

Mandatory STD Reporting

Medical Providers and the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health working together to prevent and control STDs

► Five Reportable STDs: (California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2500)

Reportable within 7 calendar days

- ✓ Gonorrhea
- ✓ Chlamydia (reportable by lab only)
- ✓ Chancroid
- ✓ HIV

Reportable within 1 working day

- ✓ Syphilis

PROVIDERS REPORTING STD MORBIDITY WILL NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF HIPAA PRIVACY RULE.

Reporting of STD cases does not require patient consent and does not contradict the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule. The privacy rule allows covered entities to disclose protected health information to public health authorities when required by federal, tribal, state or local laws [45 CFR 164.512(a)].

► How to Report:

1. Obtain and complete a Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) form

- Visit: <http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/programs/cds/reports-forms> or call (800) 722-4794 to obtain a form.
- Complete on-line or complete by hand.

2. Include the following information:

- **Provider Information:** Name of diagnosing medical practitioner, facility/clinic name, address and telephone number.
- **Patient Information:** Name, address, telephone numbers, occupation, age, date of birth, gender, marital status, race/ethnic group, gender of sex partners elicited and/or treated.
- **Diagnosis, Treatment, & Partner Information:** Diagnosis with symptoms and sites, date of specimen collection, dates of onset (P & S only), treatment information, and number of partners elicited and/or treated.
- **Congenital Syphilis:** Maternal information must be filled out in the congenital syphilis section of the infant's CMR, a separate CMR should be submitted for the mother.

► Where to Report:

- **Phone:** Business hours (800) 722-4794
After hours (909) 356-3805
- **Fax:** CMR to (909) 387-6377
- **Mail:** San Bernardino County Public Health
ATTN: Communicable Disease Section
351 N. Mountain View Ave Rm 104
San Bernardino, CA 92415

For HIV Reporting:

Call (800) 722-4794 or visit

<http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/programs/cds/reports-forms/>

***AIDS/HIV Mail Reporting MUST be Traceable or courier service only; double envelope AND marked confidential**