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| Communicable Diseases Network Australia logo | *Haemophilus influenzae* type B  Australian national notifiable diseases case definition |

This document contains the surveillance case definition for *haemophilus influenzae* type B (Hib) infection (invasive), 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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| Version | Status | Last reviewed | Implementation date |
| 1.1 | In Laboratory definitive evidence, after “Isolation” **Add** “or detection” and **Change** “at an approved reference laboratory” to “at a jurisdictional or regional reference laboratory”  **Delete** “or Detection of Hib antigen in cerebrospinal fluid when other laboratory parameters are consistent with meningitis”. | CDWG 27 February 2014 | 1 July 2014 |
| 1.0 | Initial CDNA case definition.0 | 2004 | 2004 |

Reporting

Only **conﬁrmed cases** should be notiﬁed.

Conﬁrmed case

A conﬁrmed case requires **laboratory deﬁnitive evidence** only.

**Laboratory deﬁnitive evidence**

Isolation or detection of *Haemophilus inﬂuenzae* type b (Hib) from a normally sterile site where typing has been conﬁrmed at a jurisdictional or regional reference laboratory.