

Appendix B: Provincial Case Definitions for Reportable Diseases

Disease: *Campylobacter* enteritis

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1.0 Provincial Reporting

Confirmed and probable cases of disease

2.0 Type of Surveillance

Case-by-case

3.0 Case Classification

3.1 Confirmed Case

Laboratory confirmation of infection with or without clinically compatible signs and symptoms:

- Isolation of *Campylobacter* spp. from an appropriate clinical specimen (e.g., stool, urine, body fluids)

3.2 Probable Case

Clinically compatible signs and symptoms in a person with an epidemiologic link to a laboratory-confirmed case

4.0 Laboratory Evidence

4.1 Laboratory Confirmation

The following will constitute a confirmed case of Campylobacteriosis:

- Positive culture for *Campylobacter* spp.

4.2 Approved/Validated Tests

- Standard culture for *Campylobacter* spp.

4.3 Indications and Limitations

- Commercial nucleic acid amplification test (NAT) assays for *Campylobacter* spp. are presently not available
- Further strain characterization is indicated for epidemiological, public health and control purposes

5.0 Clinical Evidence

Clinically compatible signs and symptoms are characterized by diarrhea, abdominal pain, malaise, fever, nausea, and/or vomiting

6.0 ICD Code(s)

6.1 ICD-10 Code(s)

A04.5 *Campylobacter* enteritis

6.2 ICD-9/ICD-9CM Code(s)

008.43 *Campylobacter*

7.0 Comments

N/A

8.0 References

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