

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INVESTIGATION & REPORTING FORM

The Health Protection and Promotion Act 1990 (HPPA), R.S.O., 1990, and Ontario Reg. 135/18, outlines the requirements for physicians, practitioners, and institutions to report any **disease of public health significance** to the Medical Officer of Health.

Completion of both pages of this form is required. The form is to be faxed by the next working day from the initial patient visit, to the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit – Infectious Disease (fax: 519-254-0134). **Refer to the Canadian Guidelines on Sexually Transmitted Infections for diagnosis and management of STIs.**

DATE REPORTED	(YY/MM/DD)	REPORTING PROVIDER NAME		PHONE NUMBER				
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SECTION A: PATIENT INFORMATION								
PATIENT NAME				SEX	DATE OF	BIRTH (YY/	MM/DD)	AGE
	(FIRST)	(MIDDLE)	(LAST)					
ADDRESS								
	(STREET)			(CITY)			(POSTAL	CODE)
HOME PHONE: () .	-		ALTERNATE PHO	NE: ()	-	

□ Yes □ No	Has the client been notified of the laboratory result, indicating infection?		
□ Yes □ No	Is the client pregnant? If yes, indicate gestational age: weeks		

SECTION B: PRESENTING SYMPTOMS			
✓ FEMALES	Onset Date (YY/MM/DD)	✓ MALES	Onset Date (YY/MM/DD)
□ Asymptomatic (most common)		Asymptomatic	
Lower abdominal pain		🗆 Dysuria	
Deep dyspareunia		🗆 Testicular pain	
🗆 Dysuria		Urethral discharge	
Rectal pain/discharge and proctitis		🗆 Urethral itch	
Abnormal vaginal bleeding		Rectal pain/discharge and proctitis	
Vaginal discharge		□ Other, specify:	
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SECTION C: RISKS FOR INFECTION AND COMPLICATIONS			
✓ RISKS			
□ Sexual contact of a suspected/confirmed gonorrhea case	No condom use		
\square Those with street involvement/homeless	Condom breakage		
Anonymous sex partners	\Box Unprotected sex while travelling to endemic area		
Multiple sex partners	\Box Sex trade worker		
\square New sexual contact in the past 2 months	\square Sex with same sex		
\Box Alcohol and/or drug use	Other, specify:		



SECTION D	ECTION D: INFECTION MANAGEMENT			
□ Yes □ No	Was treatment provided to the client? If yes, specify medication & date below. All confirmed cases need to be treated and suspected cases should be considered for treatment. NOTE: Free STIs medications can be ordered from the Health Unit to have in your office for prompt treatment.			
TREATMENT AS REQUIRED BY GUIDELINES DATE GIVEN (YY/MM/DE				
	 Ceftriaxone 250mg IM single dose AND Azithromycin 1 g PO single dose For anogenital infections if anaphylactic reaction to penicillin or allergy to cephalosporins: Azithromycin 2g PO single dose AND Gentamicin 240 mg IM in 2 separate 3-mL injections of 40 mg/mL 			
	Other:			
□ Yes □ No	Advise client to inform sexual partners to see a health care provider for WECHU can assist with anonymous partner notification.	or testing and treatment. Inform client that		
#:	# of sexual partners identified by the client 60 days prior.			

SECTION E: PATIENT EDUCATION				
	Counsel client regarding transmission and prevention methods. Advise client/contact(s) to abstain from or have protected intercourse until at least 7 days after completion of appropriate treatment and the clients/contact(s) are asymptomatic.			
	Inform client to return for a test of cure for all positive sites, especially if symptomatic, treatment compliance is suboptimal, alternative treatment used, treatment failure, contact of antimicrobial resistant case, re- exposure, for all prepubertal children and pregnant women, pharyngeal and complicated/disseminated gonorrhoeae, case has pelvic inflammatory disease, and/or case is undergoing therapeutic abortion.*			
	Test of cure should be completed by culture 3-7 days after treatment (preferred) or by NAAT 2-3 weeks after treatment (if culture is unavailable.			
	Inform client that repeat testing for gonorrhea is recommended 6 months post-treatment, as reinfection is high.			
	Inform client that a nurse from the Health Unit may be contacting them.			

* The **Public Health Lab Service Desk (1-877-604-4567)** is available to answer questions regarding specimen collection. An online test information index is also available at <u>www.publichealthontario.ca</u>.

REPORTING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE:

The most current form is available on our website: <u>https://www.wechu.org/forms/</u>

For more information: 519-258-2146 ext. 1420