

Planning for HBV Case Definition Changes

Minnesota Department of Health

Overview

- Communicable disease reporting
- Implementation
- Planning
- Data Tracking
- Education

Communicable Disease Reporting

- What is already reportable?
- What needs to be added?
- How to work with what you've got

Implementation

- Decide update chronic registry or only 2024 forward
- When to update 2022 and back
- When to update 2023
- When to update 2024 and forward
- Create a timeline

Planning

- Include legal for updating reporting requirements
- Include ALL hepatitis staff surveillance, prevention, peri HBV
- When possible, consider the larger impact/opportunity
 - Updating existing fields or creating new ones
 - Streamlining data entry/analysis
 - Adding new reportable serology

Data Tracking

- What are the current fields?
- What fields need to be added?
- What fields need to be retired?

Education

- Labs
 - Reporting especially new requirements
- Clinicians
 - What to test, how to report, and how to interpret
- Community
 - Testing recommendations, why, what it means, and what to do next
- Epi
 - Interpreting tools

Test Case - MN

Communicable Disease Reporting

- What is already reportable?
 - "Diseases reportable within one working day: hepatitis (all primary viral types including A, B, C, D, and E)"
 - Reportable any test indictive of infection <u>and</u> undetectable DNA
 - Requested positive results for HBsAg, HBeAg, and IgM anti-HBc, and all HBV DNA results
- What needs to be added?
 - Total anti-HBc

Implementation

- Full update of chronic registry
- Strategic planning with all hepatitis staff
- Leveraging communication around reporting rule updates

- Consider how can we reduce workload?
 - Updating case report forms
 - Updating cumbersome fields
 - Reducing data entry, when possible

Data Tracking

- What are the current fields?
 - IgM anti-HBc



- What fields need to be added?
 - All of them!
- What fields need to be retired?
 - Most of them

Data Tracking

• What fields need to be added?

Total anti-HBc date	11/01/2023
Total anti-HBc result	Positive •
HBV DNA positive date	11/01/2023
HBsAg positive date	11/01/2023
HBsAg (6 months) positive date	MM/DD/YYYY
HBeAg positive date	MM/DD/YYYY

HReAg positive date	HBsAg positive date			11/01/2023	
11/01/2023	HBeAg positive date			11/01/2023	

Timeline

- Accelerated timeline due participation in CDC DVH case definition evaluation
- Build out new fields, reports, workflows, etc. in progress
- Freeze data from 2022 and back for yearly state data November/December
- Update date from 2022 and back to align with new case definition November/December
- Close 2023 data and turn off CDC reporting Early 2024
- Update 2023 data to match new case definition Early 2024
- 2024 data Early 2024
- Retire outdated fields mid-2024

Education

- Labs reporting, especially new things
 - Requesting labs report total anti-HBc
- Clinicians what to test, how to report, and how to interpret
 - Info sheet to come
- Community testing recs, why, what it means, and what to do next
 - Info sheet to come
- Epi interpreting tools
 - https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=XLM9WJ8MFCL9N9HM



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Thank you!