



***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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| 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.