

## ENCLOSURE 4: UNSPECIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL ILLNESS

### Case Investigation Form

ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF INTERVIEW: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

PERSON INTERVIEWED:  Patient  Other  
 If other, Name of person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone contact \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEX:  Male  Female DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_  
 RACE:  White  Black  Asian  Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown  
 ETHNICITY:  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic  Unknown  
 HOME TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK/OTHER TELEPHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME ADDRESS STREET: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYED:  Yes  No  Unknown

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WORKPLACE/SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 WORK/SCHOOL ADDRESS: STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY PEOPLE RESIDE IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD? \_\_\_\_\_

LIST NAME(S), AGE(S), AND RELATIONSHIPS (use additional pages if necessary):

Name					
Age					
Relationship					

**CLINICAL INFORMATION** (as documented in admission history of medical record or from case/proxy interview)

Chief Complaint: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of illness onset: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Which was experienced first?  Vomiting  Diarrhea

Onset time: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

Currently experiencing vomiting or diarrhea?  Yes  No  Unknown

Willing to provide stool specimen?  Yes  No  Unknown

Date of last day of illness with vomiting or diarrhea: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Time of last episode of vomiting or diarrhea: \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

Total number of days of diarrhea: \_\_\_\_ days

Briefly summarize History of present illness:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:**

Nausea  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Vomiting  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Diarrhea  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, maximum number of stools in a 24-hour period: \_\_\_\_\_

Bloody diarrhea  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Abdominal pain/cramps  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Gas  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Loss of appetite  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Fever  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, maximum temp: \_\_\_\_\_  °F  °C

Chills  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Headache  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Muscle aches  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Fatigue  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Constipation  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Weight loss  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, pounds lost: \_\_\_\_ lbs in \_\_\_\_ days

Other symptoms/ abnormality  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:**

Food allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
If yes, specify: _____			
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Malignancy:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
If yes, specify type: _____			
Currently on treatment:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Currently pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
HIV Infection	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Other Immunocompromising condition (e.g. renal failure, cirrhosis, chronic steroid use)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
If yes, specify disease or drug therapy: _____			
Colitis/inflammatory bowel disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Surgery to remove part of the stomach or intestines	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Other underlying condition(s): _____			
Prescription medications: _____			

**SOCIAL HISTORY:**

Current alcohol abuse:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Past alcohol abuse:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Current injection drug use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Past injection drug use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Current smoker	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Former smoker	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Other illicit drug use	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
If yes, specify: _____			

**HOSPITAL INFORMATION:**

Hospitalized?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Name of hospital: _____			
Date of admission: ____/____/____		Date of discharge: ____/____/____	
Attending physician:			
Last name: _____		First name: _____	
Office telephone: ( )____-_____		Pager: ( )____-_____ Fax: ( )____-_____	

**DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES:**

Test	Results of tests done on admission ( __/__/__ )	Abnormal test result at any time (specify date mm/dd/yy)
Hemoglobin (Hb)		( __/__/__ )
Hematocrit (HCT)		( __/__/__ )
Platelet (plt)		( __/__/__ )
Total white blood cell (WBC)		( __/__/__ )
WBC differential:		( __/__/__ )
% granulocytes (PMNs)		( __/__/__ )
% bands		( __/__/__ )
% lymphocytes		( __/__/__ )
Blood cultures	<input type="checkbox"/> positive (specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> not done	<input type="checkbox"/> positive (specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> not done ( __/__/__ )
Stool cultures	<input type="checkbox"/> positive (specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> not done	<input type="checkbox"/> positive (specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> not done ( __/__/__ )
Fecal white blood cells	<input type="checkbox"/> positive <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> not done	<input type="checkbox"/> positive <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> not done ( __/__/__ )

Test	Results of tests done on admission ( __ / __ / __ )	Abnormal test result at any time (specify date mm/dd/yy)
Stool ova and parasite exam	<input type="checkbox"/> positive (specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> not done	<input type="checkbox"/> positive (specify _____) <input type="checkbox"/> negative <input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> not done ( __ / __ / __ )
Chest radiograph	<input type="checkbox"/> normal <input type="checkbox"/> unilateral, lobar/consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> bilateral, lobar/consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> interstitial infiltrates <input type="checkbox"/> widened mediastinum <input type="checkbox"/> pleural effusion <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal (describe: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> not done	<input type="checkbox"/> normal <input type="checkbox"/> unilateral, lobar/consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> bilateral, lobar/consolidation <input type="checkbox"/> interstitial infiltrates <input type="checkbox"/> widened mediastinum <input type="checkbox"/> pleural effusion <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal (describe: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> not done
Other tests	<input type="checkbox"/> normal <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal (describe: _____ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> not done	<input type="checkbox"/> normal <input type="checkbox"/> abnormal (describe: _____ _____) <input type="checkbox"/> not done ( __ / __ / __ )
Other pertinent study results (e.g., toxin assays)		( __ / __ / __ )

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONSULT:  Yes  No  Unknown

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

Name of physician: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone or beeper number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**HOSPITAL TREATMENT:**

a. antibiotics  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amoxicillin                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentamicin (Garamycin)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ampicillin                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Levofloxacin (Levaquin)                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ampicillin + sulbactam (Unasyn)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Metronidazole (Flagyl)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augmentin (amoxicillin + clavulanate)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Piperacillin + Tazobactam (Zosyn)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cefotetan (Cefotan)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticarcillin + clavulanate (Timentin)                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cefoxitin (Mefoxin)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Trimethaprim-sulfamethoxazole<br>(Bactrim, Cotrim, TMP/SMX) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cefotaxime (Claforan)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceftazidime (Fortaz, Tazicef, Tazidime) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceftizoxime (Cefizox)                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceftriaxone (Rocephin)                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cefuroxime (Ceftin)                     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)                   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clindamycin (Cleocin)                   |  |

Did patient require intensive care?  Yes  No  Unknown

If patient was admitted to Intensive Care Unit:

a. Length of stay in ICU, in days: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Was patient on mechanical ventilation?  Yes  No  Unknown

**WORKING OR DISCHARGE DIAGNOSIS(ES) :**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**OUTCOME:**

- Recovered/discharged
- Died
- Still in hospital:  improving  worsening
- Comment \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Risk Exposure Questions**

**The following questions pertain to the 2 week period prior to the onset of your illness/symptoms:**

*Occupation (provide information for all jobs/ volunteer duties)*

1. Please briefly describe your job/ volunteer duties: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your job involve contact with the public?  
 Yes No If "Yes", specify \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does anyone else at your workplace have similar symptoms?  
 Yes No Unk  
 If "Yes", name and approximate date on onset (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

***Knowledge of Other Ill Persons***

4. Do you know of other people with similar symptoms? Y / N / Unk

(If Yes, please complete the following questions)

Name of ill person	A g e	M/ F	Address	Phone number (s)	Date of onset	Relation to you	Did they seek medical care? Where?	Were they diagnosed by a physician? Describe.

***Travel\****

\*Travel is defined as staying overnight (or longer) at somewhere other than the usual residence

8. Have you traveled anywhere in the last two weeks? Y / N / Unk

Dates of Travel: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Method of Transportation for Travel: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where Did You Stay? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purpose of Travel? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did You Do Any Sightseeing on your trip? Yes  No

If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Did Anyone Travel With You?                      Yes  No

    If yes, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

    Are they ill with similar symptoms? Yes  No  Unk

Information for Additional Trips during the past two weeks:

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*Public Functions/Venues (during 2 weeks prior to symptom onset)*

Category	Yes/No/ Unknown (Y/N/U)	Description of Activity	Location of Activity	Date of Activity	Time of Activity (start, end)	Others ill? (Y/N/U)
9. Sporting Event						
10. Performing Arts (ie Concert, Theater, Opera)						
11. Movie Theater						
12. Religious Gatherings						
13. Picnics						
14. Political Events (including Marches and Rallies)						
15. Meetings or Conferences (work or personal)						
16. Family Planning Clinics						
17. Government Office Building						
18. Airports						
19. Shopping Malls						
20. Gym/Workout Facilities						
21. Casinos						
22. Beaches						
23. Parks						
24. Parties (including Raves, Prom, etc)						
25. Bars/Clubs						
26. Tourist Attractions (ie Sea World, Zoo, Disneyland)						
27. Museums						
28. Street Fairs, Swap Meets, Flea Markets						
29. Carnivals/Circus						
30. Campgrounds						



**Food & Beverage**

36. During the 2 weeks before your illness, did you eat at any of the following **food establishments or private gatherings with food or beverages**? (If “yes”, circle establishment(s); describe below)

Restaurant, fast-food or deli	Y / N / Unk	Grocery store or salad-bar	Y / N / Unk
Cafeteria at school, hospital, other	Y / N / Unk	Plane, boat, train, other	Y / N / Unk
Concert, movie, other entertainment	Y / N / Unk	Gas station or 24-hr store	Y / N / Unk
Sporting event or snack bar	Y / N / Unk	Street-vended food	Y / N / Unk
Outdoor farmers market or swap meet	Y / N / Unk	Beach, park or outdoor event	Y / N / Unk
Dinner party, barbecue or potluck	Y / N / Unk	Other food establishment	Y / N / Unk
Birthday party or other celebration	Y / N / Unk	Other private gathering	Y / N / Unk

If “YES” for any in question #36, provide date, time, location and list of food items consumed:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Food/drink consumed: \_\_\_\_\_

Others also ill?: Y / N / Unk (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

If “YES” for any in question #36, provide date, time, location and list of food items consumed:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Food/drink consumed: \_\_\_\_\_

Others also ill?: Y / N / Unk (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

If “YES” for any in question #36, provide date, time, location and list of food items consumed:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Food/drink consumed: \_\_\_\_\_

Others also ill?: Y / N / Unk (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

If “YES” for any in question #36, provide date, time, location and list of food items consumed:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Food/drink consumed: \_\_\_\_\_

Others also ill?: Y / N / Unk (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

37. During the 2 weeks before your illness, did you consume any free **food samples** from.....?

Grocery store	Y / N / Unk
Race/competition	Y / N / Unk
Public gathering?	Y / N / Unk
Private gathering?	Y / N / Unk

If “YES” for any in question #34, provide date, time, location and list of food items consumed:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (Name and Address): \_\_\_\_\_

Food/drink consumed: \_\_\_\_\_

Others also ill?: Y / N / Unk (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

If "YES" for any in question #34, provide date, time, location and list of food items consumed:

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (Name and Address): \_\_\_\_\_

Food/drink consumed: \_\_\_\_\_

Others also ill?: Y / N / Unk (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

38. During the 2 weeks before your illness, did you consume any of the following *products*?

Vitamins Y / N / Unk Specify (Include Brand Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Herbal remedies Y / N / Unk Specify (Include Brand Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Diet Aids Y / N / Unk Specify (Include Brand Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Nutritional Supplements Y / N / Unk Specify (Include Brand Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ingested non-food Y / N / Unk Specify (Include Brand Name): \_\_\_\_\_

39. During the 2 weeks before your illness, did you consume any unpasteurized products (ie milk, cheese, fruit juices)? Y/N/Unk If yes, specify name of item: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (Name and Address): \_\_\_\_\_

Others also ill?: Y / N / Unk (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

40. During the 2 weeks before your illness, did you purchase food from any internet grocers? Y/N/Unk

If yes, specify date / time of delivery: \_\_\_\_\_ Store/Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Items purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

41. During the 2 weeks before your illness, did you purchase any mail order food? Y/N/Unk

If yes, specify date/time of delivery: \_\_\_\_\_ Store purchased from: \_\_\_\_\_

Items purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

42. Please check the routine sources for drinking water (check all that apply):

Community or Municipal  Well (shared)  Well (private family)

Bottled water (Specify Brand: \_\_\_\_\_)  Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Recreation\***

*\*Recreation is defined as non-work related activities*

43. In the past two weeks, did you participate in any outdoor activities? Y / N / Unk

(If "yes", list all and provide location)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

44. Do you recall any insect or tick bites during these outdoor activities? Y / N / Unk

(If "yes", list all and provide location)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

45. Did you participate in other indoor recreational activities (i.e. clubs, crafts, etc that do not occur in a private home)? Y / N / Unk  
(List all and provide location)

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**Vectors**

46. Do you recall any insect or tick bites in the last 2 weeks? Y / N / Unk  
Date(s) of bite(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Bitten by  Mosquito  Tick  Flea  Fly  Other  
Where were you when you were bitten? \_\_\_\_\_

47. Have you had any contact with wild or domestic animals, including pets? Y / N / Unk  
Type of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Explain nature of  
contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is / was the animal ill recently: Y / N / Unk Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date / Time of contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

48. To your knowledge, have you been exposed to rodents/rodent droppings in the last 2 weeks?  
Y / N / Unk If yes, explain type of exposure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time of exposure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location where exposure occurred: \_\_\_\_\_