



Changes in Syphilis Case Definitions

Starting January, syphilis case definitions will change. The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) made these changes to ensure cases are reported in a consistent and accurate manner. These changes also assure the appropriate capture of clinical manifestations including neurologic, ocular, otic, and other late clinical manifestations.

A summary of the changes can be found below.

- Early latent syphilis will now be called: Syphilis, early non-primary, non-secondary
- Late-latent syphilis will now be called: Syphilis, unknown duration or late
- New wording to capture neurological involvement, ocular manifestations, otic manifestations, and late clinical manifestations and associated symptoms

These changes are active in PRISM and ready for use. Please note that syphilis of unknown duration and cardiovascular syphilis have been removed from the system. If you have questions regarding these changes, please contact your assigned field epidemiologist.

To read the CSTE position statement and full description of the new case definitions, please visit: <https://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/conditions/syphilis/case-definition/2018/>

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Reportable Disease List Additions for Communicable Disease

New communicable disease conditions have been added to the 2018 Reportable Disease List. These include:

- Hepatitis C, including in a pregnant woman or post-partum woman, and all test results of an infant born to a positive mother
- Hepatitis B, including in a pregnant woman or post-partum woman, and all test results of an infant born to a positive mother
- HIV genotype results
- All perinatal exposures to HIV (infant whose mother has tested positive for HIV)

If you have questions regarding these additions, please contact Courtney Smith (Courtney.smith@wyo.gov).

The 2018 Reportable Disease List can be found at the following link once it is finalized: <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/reporting/>

New Knowyo Voucher Guidance

The new knowyo.org voucher guidance will go into effect January 1, 2018. If you participate in the knowyo.org voucher program, please familiarize yourself with this document as it may impact how your clinic operates for communicable disease testing. The new guidance can be found at: <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/hiv-prevention-program/>



Condom Dispensers

The Communicable Disease Unit, with the help of public health nursing, have been placing more condom dispensers in communities around Wyoming. These dispensers help with prevention efforts and also aide in getting condoms to high risk populations. The CDU funds both the dispensers and the condoms to fill them, so there is no cost to the site to have a dispenser. There is also a condom locator tool on knowyo.org that shows a map of all available condom dispensers in each county so they are easy to find and access. If you are interested in a condom dispenser or know of sites that may be interested in one, please contact Angela Vaughn.



2018 Funding Opportunities

The funding opportunity application is currently being revised for the new year. The 2018 application will be smaller, simpler, and easier to fill out! We are excited about new areas for funding as well. The new application will be posted to the website in January 2018! Please contact Angela Vaughn with any questions.

PRISM Tip

If you encounter an access denied error when logging into PRISM, please follow these steps:

- Go to gateway.health.wyo.gov
- Log in
- This will prompt you to change your password
- After you change your password you will be able to access PRISM and able to use the prism.health.wyo.gov link again

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