

CODING INSTRUCTIONS

Sentinel Site codes:

Albuquerque	ALB
Atlanta	ATL
Baltimore	BAL
Birmingham	BHM
Chicago	CHI
Cincinnati	CIN
Cleveland	CLE
Dallas	DAL
Denver	DEN
Detroit	DTR
Greensboro	GRB
Honolulu	HON
Las Vegas	LVG
Long Beach	LBC
Los Angeles	LAX
Miami	MIA
Minneapolis	MIN
New Orleans	NOR
Oklahoma City	OKC
Orange County	ORA
Philadelphia	PHI
Phoenix	PHX
Portland	POR
San Diego	SDG
San Francisco	SFO
Seattle	SEA
Tripler	TRP

Specimens collected during:

Enter all four digits of the year, followed by the two digit code corresponding to the month (01 for January, 02 for February, etc) in which the specimens were collected.

Monthly clinic totals for gonorrhea:

Enter the year and month to which the clinic totals correspond. (Clinic totals may be submitted for either the current or previous month). Enter the total number of episodes of gonorrhea diagnosed in females at the clinic during that month, the total number of episodes diagnosed in males, and the sum of these two numbers. For sentinel sites using more than one clinic, clinic totals should reflect totals for all clinics submitting GC isolates.

Clinic:

For sentinel sites using more than one clinic, enter the single digit assigned to the clinic from which the GC isolate was obtained.

Sex:

1= male
2= female
9= unknown

Ethnicity:

1= Hispanic or Latino
2= not Hispanic or Latino
9= unknown

Race (check all that apply):

American Indian or Alaska Native:

1=Yes 2=No

Asian:

1=Yes 2=No

Black or African American:

1=Yes 2=No

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:

1=Yes 2=No

White:

1=Yes 2=No

Other:

1=Yes 2=No

Date of clinic visit (mm/dd/yyyy):

Enter month, day, and year of clinic visit at which positive GC culture was obtained. If day is unknown, enter "01" for day.

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Enter month, day, and year of patient's birth. If year of birth is known, but month and or day of birth is unknown, enter "01" for month and/or day (i.e. "01/01/1973", for a patient born on an unknown month and day in 1973). 99/99/9999= unknown

Age:

(Age in years) Enter only if date of birth is unknown. 99= unknown

Sexual orientation:

1= heterosexual
2= homosexual
3= bisexual
9= unknown

Symptoms:

1= discharge and/or dysuria
2= no discharge or dysuria
9= symptoms unknown

Reason for visit:

1= volunteer (patient self-referral)
2= contact of gonorrhea patient
3= test of cure
8= other
9= unknown

Previous hx of gonorrhea (ever):

(previous history of gonorrhea in lifetime; may be obtained by patient self-report)

1= yes 2= no 9= unknown

of previous episodes (past year):

Enter the number of previous episodes of gonorrhea documented in the patient's record within the past 12 months.

0= no documented previous episodes in the past 12 months (includes patients for whom this is the initial clinic visit)

99= unknown (patient record not available or clinic staff unable to collect this variable due to record-keeping system)

Zipcode: (residential)

00000= homeless

99999= unknown

HIV status:

Most current HIV status known at time of clinic visit for gonorrhea

1= positive
2= negative
3= indeterminant
9= unknown

Travel history:

Travel outside the state where the sentinel site is located in the previous 60 days

1= yes 2= no 9= unknown

Sex work exposure:

History of giving or receiving drugs/money for sex in the previous 60 days

1= yes 2= no 9= unknown

Previous antibiotic use:

Any antibiotic use during the previous 60 days

1= yes 2= no 9= unknown

IDU:

History of injection drug use in the previous 60 days

1= yes 2= no 9= unknown

Non-IDU:

History of non-injection recreational drug use (excluding alcohol) in the previous 60 days

1= yes 2= no 9= unknown

Treatment 1:

(primary treatment for gonorrhea)

00= no treatment given
03= spectinomycin (Trobicin) 2 gm
04= ceftriaxone (Rocephin) 250 mg
05= ceftriaxone (Rocephin) 125 mg
06= ciprofloxacin (Cipro) 500 mg
07= cefoxitin (Mefoxin) 2 gm
12= cefixime (Suprax) 400 mg
14= cefpodoxime proxetil (Vantin) 200 mg
15= ofloxacin (Floxin) 400 mg
17= ceftizoxime (Cefizox) 500 mg
18= cefotaxime (Claforan) 500 mg
21= azithromycin (Zithromax) 2 gm
22= levofloxacin (Levaquin) 250 mg
23= cefpodoxime proxetil (Vantin) 400 mg
24= ceftibuten (Cedax) 400 mg
25= cefdinir (Omnicef) 300 mg
26= cefdinir (Omnicef) 600 mg
88= other (other primary treatment and dosage for gonorrhea - please indicate name and dosage)
99= unknown

Other Treatment 1:

If code "88" was entered for Treatment 1, write in the name of the alternative primary antimicrobial therapy for gonorrhea.

Treatment 2:

(treatment for presumptive chlamydial coinfection)

00= none
01= ampicillin/amoxicillin
09= doxycycline (Vibramycin)/ tetracycline
10= erythromycin
11= azithromycin (Zithromax) 1 gm
15= ofloxacin (Floxin)
88= other
99= unknown