

Change Request for

Increased rates of *Cladophialophora bantiana* cases across the United States, 2020-present

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Circumstances of Change Request for OMB 0920-1011

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mycotic Diseases Branch requests a nonmaterial/non-substantive of the currently approved Information Collection Request: Increased rates of *Cladophialophora bantiana* cases across the United States, 2020-present (OMB Control 0920-1011).

Change Request

CDC is requesting a non-substantive change to the **Cladophialophora bantiana case report form**. The case report form aims to characterize these infections from a national perspective and to identify commonalities in presentation or exposures and appropriate management, for the purposes of identifying and mitigating any immediate threats to patients associated with *C. bantiana* infections. These changes are response to final feedback received from state and local health department colleagues to help in data collection efforts.

CDC proposes adding the following non-substantive updates to the form:

- Adding in case definitions to instructions near top of case report form for ease of case classification
- Minor changes to wording and order of questions for better readability
- Aligning time frames across risk factors specified in the case report form for better interpretation of risk factors
- Reorganizing steroid use question into the risk factor category from diagnosis section as steroid use may be a contributing risk factor for disease or disease severity
- Separated out dialysis as a risk factor instead of including with kidney disease to assess if dialysis may be an independent risk factor
- Separated out different substance abuse disorders in risk factor section to assess differences between disorders
- Asked the number of abscesses present on clinical presentation and diagnosis section to determine if number of lesions impacts diagnostic tools and mortality
- Removing indication and therapeutic drug monitoring variables for antifungal treatment category to cut down on variables
- Reworded patient interview questions asking about occupation and industry to make it more clear and open-ended
- Reworded activity-related patient interview questions to include the time frame of the activities being asked to standardize interview data
- Added a question for if the patient was experiencing homelessness to assess as risk factor for disease or disease severity

CDC does not consider this to be a substantive change to the survey tool. CDC does not anticipate this change will add to the estimated time it will take for importers to complete the form.

Increase in Annualized Total Burden Hours:

The previous burden calculated for this data collection form consisted of 175 hours. CDC does not anticipate this addition will change the estimated annual burden.

Respondent	Information Collection Tool	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Average Burden per Response (in minutes)	Total Burden Hours
Public health departments	Cladophialophora bantiana case report form	50	3	30 min	75
Healthcare providers	Cladophialophora bantiana case report form	100	2	30 min	100
Total		150	5	60 min	175

Attachments

Attachment A – Cladophialophora bantiana case report form_tracked changes

Attachment B– Cladophialophora bantiana case report form_clean