



*Justification must be completed by State health department laboratory before specimen can be accepted by CDC. Please check the first applicable statement and when appropriate complete the statement with the \*.*

1. Disease suspected to be of public health importance. Specimen is:  
 (a) from an outbreak. (b) from uncommon or exotic disease.  
 (c) an isolate that cannot be identified, is atypical, shows multiple antibiotic resistance, or from a normally sterile site(s) (d) from a disease for which reliable diagnostic reagents or expertise are unavailable in State.

2. Ongoing collaborative CDC/State project.

3. Confirmation of results requested for quality assurance.

\*Prior arrangement for testing has been made.  
 Please bring to the attention of:  
 (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LABORATORY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE HEALTH DEPT. NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SENT TO CDC: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION: (Hospital No.) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: (LAST, FIRST, MI) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: MALE FEMALE

CLINICAL DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATED ILLNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ONSET: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ FATAL? YES NO

(FOR CDC USE ONLY)		CDC NUMBER		DATE RECEIVED		
UNIT	FY	NUMBER	SUF	MO	DA	YR

**THIS FORM MUST BE EITHER PRINTED OR TYPED  
 PLEASE PREPARE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH SPECIMEN**

**D.A.S.H.**

**DATE REPORTED**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
 Public Health Service  
 Centers for Disease Control  
 Center for Infectious Diseases  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30333



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