CDC is releasing version 2.0 of the CDC Specimen Submission 50.34 Form which represents a major update to the form. There are new data fields that allow for additional specimen metadata to be captured as well as updates to pick list (drop-down menu) options. A brief description of the changes are described below.

CHANGES TO ALL SPECIMEN ORIGIN FORMS

- Federal, state, and international institutions can now use a drop down menu for **Institution Name** on page 1, which auto-fills the institution’s contact information with standardized submitter records (Figure 1)
- “Specimen Source (Type)” is a required field and will be highlighted in red when left unfilled.
- The “State PHL…”, Original Submitter, and Intermediate Submitter sections now include **Point of Contact Phone** and **Email** fields on page 1. Conversely, **Institutional Phone** fields has been removed (Figure 1)
- Form users now have two separate fields on page 2 of the form to enter **Previous Laboratory Results** and additional **Comments** (Figure 2)

**Figure 1: Changes to the Submitter Blocks**

**Figure 2: Changes to the Comments Field**
CHANGES FOR THE HUMAN ORIGIN FORM

- Two new fields in the “Patient Information” section on page 1 (See Figure 3, Left)
  - **Case ID** can be entered by the submitter, if available
  - **Pregnancy Status** of the patient, if applicable
- One new field in the “Exposure History” section on page 2 (See Figure 3, Right)
  - **Date of Exposure**, if an exposure was known

![Figure 3: Changes to the Human Origin Form](image)

CHANGES FOR THE FOOD, ENVIRONMENTAL, MEDICAL DEVICE, AND BIOLOGICS ORIGIN FORMS

- One new field in “Sample Information” section on page 2 (See Figure 4)
  - **Quantity** of submitted samples
- Two new fields in “Sample Location Information” on page 2 (See Figure 4)
  - **UTM Coordinates**: Grid Zone Designator, Easting, and Northing
  - **Environmental Temperature**

![Figure 4: Changes to the Food, Environmental, Medical Device, and Biologics Forms](image)

November 30, 2016