



Invasive Group A Streptococcal (iGAS) Disease

Australian national notifiable diseases case definition

This document contains the surveillance case definition for invasive group A streptococcal (iGAS) disease, 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	CDNA 25 June 2021	1 July 2021

Reporting

Only **confirmed** cases should be notified.

Confirmed cases

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

Laboratory definitive evidence

1. Isolation of Group A Streptococci (*Streptococcus pyogenes*) by culture from a normally sterile site.
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2. Detection of Group A Streptococci (*Streptococcus pyogenes*) by nucleic acid testing from a normally sterile site.