Bioprosthetic - bovine
- Bioprosthetic - porcine
- Other
- Unknown

Please specify other valve replacement received.

\_\_\_\_\_

History of >1 valve replacement?

Yes  No  Unknown

Please specify other congenital heart defect.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please specify other heart valve problem.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Clinical Findings**

What clinical signs and symptoms has the patient exhibited?

- Relapsing fever
  - Chills
  - Weight loss
  - Night sweats
  - Fatigue
  - Shortness of breath
  - Hepatosplenomegaly
  - Other
  - Unknown
- (Select all that apply.)

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Please specify what other clinical signs and symptoms the patient has exhibited.

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**Endocarditis**

Did this patient have culture negative endocarditis?  Yes  No  Unknown

Please specify affected valve(s)  Aortic valve  
 Mitral valve  
 Pulmonary valve  
 Tricuspid valve  
 Unknown  
(Select all that apply.)

What imaging technologies were used to diagnose endocarditis?  Transthoracic echocardiogram (TTE)  
 Transesophageal echocardiogram (TEE)  
 PET CT Scan  
 CT Scan  
 MRI  
 Other  
 Unknown  
(Select all that apply.)

Please specify what other imaging was/were used to diagnose endocarditis.

Was the infected valve removed?  Yes  No  Unknown

Please specify the year of valve removal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(YYYY)

Was the valve tested for the presence of *Coxiella burnetii*?  Yes  No  Unknown

Which testing method was used on the valve sample?  PCR  
 IHC  
 Culture  
 Unknown  
(Select all that apply.)

What were the diagnostic results?  Positive  
 Negative/undetermined  
 Unknown



**Vascular infection**

Did this patient have a vascular infection (i.e. infection of vascular graft, stent, or aneurysm) caused by *Coxiella burnetii*?

Yes  No  Unknown

Please specify which type of vascular infection.

- Vascular graft  
 Stent  
 Aneurysm  
 Other  
 Unknown

Please specify what other type of vascular infection was present.

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Please specify location of infection.

- Abdominal aorta  
 Thoracic aorta  
 Other  
 Unknown

Please specify the other location of infection.

\_\_\_\_\_

What year was the now infected graft/stent originally placed?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (YYYY)

Was infected graft/stent removed or aneurysm repaired?

Yes  No  Unknown

Please specify the year of removal or repair surgery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (YYYY)

Was the vascular infection tested for presence of *Coxiella burnetii*?

Yes  No  Unknown

Which testing method was used to on the vascular infection sample?

- PCR  
 IHC  
 Culture  
 Unknown  
 (Select all that apply.)

What were the diagnostic results?

- Positive  
 Negative/undetermined  
 Unknown

**Osteoarticular infection**

Did this patient have an osteoarticular infection (e.g. osteomyelitis or spondylodiscitis) caused by *Coxiella burnetii*?

Yes  No  Unknown

Please specify location of osteoarticular infection.

\_\_\_\_\_

Was this a native joint?

Yes  
 No  
 Unknown  
 Not applicable

Was surgical debridement of the diseased tissue and bone performed?

Yes  No  Unknown

Specify the year of most recent debridement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(YYYY)

During the debridement, was any tissue tested for presence of *Coxiella burnetii*?

Yes  No  Unknown

Which testing method was used on the debrided tissue?

PCR  
 IHC  
 Culture  
 Unknown  
(Select all that apply. )

What were the diagnostic results?

Positive  
 Negative/undetermined  
 Unknown

**Granulomatous hepatitis**

Did this patient have evidence of granulomatous hepatitis?  Yes  No  Unknown

Which liver function tests were elevated?  Alk Phos  
 ALT  
 AST  
 LDH  
 Bilirubin  
 Albumin  
 GGT  
(Select all that apply. )

Which imaging technologies were used to diagnose hepatitis?  Ultrasound  
 MRI  
 MRE (elastography)  
 CT  
 Other  
 No imaging performed  
(Select all that apply)

What other imaging technology was used to diagnose hepatitis? \_\_\_\_\_

Was a liver biopsy performed?  Yes  No  Unknown

What year was the liver biopsy performed? \_\_\_\_\_

(YYYY)

Was the biopsy tested for presence of *Coxiella burnetii*?  Yes  No  Unknown

Which testing method was used on the liver biopsy?  PCR  
 IHC  
 Culture  
 Unknown  
(Select all that apply.)

What were the diagnostic results?  Positive  
 Negative/undetermined  
 Unknown

**Lymphadenopathy**

Did this patient develop lymphadenopathy?  Yes  No  Unknown

Please specify location of lymphadenopathy(s)

- Cervical
- Supraclavicular
- Axillary
- Perihilar
- Mediastinal
- Mesenteric
- Inguinal
- Popliteal
- Other

(Select all that apply.)

If other location of lymphadenopathy, please specify.

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Was a lymph node biopsy performed?  Yes  No  Unknown

Was the biopsy tested for presence of *Coxiella burnetii*?  Yes  No  Unknown

Which testing method was used on the lymph node biopsy?

- PCR
- IHC
- Culture
- Unknown

(Select all that apply.)

What were the diagnostic results?  Positive  Negative/Undetermined  Unknown

**Additional complications**

Did this patient develop any of the following complications?

- Psoas abscess  
 Cardiac abscess  
 Empyema or other pulmonary abscess  
 Other abscess  
 Ruptured aneurism  
 None of the above  
 Unknown  
 (Select all that apply.)

Please specify the location of the other abscess.

\_\_\_\_\_

Was medical intervention performed?

- Yes    No    Unknown

What interventions were performed?

- Incision and drainage  
 Marsupialization  
 Indwelling drain  
 Other  
 Unknown  
 (Select all that apply.)

Please specify what other intervention was performed.

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What year was the intervention performed?

\_\_\_\_\_ (YYYY)

Was any material from the abscess or rupture tested for *Coxiella burnetii*?

- Yes    No    Unknown

What was the method used to test material from the abscess?

- PCR  
 IHC  
 Culture  
 Unknown  
 (Select all that apply.)

What was the result of testing?

- Positive  
 Negative/undetermined  
 Unknown

Did this patient develop an embolic stroke or infarct?

- Yes    No    Unknown

Please specify the location of the embolic stroke or infarct.

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Was this patient admitted to the hospital for chronic Q fever?

- Yes    No    Unknown

Please provide the number of times the patient was hospitalized at least overnight for complications of chronic Q fever since the initial chronic Q diagnosis

\_\_\_\_\_ (# of hospitalizations)

**Antibiotics**

Which antibiotics did the patient receive?

- Doxycycline  
 Hydroxychloroquine  
 Other  
 None  
 Unknown  
 (Select all that apply)

Please specify what other antibiotics is/was the patient on.

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 (Use the common name for the drug or chemical, not trade name.)

How many months has the patient been on antibiotic therapy?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Number of Months)

Has the patient completed antibiotic therapy?

Yes    No    Unknown

Did the patient develop any of the following side effects or complications from antibiotic therapy?

- Nausea/other GI upset  
 Retinal damage  
 QT prolongation  
 Photosensitivity  
 Irreversible skin pigmentation  
 Other  
 None  
 Unknown  
 (Select all that apply.)

Please specify what other side effects or complications the patient developed from antibiotic therapy.

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Was the patient taken off any antibiotic during treatment due to side effects?

Yes    No    Unknown

Which medication(s) were stopped?

- Doxycycline  
 Hydroxychloroquine  
 Other  
 (Select all that apply)

What other antibiotic was stopped?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Use the common name for the drug or chemical, not trade name.)

What were the side effects that led to the medication being discontinued?

- Nausea/other GI upset  
 Retinal damage  
 QT prolongation  
 Photosensitivity  
 Irreversible skin pigmentation  
 Fatigue  
 Other  
 (Select all that apply.)

Please specify other side effects that led to medication to medication being discontinued.

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**Serology**

On average, how frequently are/were Q fever serologies collected from the patient?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Average months (#))

What was the Phase 1 IgG serology titer value at the initial chronic Q diagnosis?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Record the only reciprocal titer (e.g. 64, 128, 256))

What was the Phase 2 IgG serology titer value at the initial chronic Q diagnosis?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Record the only reciprocal titer (e.g. 64, 128, 256))

What was the most recent Phase 1 IgG titer value recorded?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Record the only reciprocal titer (e.g. 64, 128, 256))

What was the most recent Phase 2 IgG titer value recorded?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Record the only reciprocal titer (e.g. 64, 128, 256))

How many weeks ago was the most recent serology collected?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Number of weeks)

At any point during treatment, has a four-fold reduction in Phase 1 titers been observed?

Yes  No  Unknown

**Outcome**

Did the patient die from complications of this illness?

Yes  No  Unknown

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What was the cause of death per death certificate?

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