

New/Updated 2011 National Case Definitions

Arboviral diseases

Added new Background section,
Clinical description section reorganized/clarified
Slight changes to Laboratory criteria section,
Expanded/reorganized comment section

Babesiosis – **NEW case definition**

Botulism – Changes only to **Wound** botulism

New Probable case definition,
Added “history of injection drug use...” to Confirmed case definition

Coccidioidomycosis

Organizational changes to Lab criteria section

Cryptosporidiosis

Added Probable Lab criteria,
Expanded Probable case classification

Giardiasis

Eliminated asymptomatic cases,
Expanded Lab criteria

Hepatitis A

Added “dark urine” to Clinical Case Definition,
Defined “elevated” serum ALT levels (now >200 IU/L)

Hepatitis B acute

Defined “elevated” serum ALT levels (now >200 IU/L),
Clarification in Confirmed status definition (“not known to have chronic hepatitis B”)

Hepatitis B chronic

Clarified Clinical description to emphasize “No symptoms are required”,
Slight change to Probable definition

Hepatitis C acute

Added “dark urine” to Clinical Presentation description,
Slight change to NAT portion of Lab criteria (added “including genotype” to line)

Hepatitis C chronic

Clarified Clinical description to emphasize “No symptoms are required”,
Slight change to NAT portion of Lab criteria (added “including genotype” to line)

Lyme disease

Expanded Lab criteria (added 4th qualified laboratory assay, expanded two-tier testing info)

Rabies, human

Lab evidence rewritten and expanded (added RT-PCR),
Confirmation “by testing at a state or federal public health laboratory” added to case definition

Toxic Shock syndrome

Slight change to Clinical case definition (desquamation line),
Slight change to Lab criteria (eliminated “throat” from culture line)

Viral hemorrhagic fever

Expanded “due to” section,
Added thrombocytopenia to Clinical findings,
Changes to Criteria for Epi Linkage section – added “bats, rodents” to “Work in a laboratory that handles...” line