



PAEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE GUIDELINE

Notifiable Diseases

Scope (Staff):	All Emergency Department Clinicians
Scope (Area):	Emergency Department

This document should be read in conjunction with this DISCLAIMER
<http://kidshealthwa.com/about/disclaimer/>

Notifiable Diseases

Background

- The following communicable diseases and related prescribed conditions must be notified to the Department of Health
- Please note that the infectious diseases preceded by the ♦ **icon** must be reported urgently by telephone to the Department of Health (that is, within a few hours of first suspicion of diagnosis)
- Food-borne illnesses (2 or more linked cases) and enteric infection (e.g. salmonella or campylobacter infection) in a food handler, health professional or child-care worker should also be reported urgently by phone
- The following list includes all communicable diseases (infectious and venereal) and related prescribed conditions where reporting is specified under legislation and regulations, as of February 2010

Notifiable Diseases

♦ means notifiable by telephone

Adverse events following immunisation
Amoebiasis
Amoebic meningitis ♦
Anthrax ♦
Arboviral encephalitis (includes Murray Valley, Kunjin and Japanese encephalitis viruses)

Barmah Forest Virus Infection Botulism ♦ Brucellosis
<i>Campylobacter</i> infection Chancroid (soft sore) Chlamydia (genital infection) Cholera ♦ Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD: classical or variant) Cryptosporidiosis
Dengue Fever Diphtheria ♦ Donovanosis (<i>Granuloma inguinale</i>)
Gonorrhoea
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome ♦ <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b infection (invasive) ♦ Hepatitis A ♦ Hepatitis B Hepatitis C Hepatitis D Hepatitis E HIV/AIDS (use separate notification form)
Influenza
<i>Legionella</i> infection ♦ Leprosy Leptospirosis Listeriosis ♦ Lyssavirus infection (includes Rabies and Australian Bat Lyssavirus) ♦
Malaria Measles ♦ Meliodosis Meningococcal infection ♦ Methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) infection Mumps
Paratyphoid fever ♦ Pertussis Plague ♦ Pneumococcal infection (invasive) Poliomyelitis ♦ Psittacosis (ornithosis)
Q fever

Rabies Ross River Virus infection Rotavirus Rubella (congenital or non-congenital)
<i>Salmonella</i> infection Scarlet Fever Schistosomiasis (Bilharzia) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) ♦ Shiga toxin/Verotoxin producing <i>E.coli</i> (STEC/VTEC) infection ♦ Shigellosis (Bacillary dysentery) Smallpox ♦ Syphilis (all stages)
Tetanus ♦ Tuberculosis Tularaemia ♦ Typhoid fever ♦ Typhus (Rickettsial infection)
Varicella (zoster, chickenpox and unspecified) Vibrio parahaemolyticus infection Viral haemorrhagic fevers (includes Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa, Marburg viruses) ♦
Yellow fever ♦ Yersinia infection

For cases diagnosed in West Australia:

The Director
Communicable Disease Control Directorate
Department of Health
PO Box 8172
Perth Business Centre WA 6849

Phone: (08) 9388 4852
Facsimile: (08) 9388 4848
A/H Emergency: (08) 9328 0553

Medical Practitioners should have access to the notification package, which includes a pad of tear-off notification forms and pre-paid addressed envelopes.
At PMH, these are kept in the Consultants Office in the Emergency Department.

For more information, see WA Public Health Website – [Communicable Diseases](#)


Tags

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References

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Department of Health Notification Form

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