

# Infant Botulism

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR STATE USE ONLY**
 Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Probable  
☐ Suspect ☐ Not a case

Reviewer initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to another state: \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE**
 Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First and middle name: \_\_\_\_\_

 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Estimated? ☐ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

 Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pregnant: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk Est. delivery date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Address line: \_\_\_\_\_

 Marital status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated  
☐ Divorced ☐ Parent with partner ☐ Widowed

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

 Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian  
☐ Black or African American ☐ Unknown  
☐ Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White

State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

 Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Unknown

 Long-term care resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT**

Diagnosis date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Onset date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

 Event outcome: ☐ Survived this illness ☐ Died from this illness  
☐ Died unrelated to this illness ☐ Unknown

 Outbreak related: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Outbreak name: \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Epi-linked: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown
 Location acquired: ☐ In USA, in reporting state  
☐ In USA, outside reporting state  
☐ Outside USA  
☐ Unknown

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

 Provider title: ☐ ARNP ☐ MD ☐ DO ☐ NP ☐ PA

Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare provider information

**LABORATORY FINDINGS**

Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_

Accession #: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Specimen source: \_\_\_\_\_

Test type: \_\_\_\_\_

Result type: ☐ Preliminary ☐ Final

Result date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Result: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative

Organism: \_\_\_\_\_

Toxin Type: ☐ A ☐ B☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_

Accession #: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Specimen source: \_\_\_\_\_

Test type: \_\_\_\_\_

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Result date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Organism: \_\_\_\_\_

Toxin Type: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ E ☐ F☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Toxin Type: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ E ☐ F☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Care**Is the case attending a child care facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

(If yes, complete the following sections for each known occupation. If No, skip to the next section.)

Date attend from: ____ / ____ / ____	Facility name: _____
Date attended to: ____ / ____ / ____	Address: _____
	Zip code: _____
	City: _____
	Phone: (    )-    -    Type: _____

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Date attended to: ____ / ____ / ____	Address: _____
	Zip code: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ County: _____
	Phone: (    )-    -    Type: _____

**HOSPITALIZATIONS**Was the case hospitalized? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Hospital: _____	Isolated at entry: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Isolation type (entry): _____
Admission date: ____ / ____ / ____	Discharge date: ____ / ____ / ____	Days hospitalized: _____
Currently isolated: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk	Current isolation type: _____	

**OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Father's age in years: _____	Education: <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school <input type="checkbox"/> Middle school	<input type="checkbox"/> High school <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/trade school	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree or higher
Occupation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Student—child care/preschool	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/staff – post high school, college, etc	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker – food service
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student-elementary thru high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare worker/staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker – non manufacturing/service
	<input type="checkbox"/> Student-post high school, college, etc	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident – long term care facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker - other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Child (0-18 yrs) not attending school/day care	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker- farming	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired
	<input type="checkbox"/> Child care provider/worker, other work with children	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker – manufacturing/industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Works at home/stay at home parent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/staff – preschool	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker – Sales/retail	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/staff – elementary/high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker – transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Other adult
	<input type="checkbox"/> Worker - business	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown, adult (19 yrs or older)	

  

Mother's age in years: _____	Education: <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school <input type="checkbox"/> Middle school	<input type="checkbox"/> High school <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational/trade school	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree or higher
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Number of pregnancies: _____	Number of live births: _____
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**For this birth:**Delivery type: ☐ C-section ☐ Vaginal Complications: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Describe complications: \_\_\_\_\_

Premature? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Gestational age in weeks: _____	Birth weight/units: _____	Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> Pounds/ounces <input type="checkbox"/> Kilograms <input type="checkbox"/> Grams
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## CLINICAL INFO &amp; DIAGNOSIS

Interviewee: ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Both ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**For the period from birth to the onset of symptoms:**

Fever (>101°F) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Describe frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest known fever: \_\_\_\_ °C or °F Date of highest fever: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cold ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Describe frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Constipation ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Describe frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Diarrhea ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Describe frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of bowel movements: ☐ 2 or more per day ☐ Every other day ☐ 1 per week  
☐ 1 per day ☐ 2-3 times per week ☐ Less than 1 per week

**For the period after the onset of symptoms:**

Constipation: Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Poor eating: Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Altered cry: Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Poor head control: Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

General weakness: Onset Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

First Symptom: ☐ Altered cry ☐ Cold ☐ Constipation ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Fever ☐ General weakness ☐ Poor feeding ☐ Poor head control

Second Symptom: ☐ Altered cry ☐ Cold ☐ Constipation ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Fever ☐ General weakness ☐ Poor feeding ☐ Poor head control

Bowel movement frequency: ☐ 2 or more per day ☐ 1 per day ☐ Every other day ☐ 2-3 times per week ☐ 1 per week ☐ Less than 1 per week

Health care provider visited? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Dates visited: ____ / ____ / ____ , ____ / ____ / ____	
Facility name: _____	
Address line 1: _____	
Address line 2: _____	
Zip code: _____	
State: _____	City: _____
Phone : (    ) -    -	County: _____
Last name: _____	Type: _____
First name: _____	
Provider title: <input type="checkbox"/> ARNP <input type="checkbox"/> DO	

Spinal tap performed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Normal: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unk
Spinal fluid protein: _____ in (unit of measure) <input type="checkbox"/> mg/dL <input type="checkbox"/> g/L <input type="checkbox"/> µmol/L
Spinal fluid glucose: _____ in (unit of measure) <input type="checkbox"/> mg/dL <input type="checkbox"/> µmol/L
WBC count: _____ in (unit of measure) <input type="checkbox"/> cells / mm3 <input type="checkbox"/> cells/mL

## OTHER LAB FINDINGS

Food, medication or environmental samples tested? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

(If Yes, complete the following section. If No, then skip to the next section.)

**Tested for preformed**toxin: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_ Toxin type: ☐ A ☐ E ☐ G ☐ B ☐ F

Describe samples: \_\_\_\_\_ List positive samples: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Tested for C. botulinum**or other serotype: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk Laboratory: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe samples: \_\_\_\_\_ List positive samples: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**TREATMENT**

For the illness, were any of the following treatments required:

Oxygen: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnkVentilator: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk

Duration in days: \_\_\_\_\_

Tracheotomy: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnkIntubation: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk

Duration in days: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeding tube: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk

Duration in days: \_\_\_\_\_

Botulism immune globulin (BIG) prescribed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnkTherapeutic medications prescribed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk

Date started: \_\_\_\_\_

List medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Dose: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of times each day: \_\_\_\_\_

Route: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFECTION TIMELINE**

Enter onset date in dark-line box. Enter dates for start of exposure period and start and end of communicable period.

**EXPOSURE PERIOD**

Onset

**COMMUNICABLE PERIOD**

The incubation period for infant botulism is unknown.

There are no documented cases of person to person transmission.

**RISK FACTORS/TRAVEL**

Primary feeding method:

☐ Breastfed exclusively  
☐ Formula fed exclusively☐ Predominantly breastfed  
☐ Predominantly formula fed☐ Both equally

Pacifier use:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnkFrequency: ☐ Often ☐ Sometimes ☐ Rarely

Pacifier dipped in substance:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnkSubstance: ☐ Honey ☐ Syrup

Environmental change or disruption prior to onset:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk

Gardening work near infant prior to onset:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk

Describe environmental change/disruption: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe work: \_\_\_\_\_

Infant away from home more than 1 week prior to onset:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unk

Describe circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Information – in the time period from birth to onset of symptoms:**Infant formula: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownFrequency: ☐ Once/few times  
☐ Many times  
☐ Daily/most daysFormula brand: ☐ Enfamil  
☐ Good start  
☐ Similac  
☐ Store brand  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_Ready to eat formula: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnkCow's milk: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownFrequency: ☐ Once/few times  
☐ Many times☐ Daily/most days

Source/type: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cow's milk products (cheese, whip cream, etc.): ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownFrequency: ☐ Once/few times  
☐ Many times☐ Daily/most days

Source/type: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fruit juice: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownFrequency: ☐ Once/few times  
☐ Many times☐ Daily/most days

Source/type: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cereal: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownFrequency: ☐ Once/few times  
☐ Many times☐ Daily/most days

Source/type: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bread: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

**PATIENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency: ☐ Once/few times ☐ Many times ☐ Daily/most days Source/type: \_\_\_\_\_ Brand name: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTES: