

## Case Definition

Disease	Case Definition	Timeframe
Syphilis	<p>Reportable criterion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. No past history of syphilis, AND a reactive nontreponemal test (i.e., VDRL or RPR), AND a reactive treponemal test (i.e., TPHA, TPPA, FTA-abs, TPLA, EIA, CIA or CMIA)</li><li>B. Demonstration of <i>Treponema pallidum</i> by darkfield microscopy, direct fluorescent antibody test, or nucleic acid test in a clinical specimen.</li><li>C. A reactive VDRL test in cerebrospinal fluid.</li><li>D. A prior history of syphilis and a current nontreponemal test titer demonstrating fourfold or greater increase from the last nontreponemal test titer.</li></ul>	Report within one week