



VARICELLA (chickenpox) Reporting Form

Please use this form to report cases of varicella to your local or regional health office, or you can fax a copy of this document to the Texas Department of State Health Services in Austin at (512) 776-7616 at the end of every week. Please complete as many of the questions as possible. A report can still be submitted if all questions cannot be answered.

PATIENT INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First: _____
DOB: ___/___/___ Age: ___ Sex: ___
Address: _____ City: _____
Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Race: [] White [] Black or African-American [] Asian
[] Pacific Islander [] Native American/Alaskan [] Unknown
Hispanic: [] Yes [] No [] Unknown
Place of Birth: [] U.S.A. [] Other _____
Is the patient pregnant? [] Yes [] No [] Unknown

REPORTING INFORMATION:

Name of Person Reporting: _____
Agency/Organization Name: _____
Phone: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
Date Reported: ___/___/___
Health Department: _____

Did patient visit a healthcare provider during this illness?

[] Yes Date: ___/___/___ [] No
Physician: _____

Did the patient develop any complications? [] Yes [] No
Specify: _____

Is the patient immunocompromised? [] Yes [] No

Treated with any antiviral for this illness? [] Yes [] No
If yes, specify: _____ Start date: ___/___/___

Was the patient hospitalized for this disease?

[] Yes* [] No *If yes, please send medical records.
Hospital: _____
Admit date: ___/___/___ Discharge date: ___/___/___

Is this patient a contact to another known varicella or shingles case?

[] Yes [] No [] Unknown
Name of contact: _____ Phone: _____
Outbreak? [] Yes [] No

CLINICAL DATA:

Illness Onset Date ___/___/___ Illness duration: ___ days

Rash Onset Date ___/___/___

Rash Location: [] Generalized [] Focal [] Unknown

If generalized, first noted: (check all that apply)
[] Face/head [] Legs [] Trunk [] Arms [] Inside Mouth
[] Other (specify) _____

If focal, specify dermatome: _____

Number of lesions:

[] <50 (specify) _____ [] 50-249 [] 250- 499 [] 500+
If <50, how many of each:
[] Macules # [] Papules # [] Vesicles #

Did the rash crust? [] Yes, rash lasted ___ days before crusting
[] No, rash lasted ___ days [] Unknown

Fever? [] Yes, temperature ___°F
Date of Fever onset: ___/___/___ No. of days ___
[] No
[] Unknown

Character of Lesions:

Mostly Macular/Papular? [] Yes / [] No / [] Unknown
Mostly Vesicular? [] Yes / [] No / [] Unknown
Hemorrhagic? [] Yes / [] No / [] Unknown
Itchy? [] Yes / [] No / [] Unknown
Scabs? [] Yes / [] No / [] Unknown
Crops/Waves? [] Yes / [] No / [] Unknown

LABORATORY DATA: Testing done? [] Yes [] No [] Unknown

Ordering Facility: _____
[] DFA Result: _____ Date of test: ___/___/___
[] PCR Result: _____ Date of test: ___/___/___
[] Culture Result: _____ Date of test: ___/___/___
[] IgM Result: _____ Date of test: ___/___/___
[] IgG Acute Result: _____ Date of test: ___/___/___
Conv Result: _____ Date of test: ___/___/___

Previous History of Disease? [] Yes [] No

Date of Disease ___/___/___ Age at diagnosis: ___ years
Diagnosed by who:
[] Parent/friend [] Physician/Health Care Provider [] Other

Varicella Vaccination? [] Yes [] No

Number of Doses Received? [] 1 [] 2 [] 3
Date(s) of Varicella Vaccine:
1st Dose: ___/___/___ Type: [] MMRV [] Varicella
2nd Dose: ___/___/___ Type: [] MMRV [] Varicella

Did the patient attend: [] School [] Day Care [] Work [] College [] Other _____

Name of institution: _____ City: _____

Transmission Setting (Setting of Exposure): [] Athletics [] College [] Community [] Correctional Facility [] Day Care [] Doctor's office [] Home [] Hospital ER [] Hospital Outpatient Clinic [] Hospital Ward [] International Travel [] Military [] Place of Worship [] School [] Work [] Unknown [] Other _____