



Mandatory STD Reporting

Medical providers and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health working together to prevent and control STDs

▶ **FOUR REPORTABLE STDs:** *(California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section*

Reportable within 7 calendar days

- ✓ Gonorrhea
- ✓ Chancroid
- ✓ HIV

Reportable within 1 working day

- ✓ Syphilis

PROVIDERS REPORTING STD MORBIDITY WILL NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF THE 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:**

✓ Obtain and complete a Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) form:

- Visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/ReportCase.htm> or call 213-741-8000 to obtain a form.
- Complete on-line and print or complete by hand.

✓ 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, and pregnancy status.
- **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 also be submitted for the mother.

▶ **WHERE TO REPORT:**

FAX both sides of CMR to: 213-749-9602
OR

MAIL to Department of Public Health, Division of HIV & STD Programs
600 South Commonwealth Ave, 10th floor Room 1280
Los Angeles, CA 90005

FOR HIV REPORTING:
CALL 213- 351-8516 OR VISIT
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/ReportCase.htm>

FOR INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS ABOUT STD REPORTING: Visit
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/ReportCase.htm> or call 213-368-7441