

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Public Health • Epidemiology Section
Communicable Disease Branch**



ATTENTION HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:

Please report relevant clinical findings about this disease event to the local health department.

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**TYPHOID FEVER, ACUTE
Confidential Communicable Disease Report—Part 2
NC DISEASE CODE: 44**

REMINDER to Local Health Department staff: If sending this form to the Health Care Provider, remember to attach a cover letter from your agency indicating the part(s) of the form the provider should complete.

Patient's Last Name	First	Middle	Suffix	Maiden/Other	Alias	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) / /
						SSN / /

**NC EDSS
LAB RESULTS**

Verify if lab results for this event are in NC EDSS. If not present, enter results.

Specimen Date	Specimen #	Specimen Source	Type of Test	Test Result(s)	Description (comments)	Result Date	Lab Name—City/State
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**NC EDSS PART 2 WIZARD
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE**

Is/was patient symptomatic for this disease? Y N U

If yes, symptom onset date (mm/dd/yyyy): ___/___/___

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Fever Y N U

- Yes, subjective No
- Yes, measured Unknown

Highest measured temperature _____

Fever onset date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Fatigue or malaise or weakness Y N U

Loss of appetite (anorexia) Y N U

Altered mental status Y N U

Sweats (diaphoresis) Y N U

Night sweats Y N U

Headache Y N U

Cough Y N U

Onset date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Productive Y N U

Enlarged spleen (splenomegaly) Y N U

Rose spots Y N U

Parotitis Y N U

Constipation Y N U

Partial hearing loss Y N U

Abdominal pain or cramps Y N U

Diarrhea Y N U

Describe (select all that apply)

- Bloody Non-bloody
- Watery Other

Maximum number of stools in a 24-hour period: _____

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms, was the patient:

Employed as food worker? Y N U

Where employed? _____

Specify job duties: _____

What dates did the patient work?

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms, was the patient: Employed as food worker while symptomatic? Y N U

Where did the patient work? _____

What dates did the patient work?

What day did the patient return to food service work?
Date: _____

Where did patient return to work? _____

A non-occupational food worker? (e.g. potlucks, receptions) during contagious period Y N U

Where employed? _____

Specify dates worked during contagious period:

A health care worker or child care worker handling food or medication in the contagious period? Y N U

Where employed? _____

Specify dates worked during contagious period:

Comments: _____

PREDISPOSING CONDITIONS

Any immunosuppressive conditions Y N U

Please specify: _____

Previously known typhoid carrier Y N U

Other underlying illness Y N U

Specify: _____

Receiving treatment or taking any medications Y N U

- Immunosuppressive therapy, including anti-rejection therapy

Specify _____

Was medication taken/therapy provided within the last 30 days before this illness? Y N U

For what medical condition? _____

REASON FOR TESTING

Why was the patient tested for this condition?

- Symptomatic of disease
- Screening of asymptomatic person with reported risk factor(s)
- Exposed to organism causing this disease (asymptomatic)
- Household / close contact to a person reported with this disease
- Other, specify _____
- Unknown

TREATMENT

Did the patient take an antibiotic for this illness? Y N U

Specify antibiotic name: _____

Date antibiotic ended: _____

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HOSPITALIZATION INFORMATION

Was patient hospitalized for this illness >24 hours? Y N U

Hospital name: _____

City, State: _____

Hospital contact name: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Admit date (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Discharge date (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

TRAVEL/IMMIGRATION

The patient is:

Resident of NC

Resident of another state or US territory

Foreign Visitor

Refugee

Recent Immigrant

Foreign Adoptee

None of the above

Did patient have a travel history during the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms? Y N U

List travel dates and destinations _____

BEHAVIORAL RISK & CONGREGATE LIVING

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms did the patient live in any congregate living facilities (correctional facility, barracks, shelter, commune, boarding school, camp, dormitory/sorority/fraternity)? Y N U

Name of facility: _____

Dates of contact: _____

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms, did the patient attend social gatherings or crowded settings? Y N U

If yes, specify: _____

In what setting was the patient most likely exposed?

ISOLATION/QUARANTINE/CONTROL MEASURES

Restrictions to movement or freedom of action? Y N

Check all that apply:

Work Sexual behavior

Child care Blood and body fluid

School Other, specify _____

Date control measures issued: _____

Date control measures ended: _____

Was patient compliant with control measures? Y N

Did local health director or designee implement additional control measures? (example: cohort classrooms, special cleaning, active surveillance, etc.) Y N

If yes, specify: _____

Were written isolation orders issued? Y N

If yes, where was the patient isolated? _____

Date isolation started? _____

Date isolation ended? _____

Was the patient compliant with isolation? Y N

Does patient know anyone else with similar symptom(s) who had the same or similar travel history? Y N U

List persons and contact information: _____

Additional travel/residency information:

Restaurant Place of Worship

Home Outdoors, including woods or wilderness

Work Athletics

Child Care Farm

School Pool or spa

University/College Pond, lake, river or other body of water

Camp Hotel / motel

Doctor's office/ Outpatient clinic Social gathering, other than listed above

Hospital In-patient Department Travel conveyance (airplane, ship, etc.)

Hospital Emergency Department International

Laboratory Community

Long-term care facility /Rest Home Other (specify) _____

Military Unknown

Prison/Jail/Detention Center

During the 60 days prior to onset, did the patient have sexual contact with a known carrier of this disease? Y N U

Did the partner(s) become ill with the same symptoms? Y N U

Since disease onset, has the patient had sexual contact with other(s)? Y N U

Did the partner(s) become ill with the same symptoms? Y N U

CLINICAL OUTCOMES

Discharge/Final diagnosis: _____

Survived? Y N U

Died? Y N U

Died from this illness? Y N U

Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

CHILD CARE/SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Patient in child care? Y N U

Patient a child care worker or volunteer in child care? Y N U

Patient a parent or primary caregiver of a child in child care? Y N U

Is patient a student? Y N U

Type of school: _____

Is patient a school WORKER / VOLUNTEER in NC school setting? Y N U

Give details: _____

HEALTH CARE FACILITY AND BLOOD & BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISKS

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms, did the patient work or volunteer in a health care or clinical setting? Y N U

Facility name _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____

Occupation:

Physician

Physician's assistant or nurse practitioner

Nurse

Laboratory

Other _____

Unknown

Specify work setting or volunteer duties _____

OTHER EXPOSURE INFORMATION

Does the patient know anyone else with similar symptoms? Y N U

If yes, specify: _____

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms did the patient have contact with sewage or human excreta? Y N U

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FOOD RISK AND EXPOSURE

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms, did the patient eat any raw or undercooked meat or poultry? Y N U

Specify meat/poultry: _____
Specify place of exposure: _____

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms did the patient eat any raw or undercooked seafood or shellfish (i.e., raw oysters, sushi, etc.)? Y N U

Specify type of seafood/shellfish _____
Specify place of exposure _____

Describe the source of drinking water used in the patient's home (check all that apply):

- Bottled water supplied by a company
- Bottled water purchased from a grocery store
- Municipal supply (city water)
- Well water

Does the patient have a water softener or water filter installed inside the house to treat their water? Y N U

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms, did the patient drink any bottled water? Y N U

Specify type/brand _____

Where does the patient/patient's family typically buy groceries?

Store name: _____
Store city: _____
Shopping center name/address: _____

During the 60 days prior to onset of symptoms, did the patient:

Eat any food items that came from a produce stand, flea market, or farmer's market? Y N U

Specify source: _____

Eat any food items that came from a store or vendor where they do not typically shop for groceries? Y N U

Specify source(s): _____

Drink unpasteurized milk? Y N U

- Specify type of milk:
- Cow
 - Goat
 - Sheep
 - Other, specify: _____
 - Unknown

Eat any other unpasteurized dairy products? Y N U

- Specify type of product:
- Queso fresco, Queso blanco or other Mexican soft cheese
 - Butter
 - Cheese from raw milk, specify: _____
 - Food made from raw dairy product, specify: _____
 - Other, specify: _____

Drink unpasteurized juices or ciders? Y N U

- Specify juices or ciders:
- Apple
 - Orange
 - Other, specify: _____

Handle/eat shellfish (i.e. clams, crab, lobster, mussels, oysters, shrimp, crawfish, other shellfish)? Y N U

Eat raw fruit? Y N U

- Specify raw fruit:
- Apples
 - Bananas
 - Oranges

- Grapes, specify: _____
- Pears
- Peaches
- Berries, specify _____
- Melon, specify _____
- Mangoes
- Other, specify: _____

Eat raw salads or vegetables other than sprouts? Y N U

- Specify raw salad or vegetable:
- Bagged salad greens without toppings, type: _____
 - Salad with toppings, specify: _____
 - Lettuce, type: _____
 - Spinach
 - Tomatoes, type: _____
 - Cucumbers
 - Mushrooms, type: _____
 - Onions, type: _____
 - Potatoes, type: _____
 - Other, specify: _____

Eat sprouts? Y N U

- Specify type of sprouts:
- Alfalfa Clover Bean
 - Other, specify: _____
 - Unknown

Eat fresh herbs? Y N U

- Specify:
- Basil Thyme
 - Parsley Cilantro
 - Oregano Rosemary
 - Cumin
 - Other, specify: _____

Eat potentially hazardous foods (i.e. pastries, custards, salad dressings)? Y N U

- Specify:
- Pastries
 - Custards
 - Salad dressings
 - Other, specify: _____

Eat commercially-prepared, refrigerated foods (i.e. dips, salsa, sandwiches)? Y N U

- Specify type of food:
- Dips, specify: _____
 - Salsa
 - Sandwiches, Specify: _____
 - Other, Specify: _____

Eat at a group meal? Y N U

- Specify:
- Place of Worship
 - School:
 - Social function
 - Other, Specify: _____

Eat food from a restaurant? Y N U

Name: _____
Location: _____

Did the patient ingest breast milk? Y N U

Source of milk: _____

Did the patient ingest infant formula? Y N U

Type: _____

Did the patient eat commercial baby food? Y N U

Type: _____

CASE INTERVIEWS/INVESTIGATIONS

Was the patient interviewed? Y N U

Date of interview (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Were interviews conducted with others? Y N U

Who was interviewed? _____

Were health care providers consulted? Y N U

Who was consulted? _____

Medical records reviewed (including telephone review with provider/office staff)? Y N U

Specify reason if medical records were not reviewed: _____

Notes on medical record verification: _____

GEOGRAPHICAL SITE OF EXPOSURE

In what geographic location was the patient MOST LIKELY exposed?

Specify location:

In NC
City _____

County _____

Outside NC, but within US
City _____

State _____

County _____

Outside US
City _____

Country _____

Unknown

Is the patient part of an outbreak of this disease? Y N

Notes regarding setting of exposure: _____

VACCINE

Has patient / contact ever received vaccine related to this disease? Y N U

Vaccine type: _____

Date last dose received (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____

Source of vaccine information:

- Patient's or Parent's verbal report
- Physician
- Medical record
- Certificate of immunization record
- Patient vaccine record
- School record
- Other, specify: _____
- Unknown

Typhoid Fever (*Salmonella typhi*)

1997 CDC Case Definition

Clinical description

An illness caused by *Salmonella typhi* that is often characterized by insidious onset of sustained fever, headache, malaise, anorexia, relative bradycardia, constipation or diarrhea, and nonproductive cough. However, many mild and atypical infections occur. Carriage of *S. typhi* may be prolonged.

Laboratory criteria for diagnosis

- Isolation of *S. typhi* from blood, stool, or other clinical specimen

Case classification

Probable: a clinically compatible case that is epidemiologically linked to a confirmed case in an outbreak

Confirmed: a clinically compatible case that is laboratory confirmed

Comment

Isolation of the organism is required for confirmation. Serologic evidence alone is not sufficient for diagnosis. Asymptomatic carriage should not be reported as typhoid fever. Isolates of *S. typhi* are reported to the Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch, Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC, through the Public Health Laboratory Information System.