

Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease
Epidemiology &
Prevention Division

Condition Name:

Hansen's disease (leprosy)

Condition Name in NBS:

Hansen Disease (Leprosy)

Reporting Timeframe:

Within One Working Day

TO REPORT:

- NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in **NBS**
- Non-NBS users: Report with **this** form

Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- *Mycobacterium leprae* identified by culture or PCR.
- Demonstration of acid fast bacilli in skin or dermal nerve from a biopsy of a skin lesion using Fite stain, without growth of mycobacteria on conventional media (if done).
- Identification of noncaseating granulomas with peripheral nerve involvement, without growth of mycobacteria on conventional media (if done).

Condition Specific Reporting Details

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

Additional Documentation to Include

- Relevant clinical notes and results of any skin biopsies.

For more information on Hansen's disease (leprosy) please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/leprosy/about/index.html>

For more information on reportable conditions:
<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/communicable-disease-reporting/>



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