

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease
Epidemiology &
Prevention Division

Condition Name: Botulism

Condition Name in NBS:

- Botulism, foodborne
- Botulism, infant
- Botulism, other-unspecified
- Botulism, wound

Reporting Timeframe: Immediately

TO REPORT:

Step 1: Call 317-233-7125

317-233-1325 (After hours)



Step 2:

- NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in [NBS](#)
- Non-NBS users: Report with [this](#) form

Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- Isolation of *Clostridium Botulinum* from clinical specimen
- Detection of *botulinum* toxin in clinical specimen

Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Clinical, Epidemiologic, Lab Report, and Treatment information sections within the NBS Morbidity Report

Additional Documentation to Include

- Applicable lab results
- Applicable patient medical records
- CDC Botulism Case Report form
- Documentation of release of botulism antitoxin from CDC or [CDPH Infant Botulism Treatment and Prevention Program](#)
- Any noted exposure history, including travel

For more information on botulism please visit:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/diseases-and-conditions-resource-page/botulism/>

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<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/communicable-disease-reporting/>



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