

NJDOH EHRLICHIOSIS INVESTIGATION WORKSHEET

MR #: _____

CDRSS #: _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

Patient Last Name		First Name		DOB: ____ / ____ / ____	Phone number
Address				City	Municipality
Race White Asian Black Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native Unknown				Ethnicity Hispanic Non-Hispanic Unknown	
Sex	Industry (work setting)			Occupation (job title)	

Indicate Infection Investigated

Ehrlichia chaffeensis *Ehrlichia ewingii* *Ehrlichia muris euclairensis* Other or Unspecified *Ehrlichia*

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Date first seen by a medical professional ____ / ____ / ____	Onset Date ____ / ____ / ____	Diagnosis:
Signs/Symptoms	Response	Onset Date
Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS)	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Anemia	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Asymptomatic	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Chills	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Disseminated Intravascular coagulation (DIC)	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Elevated liver enzymes	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Encephalitis	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Fatigue	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Fever, Tmax _____ F	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Headache	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Jaundice	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Leukopenia	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Malaise	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Meningitis	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Myalgia	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Nausea	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Organ failure <i>specify:</i>	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Rash	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Sweats	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Thrombocytopenia	Yes No Unk.	____ / ____ / ____
Other <i>specify:</i>		____ / ____ / ____

Did the patient experience any severe complications of the following in the clinical course of illness: acute respiratory distress syndrome, disseminated intravascular coagulation, meningitis, encephalitis, or organ failure?

Yes, *specify* _____

No

Unknown

In the 30 days prior to illness onset or diagnosis, did the patient donate blood?		
Yes, <i>Date of blood donation:</i> _____		No
<i>Location of blood donation:</i> _____		
Was an underlying immunosuppressive condition present?		
Yes, <i>specify</i> _____		No
Unknown		
Was patient hospitalized because of this illness?	Did the patient die because of this illness?	
Yes, <i>specify location and date(s)</i>	Yes, <i>specify date</i> ____ / ____ / ____	
Hospital name: _____	No	
Admission: ____ / ____ / ____ Discharge: ____ / ____ / ____	Unknown	
Diagnosis: _____		
No		
TREATMENT INFORMATION		
Treatment	Dosage	Dates
Doxycycline		____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____
Other: _____		____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____
Other: _____		____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____
Not treated		
RISK FACTORS		
Risk factor	Response	
In the year days prior to illness onset/diagnosis, did the patient receive a blood transfusion? <i>If yes, provide a list of transfusion date(s), hospital where transfused, type of blood product(s), and source of blood products:</i>	Yes	No Unk.
In the year prior to illness onset/diagnosis, did the patient receive an organ transplant? <i>If yes, list type of organ, date, hospital:</i>	Yes	No Unk.
In the 14 days prior to illness onset/diagnosis, did the patient notice a tick bite? <i>If yes, specify location of tick bite:</i> <i>Date of tick bite:</i> ____ / ____ / ____	Yes	No Unk.
In the 14 days prior to illness onset/diagnosis, did the patient spend time outdoors in grassy or wooded areas?	Yes	No Unk.
ADDITIONAL CASE NOTES		