



Donovanosis

Australian national notifiable diseases case definition

This document contains the surveillance case definition for donovanosis, which is nationally notifiable within Australia. State and territory health departments use this definition to decide whether to notify the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care of a case.

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1.0	Initial CDNA case definition	2004	2004

Reporting

Both **confirmed cases** and **probable cases** should be notified.

Confirmed case

A confirmed case requires **Laboratory definitive evidence** AND **clinical evidence**.

Laboratory definitive evidence

1. Demonstration of intracellular Donovan bodies on smears or biopsy specimens taken from a lesion
OR

2. Detection of *Calymmatobacterium granulomatis* by nucleic acid testing of a specimen taken from a lesion.

Clinical evidence

Clinically compatible illness involving genital ulceration.

Probable case

A probable case requires **clinical evidence** AND **epidemiological evidence**.

Clinical evidence

As with confirmed case.

Epidemiological evidence

1. A compatible sexual risk history in a person from an endemic area
OR

2. A compatible sexual risk history involving sexual contact with someone from an endemic area.