

ARBOVIRUS CASE INVESTIGATION FORM
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Today's date: Day _____
 Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Check suspected arboviral infection (Check all that apply): Dengue Zika
 Chikungunya Other _____

Please read and complete ALL sections. See instructions on back page.

1. Patient Data Hospitalized due to this illness: No Yes → Hospital Name: _____ Record Number: _____

Name of Patient: _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Name or Initial

If patient is a minor, name of father or primary caregiver: _____
 Last Name First Name Middle Name or Initial

Fatal: Yes No Unk
 Mental status changes: Yes No Unk

2. Patient's Home (Physical) Address

Housing Development/Building: _____

Number: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____ - _____

Tel: _____ Other Tel: _____

Residence is close to: _____

Work address: _____

5. Physician contact information

Physician who ordered test - Name: _____

National Provider Identifier (NPI): _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: Number: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____ - _____

Hospital/Clinic/Laboratory: _____ Specialty: _____

Primary care doctor- Name: _____

National Provider Identifier (NPI): _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: Number: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____ - _____

Hospital/Clinic/Laboratory: _____ Specialty: _____

3. Patient's Demographic Information

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ month Sex: M F
 or Age: _____ years Pregnant: Y N UNK
 Month Day Year Weeks pregnant (gestation): _____

Estimated Date of Delivery: Day _____ /Month _____ /Year _____

4. Patient Symptom Status and Onset/Date of Specimen

Patient symptomatic? Yes No Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

If symptomatic, date of first symptom(s): _____

Date specimen taken: _____

Serum sample _____

Other sample (Specify type: _____) _____

Other sample (Specify type: _____) _____

Other sample (Specify type: _____) _____

6. Who filled out this form?

Name: _____ Relationship with patient: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

7. Additional Patient Data

Country of birth: _____

During the 14 days before onset of illness, did you TRAVEL to other municipalities, or countries?
 Yes, another country Yes, another municipality No Unknown

Where did you Travel? _____

8. Description of patient's signs and symptoms experienced at time of form completion

	Yes	No	Unk	Symptoms	Yes	No	Unk	Warning signs	Yes	No	Unk
Fever lasting 2-7 days.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rapid, weak pulse.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Persistent vomiting.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fever now(>38°C).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pallor or cool skin.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal pain/Tenderness.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platelets ≤100,000/mm ³	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chills.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mucosal bleeding.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platelet count: _____				Rash.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lethargy, restlessness.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any hemorrhagic manifestation				Headache.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liver enlargement >2cm.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Petechiae.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eye pain.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pleural or abdominal effusion.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purpura/Ecchymosis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Body (muscle/bone) pain.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional symptoms			
Vomit with blood.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint pain.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diarrhea.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood in stool.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anorexia.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cough.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nasal bleeding.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Encephalitis/Meningitis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conjunctivitis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bleeding gums.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Infant (only)				Nasal congestion.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blood in urine.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microcephaly.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vaginal bleeding.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intracranial calcifications.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jaundice.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Positive urinalysis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other birth defect(s).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convulsion or coma.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(over 5 RBC/hpf or positive for blood)				Specify				Nausea and vomiting (occasional).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tourniquet test <input type="checkbox"/> Pos <input type="checkbox"/> Neg <input type="checkbox"/> Not done				Mother with positive or indeterminate Zika test results....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis (Swollen joints).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. For laboratory use

Case number	Specimen #	Days post onset (DPO)	Type	Date Received	Specimen #	Days post onset (DPO)	Type	Date Received
_____	S1	_____	_____	_____	S3	_____	_____	_____
SAN ID _____	GCODE _____	S2	_____	_____	S4	_____	_____	_____

Instructions for filling out Arbovirus Case Investigation Form

General instructions: The recently amended Law 81 of 1912 establishes that dengue infection, dengue hemorrhagic fever, chikungunya infection, and Zika infection are reportable diseases to the Puerto Rico Department of Health. The health provider will write text responses in print lettering and will send this form with the patient for laboratory testing. The form should be submitted with the laboratory sample to be tested. Please fill out all sections. If sections 1–5 are not completed, the sample will not be processed!

Upper left corner of the form:

Write the date (day, month, year) on which the report was completed.
Indicate which arboviral infections are suspected. Mark all that apply.

Section 1. Patient Data:

Check “Yes” or “No” to indicate if the patient was hospitalized due to this illness. If the patient was hospitalized, write the name of the hospital and medical record number.
Provide full name of patient and full name of father or primary caregiver if patient is a minor.
Write the name and surnames of the patient in the following order: paternal and maternal surnames, first name and middle name or initial.
If the patient is a minor, write the name of the parent or primary caregiver. Please, write the surnames first and then the first name.
Check if the patient died or not. If you do not know this information, check “Unk” for unknown.
Check if patient presents or does not present mental status changes as such changes may be associated with encephalitis.

Section 2. Patient’s Home Address: This information allows the PRDOH to follow-up on the patient and to take vector control measures as needed.

If the patient lives in an urban area, write the name of the area, street name or number, block and house number, city/town where patient resides, and ZIP code + 4 digits.
If the patient lives in a suburb, print the road number, kilometer, house or premise number, county, sector, city/town where patient resides, and ZIP code + 4 digits.
If the patient lives in a condominium or public housing, write apartment number, building, name of condominium or housing complex, street, city/town where patient resides and ZIP code + 4 digits.
Write the patient’s phone number and an alternate phone number where we could contact the patient.
Indicate a reference point close to the patient’s home (Example: next to Rivera’s Grocery Store).
If the patient has a job, write the name of the employer, including street or sector and city/town.

Section 3. Patient’s Demographic Information:

Write the date of birth of the patient (day, month and year, in that order).
Indicate age of the patient. Write the age in months if the patient is an infant or in years if older than 1 year of age.
Check the “M” box for male or “F” for female.
Check “Yes”, “No” or “Unknown” regarding patient’s pregnancy status; if pregnant, note gestational age in weeks and estimated date of delivery.

Section 4. Patient Symptom Status and Onset and Date of Specimen.

Note if patient is symptomatic. This will help the lab determine which type of laboratory test to use.
Note day, month, and year of first symptom.
Note day, month, and year samples were taken and specify type of sample (blood, urine, cerebrospinal fluid, etc., or renal, splenic, or heart tissue, etc.)

Section 5. Physician contact information: This contact information is critical, as by law, results will only be mailed to the service provider!

For the physician who ordered the test, write the physician’s name, National Provider Identifier (NPI) number, telephone and extension numbers, fax, email, mailing address, name of hospital, clinic, or laboratory, and specialty. The NPI number can be obtained at <https://piregistry.cms.hhs.gov/>.
For the primary care doctor or obstetrician, if different from the physician who ordered the test, write the same information. The results will only be shared with this (these) provider(s). It is especially critical that the obstetrician receive a pregnant woman’s results.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Section 6. Who filled out this form?

Write the complete name of the person filling out the form.
Indicate your relationship with the patient (e.g.: mother, father, primary caregiver, neighbor, physician, nurse).
Write the phone number, fax or e-mail address.

Section 7. Additional Patient Data

Specify country of birth.
If the patient traveled to other countries or municipalities 14 days before beginning of symptoms, check “Yes, another country” or “Yes, another municipality”. If the patient did not travel, check “no”, or doesn’t remember, check “Unk” if unknown. If the patient traveled, specify country or municipality visited by the patient 14 days before beginning of symptoms.

Section 8. Description of patient’s signs and symptoms experienced at time of form completion.

Check (✓) the boxes to mark “Yes,” “No,” or “Unk” for each question related to symptoms. Please answer all questions.
In the blank provided indicate platelet count.
For infants only (not fetuses), mark “Yes,” “No,” or “Unk” related to whether infant had microcephaly, intracranial calcifications, or other birth defect (please specify which other birth defect) or if the infant’s mother had positive or indeterminate Zika test results while pregnant.

Sections 9 and 10. Do not complete these sections. For laboratory use only.