

Meningitis: Haemophilus Influenzae / Meningococcal Infection

Problems

Call reporting a case of Hemophilus influenzae or Meningococcal infection.

Action

1. Obtain name, DOB, address of the patient.
2. Obtain name, telephone number of reporting party and name of Health Care Facility/Lab.
3. Determine if case is in a sensitive setting (e.g., day care center).
4. Recommend appropriate prophylaxis of contacts.
 - a. Hflu- rifampin prophylaxis is recommended for all household contacts if there is another child in the household who is less than four (4) years of age. *Refer to "Standardized Order for Prophylactic Medication for Exposure to Hflu"*.
 - b. Meningococcal Infections rifampin prophylaxis is recommended for all household contacts, and all daycare center contacts (children and staff) of a case of meningococcal disease. It is also recommended for emergency personnel or other persons with close/intimate contact. *Refer to Standardized Order for Prophylactic Medication for Exposure to Meningococcal Disease and Standardized order for alternative prophylactic medication for exposure to Meningococcal Disease.* .
5. Report to Disease Control as soon as possible the next working day.

Reporting Forms: [Invasive Haemophilus Influenzae Disease Case Report \(PM 401\)](#)
[CDC Expanded Case Report form: Haemophilus Influenzae Type B and Unknown in Children <5 Years of Age](#)

[Meningococcal Disease Case Report \(DHS 8469\)](#)
[Meningococcal Disease among College Students Supplemental Case Report Form](#)

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