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Transmission of Hepatitis C Virus Infection Associated With Home Infusion Therapy for Hemophilia

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Transmission of hepatitis C virus (HCV) and other bloodborne viruses between household members who are not sex partners presumably results from inapparent percutaneous or permucosal exposures, such as sharing articles that may be contaminated with microscopic quantities of blood. The risk for nonsexual household transmission is extremely low, and no cases of such transmission have been documented (1); direct percutaneous exposures (e.g., injecting drugs) have been identified as the major risk factor for infection (1). This report summarizes the investigation of a newly acquired case of HCV infection in a child with hemophilia, after a preliminary investigation identified several household members with HCV infection. The findings suggest the child acquired infection through percutaneous exposure to the mother's HCV-infected blood during infusion of clotting-factor concentrate.

On September 12, 1996, a case of seroconversion of antibody to HCV (anti-HCV) in a 4-year-old child with moderate factor VIII deficiency was reported to the Seroconversion Surveillance Project, a surveillance system maintained jointly by the Food and Drug Administration, CDC, and the National Hemophilia Foundation. The child tested positive for anti-HCV on August 29, 1996, after testing negative in June 1994 and August 1995. Serum drawn on the same day (August 29) tested negative for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibody. With the exception of the 14 days after birth, the child had always received recombinant clotting-factor concentrate for treatment of bleeding episodes.

Testing of serum samples from six household members indicated that three were anti-HCV–positive, including the patient's mother, an older sibling, and an aunt who had stayed in the household for 6 weeks during September–October 1995. The mother and aunt had histories of having injected illicit drugs but had not been tested previously for anti-HCV. The sibling, aged 11 years, had moderate factor VIII deficiency and was anti-HCV–positive when first tested in 1992.

Until November 1994, the child was treated for bleeding episodes at a local emergency department with recombinant clotting-factor concentrate brought from home. Beginning in November 1994, the patient's mother administered clotting-factor concentrate to him at home after receiving training from a nurse employed by a home health-care company. Follow-up consisted of an annual visit to a hemophilia treatment center. During February 1995–June 1996, the period during which the child prob-

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ably became infected, the patient's mother administered factor VIII concentrate to him on 13 occasions. She reported that, until May 1996, three other persons were required to restrain the child during infusions because the child was combative and resistant. Infusions usually were administered through a vein in the foot because of reported difficulties in accessing a vein in the upper arm, and up to 3 hours were required for infusion. The mother recalled that, on at least two occasions, she pricked her finger with the needle while attempting an infusion and drew a visible quantity of blood, but she could not remember whether she continued to use the same needle for the infusion. Before learning in September 1996 that she was infected with HCV, she did not use gloves when infusing clotting-factor concentrate. No other family members assisted in administering factor concentrates.

The child and the mother shared a bed. Although each household member had his or her own toothbrush, bath towels were shared. All household members were negative for or denied recent histories of dermatitis, open wounds, injury, or external bleeding episodes.

Sequence analysis of the HCV strains of the child and the HCV-infected family members indicated that the strain isolated from the mother and the child were identical in a sequence of 220 nucleotides in the NS5b region of the genome. Viral sequences in this region isolated from the aunt and brother differed by four and 10 nucleotides, respectively, from the child's strain.

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Editorial Note: The results of the investigation described in this report suggest that the child acquired HCV infection through percutaneous exposure to the mother's HCV-infected blood during infusion of clotting-factor concentrate. The mother was responsible for infusing factor concentrate and reported incurring needlesticks during some of these infusions. Therefore, blood-to-blood contact may have resulted either from use of a contaminated needle to administer an infusion or by contamination of the infusion site. In addition, analysis of the sequences of the segments of HCV strains isolated from the mother and child indicated the strains were closely related. Because the time of initial infection of the mother could not be documented, the possibility that the child acquired infection for the mother unrecognized source and was the subsequent source of infection for the mother cannot be excluded. However, the mother had been a long-term injecting-drug user before birth of the child and may have acquired HCV infection through sharing needles and syringes. Surveys indicate that up to 90% of long-term injecting-drug users test positive for anti-HCV (1).

Among persons with hemophilia who were heavily infused with clotting-factor concentrates before the development of viral inactivation methods, the prevalence of anti-HCV exceeds 90% (1). The safety of plasma-derived clotting-factor concentrates has been improved by instituting measures that include screening for serologic markers of bloodborne pathogens in donated plasma used in the manufacture of these products and the incorporation of viral inactivation steps (e.g., dry heating, pasteurization, and solvent detergent treatment) (2). Transmission of HCV or other viral agents has not been reported in association with receipt of genetically engineered factor concentrates or of albumin, the only human plasma-derived material present in

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these recombinant products (3,4). Based on these considerations, clotting-factor concentrate was an unlikely source of infection in the case described in this report because the child had received only recombinant product during the period in which infection was likely to have been acquired.

Home infusion therapy is a convenient and cost-effective alternative to treatment of hemophilia in the health-care setting (5). However, if proper infection-control procedures are not followed, patients and household members may be at risk for exposure to bloodborne pathogens during home infusion therapy. In one study, 18% of household members who assisted HIV-infected hemophilia patients with the infusion process reported having sustained at least one needlestick injury (6), and HIV infection has been acquired through percutaneous exposure during home treatment of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (7) and hemophilia (8).

CDC recommends that patients and families who are eligible for home infusion therapy be informed of the potential risks for infection with bloodborne pathogens and be assessed for their ability to use adequate infection-control practices consistently. Patients and families should receive training with a standardized curriculum that includes appropriate infection-control procedures before initiation of home infusion therapy, and infection-control practices should be regularly evaluated at home through follow-up visits by health-care professionals with specific training in such practices. Routine testing of caregivers for bloodborne pathogens is not recommended; all caregivers should follow the universal precautions recommended for all persons who infuse blood products. Gloves should be worn by persons who prepare or infuse blood products and during disposal of infusion equipment and waste. A needle that has broken the skin should not be reused, and used needles should never be recapped. Used needles should be placed in a sharps container in a location inaccessible to children. Needlestick incidents occurring during home infusion therapy should be reported to the health-care professionals supervising home treatment. All household and sexual contacts of patients with chronic hepatitis B virus infection should receive hepatitis B vaccine.

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Hepatitis A Vaccination Programs in Communities with High Rates of Hepatitis A

In June 1995, the Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) issued recommendations about the use of hepatitis A vaccine for the prevention and control of hepatitis A (1). In communities with high rates of hepatitis A and periodic outbreaks, the ACIP recommends routine vaccination of young children and catch-up vaccination of previously unvaccinated older children (1). This report describes hepatitis A vaccination programs initiated to control ongoing outbreaks and prevent future outbreaks in two communities with high rates of hepatitis A. Preliminary epidemiologic data indicate that the program in one area may have decreased the magnitude and duration of a predicted outbreak. The incidence of hepatitis A in other areas will require long-term monitoring to determine the effect of the vaccination program.

Northern Plains Indians

Outbreaks of hepatitis A occur periodically (i.e., at 5-7 year intervals) in many American Indian and Alaskan Native communities and typically last for 2–3 years. Cases primarily occur among children aged <15 years, 30%–40% of children become infected before age 5 years, and approximately 80% are immune after age 12 years (2). During 1995–1996, the Indian Health Service (IHS), in collaboration with state health departments and tribal health authorities, implemented hepatitis A vaccination programs on several Northern Plains Indian reservations. On reservations with ongoing outbreaks, catch-up vaccination of children aged 5-12 years was conducted through vaccination clinics held in schools, and preschool- and school-aged children were vaccinated in IHS clinics. In some areas, preschool-aged children also received vaccine through the Head Start program. On reservations without ongoing outbreaks, hepatitis A vaccine was available to children aged 2-12 years who visited IHS clinics. To promote the program, news media releases and public service announcements were issued, and information was sent home with schoolchildren. In addition, vaccination program staff met with and received input and support from tribal groups, community service leaders, and school staff.

To estimate vaccination coverage among children in the target population, IHS and CDC reviewed medical records of a random sample of 670 (6%) of the estimated 10,600 children aged 2–12 years in three IHS service units (service units 1 and 2 correspond to reservations 1 and 2, and service unit 3 is an urban area) approximately 1 year after implementation of the vaccination programs; the Clinic Assessment Software Application was used in the review (*3*). Records without hepatitis A vaccination information were cross-checked for vaccination status using other vaccination databases and school records. Estimated first dose vaccination coverage was 71% (95% confidence interval [CI]=69%–74%) in unit 1, 27% (95% CI=24%–30%) in unit 2, and 18% (95% CI=14%–23%) in unit 3. Of all unvaccinated children, 77% (95% CI=74%–80%) had visited a clinic during the preceding year for a condition for which vaccination was not contraindicated.

To evaluate the characteristics of parents/guardians associated with participation in the vaccination program, interviews of a sample of 160 parents/guardians of children aged 2–12 years on reservation 1 were conducted. In each area of the reservation, interviewers and tribal health staff responsible for that area drove through the area

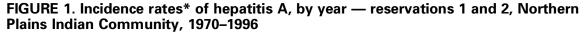
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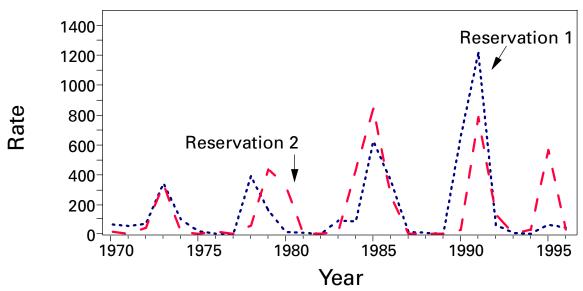
and visited households identified by staff as including a child in the targeted age group. Of the 160 survey participants, 121 (76%) had had their children vaccinated. Of these children, 63 (52%) had been vaccinated at school, 54 (45%) at a clinic, and four (3%) at other sites. Most (144 [90%]) survey participants had received information about the vaccination program, primarily from schools, public health nurses, clinics, and radio broadcasts. Of the 39 participants whose children were not vaccinated, 27 (69%) reported they did want their child to be vaccinated. The most frequently reported reason (80%) for the child not being vaccinated at school was that the parent/guardian wanted to be present at the time of vaccination.

Based on previous patterns of hepatitis A outbreaks on reservations 1 and 2, outbreaks were predicted for these areas in 1995–1996. During 1970–1994, a total of 95–320 cases were reported during previous outbreaks on reservation 1; in comparison, during 1995–1996, a total of 20 cases of hepatitis A were reported on reservation 1 (Figure 1). These cases occurred before or early in the course of the vaccination program; no cases have been reported since June 1996. On reservation 2, a total of 42 cases were reported during 1995–1996, compared with 54–116 cases during previous outbreaks. Most cases reported during 1995–1996 occurred before the vaccination program was started.

Tradition-Observant Jewish Community, Brooklyn, New York

Hepatitis A historically has been endemic among tradition-observant Jews in Brooklyn, New York (estimated number of persons: 90,000). During 1991–1995, two large outbreaks occurred in this community; in 1991, the reported rate was 157 cases per 100,000 population, and during 1995, the rate was 243. During both outbreaks, the rates were highest among children aged <10 years. To help prevent and control these outbreaks, in mid-1995 the New York City Department of Health (NYCDOH), in





*Per 100,000 population.

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collaboration with local physicians and the community, initiated a hepatitis A vaccination program especially targeting an estimated 3700 children aged 2–5 years who resided in or attended private, religious schools in the community. Of 21 pediatric practices serving this community, 18 practices participated in the program and received free hepatitis A vaccine, initially from NYCDOH and later through the Vaccines For Children (VFC) program. The vaccination program was promoted through letters and fact sheets distributed to parents by schools, announcements on local radio stations and in newspapers, and in meetings with local pediatricians.

From September 1995 through August 1996, a total of 12,530 doses of hepatitis A vaccine, including 7530 doses obtained through the VFC program, was distributed to the community. Of the 14 cases reported in 1996, two occurred among children in the age group targeted for vaccination; neither had received hepatitis A vaccine.

To assess the impact of the campaign on physician practices, the NYCDOH distributed a survey to all 18 of the participating practices in May 1996; a total of 16 practices completed the survey. Of the 16, eight reported that at least 50% of their patient population was aged <5 years. Since the beginning of the campaign, all the pediatric practices surveyed reported that they routinely administered hepatitis A vaccine to the children in the targeted age group; 38% reported that they also administered vaccine to persons aged 5–19 years in their practice.

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Editorial Note: Communities with high rates of hepatitis A are characterized by epidemics that occur with regular periodicity and by a high incidence of cases among children aged \leq 15 years (1). This report described two examples of hepatitis A vaccination programs that are being implemented in some communities with high rates of hepatitis A. The effectiveness of these programs in reaching the targeted population has varied. Among the communities of Northern Plains Indians, a high level of vaccination coverage was achieved on reservation 1 by providing vaccine through IHS clinics and schools. Only small proportions of the target populations were vaccinated on reservation 2, despite an ongoing outbreak, and in the urban area receiving services from unit 3, where few cases were reported and vaccine was available only in the clinic. The high proportion of unvaccinated children surveyed who had visited a facility during the preceding year indicates that missed opportunities for vaccination were common.

The vaccination program in Brooklyn demonstrates that community physicians will provide hepatitis A vaccine to patients in their practices. Although vaccination coverage cannot be accurately estimated, the number of doses distributed suggests that a substantial proportion of the target population was vaccinated at these physicians' offices.

Widespread vaccination in communities with high rates of hepatitis A can prevent future outbreaks and control ongoing outbreaks (4). The vaccination program on

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reservation 1 was initiated shortly after cases had started to occur and may have prevented a larger outbreak. Because the outbreaks in Brooklyn and on reservation 2 had been ongoing for at least 1 year when the vaccination programs were initiated, their effect on the ongoing outbreaks could not be readily assessed.

Hepatitis A vaccination programs represent an important strategy for preventing morbidity and mortality associated with cyclic hepatitis A epidemics in communities with high rates of disease. Programs should be implemented in these communities through clinics, physicians' offices, and other sites where vaccinations are administered, and in communities with ongoing outbreaks, school-based vaccination programs should be considered. Vaccine can be ordered through the VFC program for all VFC-eligible children aged 2–18 years. Because hepatitis A vaccine is licensed for children aged \geq 2 years, innovative strategies must be developed to reach preschool- and school-aged children. In communities without ongoing outbreaks, community members and health-care providers should be educated about the epidemiology of hepatitis A in their communities and the rationale for hepatitis A vaccination. Vaccination of successive cohorts of 2-year-old children and catch-up vaccination of older children will help prevent future outbreaks in these communities.

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Recommendations for Follow-Up of Health-Care Workers After Occupational Exposure to Hepatitis C Virus

Hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection is a major cause of chronic liver disease in the United States and worldwide. At least 85% of persons with HCV infection become chronically infected, and chronic liver disease with persistently elevated liver enzymes develops in approximately 70% of all HCV-infected persons (1). Persons with chronic hepatitis C are at risk for cirrhosis and primary hepatocellular carcinoma. Most HCV transmission is associated with direct percutaneous exposure to blood. Health-care workers (HCWs) are at occupational risk for acquiring this viral infection. However, no vaccine is available to prevent hepatitis C, and immune globulin is not recommended for postexposure prophylaxis.

In the absence of 1) pre-exposure or postexposure prophylaxis, 2) recommendations that are unique for HCV to prevent HCV transmission to others, and 3) effective therapy for most persons with chronic hepatitis C, the overall public health benefit associated with the identification of HCV infections in HCWs will be limited. However, to address individual workers' concerns about risk and outcome, CDC, in collaboration

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with the Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, recommends that individual health-care institutions consider implementing policies and procedures for follow-up for HCV infection after percutaneous or permucosal exposures to blood (2). At a minimum, such policies should include

- for the source, baseline testing for antibody to HCV (anti-HCV);
- for the person exposed to an anti-HCV-positive source, baseline and follow-up (e.g., 6-month) testing for anti-HCV and alanine aminotransferase activity;
- confirmation by supplemental anti-HCV testing of all anti-HCV results reported as repeatedly reactive by enzyme immunoassay (EIA);
- recommending against postexposure prophylaxis with immune globulin or antiviral agents (e.g., interferon); and
- education of HCWs about the risk for and prevention of bloodborne infections, including hepatitis C, in occupational settings, with the information routinely updated to ensure accuracy.

Follow-up studies of HCWs who sustained a percutaneous exposure to blood from an anti-HCV-positive patient have reported an average incidence of anti-HCV seroconversion after unintentional needlesticks or sharps exposures of 1.8% (range: 0–7%) (1–5). A seroconversion rate of 6% was documented in the United States (4); in Japan, the incidence was 10% based on detection of HCV RNA by PCR (5). Although these follow-up studies have not documented transmission associated with mucous membrane or nonintact skin exposures, the transmission of HCV from a blood splash to the conjunctiva was described in one case report (6).

In February 1994, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices reviewed data about the prevention of HCV infection with immune globulin and concluded that there was no basis for supporting the use of immune globulin for postexposure prophylaxis of hepatitis C. There have been no assessments of the prevention of HCV infection with antiviral agents (e.g., alpha interferon), and the mechanisms of the effect of interferon in treating patients with hepatitis C are poorly understood; an established infection may need to be present for interferon to be an effective treatment (7). Interferon must be administered by injection and may cause severe side effects. Based on these considerations, postexposure prophylaxis regimens with antiviral agents for HCV infection are not recommended.

Several studies suggest that interferon treatment begun early in the course of HCV infection is associated with a higher rate of resolved infection. Among HCWs in the postexposure period, onset of HCV infection could be detected earlier by measuring HCV RNA using polymerase chain reaction (PCR) rather than by measuring anti-HCV using EIA. However, PCR is not a licensed assay, and the accuracy of the results are highly variable. In addition, there are no data indicating that treatment begun early during the course of chronic HCV infection is less effective than treatment begun during the acute phase of infection. Furthermore, alpha interferon is approved for the treatment only of chronic hepatitis C. Determination of whether treatment of HCV infection is more beneficial in the acute phase than in the early chronic phase will require evaluation with well-designed research protocols.

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In the absence of postexposure prophylaxis, at least six issues need to be considered in defining a protocol for the follow-up of HCWs occupationally exposed to HCV:

- Limited data about the occupational risk for transmission. Although needlestick exposure to infectious blood is a risk factor for hepatitis C and this risk is intermediate between that of hepatitis B virus and human immunodeficiency virus, data are limited or nonexistent about the risk for transmission associated with other types of occupational exposures. Thus, meaningful estimates of the risk for HCV infection cannot be provided to HCWs who sustain such exposures.
- 2. Limitations of available serologic testing for detecting infection and determining infectivity. Testing methods readily available in the clinical setting are subject to some limitations. For the commercially available EIAs that detect anti-HCV, the average interval between exposure and seroconversion is 8–10 weeks. In many populations, including HCWs, the rate of false positivity for anti-HCV is at least 50%, and supplemental assays always should be used to assess the validity of repeatedly reactive EIA results. Approximately 5% of infections will not be detected unless PCR is used to detect HCV RNA. Although such assays are available from several commercial laboratories for research use, they are not standardized, and each test costs approximately \$200. Both false-positive and false-negative results can occur as a consequence of improper handling and storage or contamination of test samples. In addition, the detection of HCV RNA may be intermittent, and a single negative PCR test result is not conclusive.
- 3. Poorly defined risk for transmission by sexual and other exposures. All anti-HCV– positive persons should be considered potentially infectious; however, neither the presence of antibody nor the presence of HCV RNA is a direct measure of infectivity in settings where inapparent parenteral or mucosal exposures occur. Although epidemiologic studies have implicated exposure to infected sexual and household contacts as well as to multiple sex partners in the transmission of HCV, the efficiency of transmission from these exposures is low (1). Studies of infants born to anti-HCV–positive mothers have documented an average rate of perinatal transmission of 5%, increasing to 9% among infants born to mothers who were HCV RNApositive at the infant's birth (8). Acquisition of HCV infection from breast milk has not been documented, and in studies of breastfeeding among infants born to HCVinfected women, the average rate of infection was 4% in both breastfed and bottlefed infants (8).
- 4. Limited benefit of therapy for chronic disease. One benefit from a follow-up protocol is the opportunity for eligible HCWs to seek evaluation for chronic liver disease and treatment. Although alpha interferon therapy is safe and effective for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C (9), sustained response rates generally are low (10%–20% in the United States); the occurrence of mild to moderate side effects in most patients has required discontinuation of therapy in up to 15% of patients. No clinical, demographic, serum biochemical, serologic, or histologic features have been identified that reliably predict which patients will respond to treatment and sustain a long-term remission.
- 5. **Cost of follow-up**. The estimated annual cost of providing postexposure follow-up testing nationally is \$2–\$4 million; the estimated cost for each person for a 6-month course of therapy is \$200,000 (CDC, unpublished data, 1995).

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6. Medical and legal implications. A postexposure follow-up protocol will address individual workers' concerns about their risk for HCV infection and possible disease outcomes, and identify those HCWs who become infected with HCV; this information provides HCWs with the opportunity to be counseled about their risk for transmitting HCV to others and to be evaluated for development of chronic disease, and, if eligible, for therapy for chronic hepatitis C.

Counseling recommendations to prevent transmission of HCV to others (10) are that 1) persons who are anti-HCV–positive should refrain from donating blood, organs, tissues, or semen, and 2) household contacts should not share toothbrushes and razors. However, there are neither recommendations against pregnancy or breastfeeding nor recommendations for changes in sexual practices among HCV-infected persons with a steady partner. Although HCV sometimes can be transmitted from persons with chronic disease to their steady sex partners, the risk for transmission is low despite long-term, ongoing sexual activity. Infected persons should be informed of the potential risk for sexual transmission to assist in decision-making about precautions. Persons with multiple sex partners should adopt safer sex practices, including reducing the number of sex partners and using barriers (e.g., latex condoms) to prevent contact with body fluids.

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Public Health Leadership Institute

The CDC/University of California Public Health Leadership Institute (PHLI) is a 1-year scholars' program that includes an intensive on-site week, scheduled for March 14–20, 1998. Conducted under a cooperative agreement between CDC's Public Health Practice Program Office and the University of California at Los Angeles, the PHLI is designed to strengthen the nation's public health system by enhancing the leadership capacities of senior city, county, state, and international public health officials. The program curriculum focuses on four areas: challenges—current and future issues confronting public health; leadership and vision; communication and information; and political and social change.

The seventh year of the PHLI will begin on November 8, 1997, with an orientation for scholars at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. Approximately 30 senior public health officials from city, county, state, or international health agencies will be selected to participate in the program.

Senior state and local health officials, including deputy directors nominated by state health directors, are eligible. The applications are available and must be submitted by August 15, 1997, and selected scholars will be notified by September 29, 1997. Additional information and applications are available from the Director, PHLI, telephone (510) 649-1599.

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In the article "Update: Blood Lead Levels—United States, 1991–1994," on page 142, an incorrect population estimate was given. In the fourth sentence of the first full paragraph, the estimated 930,000 children in the population aged 1–5 years with blood lead levels of $\geq 10 \,\mu$ g/dL in 1991–1994 should have been 890,000 (95% confidence interval=590,000–1,330,000). These figures are based on the March 1993 undercount-adjusted Current Population Survey estimate for the United States population.

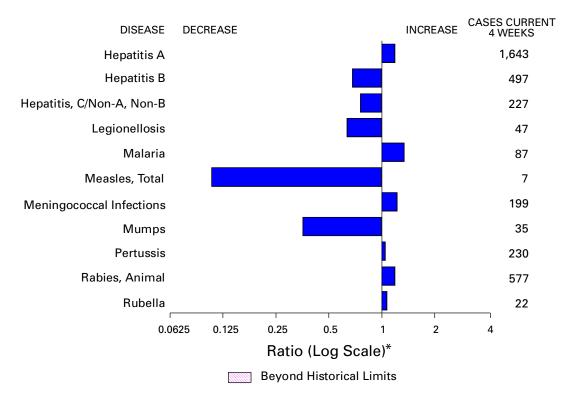


FIGURE I. Selected notifiable disease reports, comparison of provisional 4-week totals ending June 28, 1997, with historical data — United States

*Ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals (from previous, comparable, and subsequent 4-week periods for the past 5 years). The point where the hatched area begins is based on the mean and two standard deviations of these 4-week totals.

TABLE I. Summary — provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States, cumulative, week ending June 28, 1997 (26th Week)

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-:no reported cases

*Not notifiable in all states. [†]Updated weekly from reports to the Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID). ³Updated monthly to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention–Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), last update May 27, 1997. ¹Updated from reports to the Division of STD Prevention, NCHSTP.

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Reporting Area	Cum. 1997*	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996
UNITED STATES	25,284	34,101	202,872	200,808	615	291	126,166	148,474	1,521	1,779
NEW ENGLAND	903	1,384	8,247	8,093	53	27	2,775	3,093	29	48
Maine N.H.	25 14	22 42	485 355	U 362	3 4	- 3	29 57	22 71	- 6	- 3
Vt.	18	10	196	219	3	1	25	29	-	14
Mass. R.I.	419 71	648 94	3,548 1,021	3,239 1,012	34 1	23	1,108 234	1,044 260	19 4	28 3
Conn.	356	568	2,642	3,261	8	-	1,322	1,667	-	-
MID. ATLANTIC Upstate N.Y.	8,301 1,358	9,441 1,163	27,487 N	33,803 N	40 26	11 4	16,273 2,683	20,753 3,695	164 126	147 116
N.Y. City	4,157	5,302	14,068	18,419	6	-	6,225	8,110	-	3
N.J. Pa.	1,773 1,013	1,787 1,189	4,328 9,091	6,657 8,727	8 N	5 2	3,066 4,299	4,103 4,845	- 38	- 28
E.N. CENTRAL	1,687	2,764	29,061	43,537	101	33	17,814	28,418	280	262
Ohio Ind.	357 329	618 389	6,325 4,204	10,258 4,780	29 21	11 10	4,129 2,820	7,205 3,171	7 7	9 7
III.	612	1,205	4,204 5,454	12,300	27	-	2,701	8,149	28	50
Mich. Wis.	306 83	401 151	9,052 4,026	10,893 5,306	24 N	4 8	6,404 1,760	7,531 2,362	238	196
W.N. CENTRAL	469	811	11,189	15,689	89	52	5,123	7,206	87	48
Minn.	84	157	U	2,702	40	26	U 610	1,099	2	-
lowa Mo.	67 195	57 398	2,250 5,573	1,980 6,590	15 11	8 13	610 3,524	504 4,221	18 54	23 12
N. Dak. S. Dak.	5 3	9 8	387 631	476 685	3 6	2	24 67	13 96	2	-
Nebr.	48	55	468	1,029	9	-	126	215	2	5
Kans.	67	127	1,880	2,227	5	3	772	1,058	9	8
S. ATLANTIC Del.	6,203 111	8,524 165	42,374	24,408	71 2	21 2	40,937 566	47,505 714	151	88
Md. D.C.	734 409	1,024	3,648 N	U N	5	3	6,518	4,854	10	1
Va.	409 551	599 542	5,410	5,554	N	- 7	1,436 3,975	2,205 4,797	- 11	8
W. Va. N.C.	38 361	65 466	1,508 8,357	1,027 U	N 19	- 9	467 7,774	358 9,398	9 29	7 26
S.C.	300	439	5,918	Ŭ	1	-	5,346	5,591	26	15
Ga. Fla.	850 2,849	1,279 3,945	5,781 11,752	6,172 11,655	19 25	-	6,513 8,342	10,747 8,841	U 66	- 31
E.S. CENTRAL	810	1,132	16,605	15,050	47	7	16,050	15,845	185	330
Ky. Tenn.	113 358	173 444	3,336 6,292	3,415 6,467	14 24	-7	1,628 5,245	2,024 5,542	9 120	18 263
Ala.	194	323	3,986	4,235	6	-	5,619	6,525	6	2
Miss.	145	192	2,991	933	3	-	3,558	1,754	50	47
W.S. CENTRAL Ark.	2,596 96	3,299 145	27,982 618	10,770 872	27 3	5 1	17,335 1,280	10,052 2,079	182	163 4
La. Okla.	476 138	777 139	4,142 3,649	3,572	4 2	3 1	3,865 2,323	3,754	105 4	97 1
Tex.	1,886	2,238	3,649 19,573	3,893 2,433	18	-	2,323 9,867	2,391 1,828	73	61
MOUNTAIN	730	971	12,138	12,564	74	45	3,697	3,876	199	325
Mont. Idaho	18 22	14 23	477 709	611 780	4 11	- 8	20 52	13 53	10 23	10 83
Wyo.	13	3	284	335	4	-	26	14	85	100
Colo. N. Mex.	180 65	298 56	1,896 1,769	976 2,025	25 5	16 4	1,025 617	904 415	23 33	30 39
Ariz. Utah	188 55	281 102	4,804 836	5,632 753	N 22	13	1,442 121	1,904 143	18 3	37 12
Nev.	189	194	1,363	1,452	3	4	394	430	4	14
PACIFIC	3,585	5,775	27,789	36,894	113	87	6,162	11,726	244	368
Wash. Oreg.	288 144	380 267	4,610 1,904	5,020 2,763	23 35	20 40	968 291	1,098 409	14 4	32 5
Calif.	3,111	5,025	19,809	27,702	52 3	24	4,481	9,743	148	227
Alaska Hawaii	16 26	14 89	677 789	521 888	3 N	3	196 226	225 251	78	2 102
Guam	2	4	31	211	Ν	-	3	35	-	6
P.R. V.I.	762 36	1,047 14	U N	U N	21 N	U U	333	319	54	88
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C.N.M.I.	1	-	N	N	N	U	16	11	2	-

TABLE II. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States,weeks ending June 28, 1997, and June 29, 1996 (26th Week)

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases C.N.M.I.: Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

*Updated monthly to the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention–Surveillance and Epidemiology, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, [†]National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance.
 [§]Public Health Laboratory Information System.

	Legion	nellosis	Lyı Dise		Mal	aria	Syp (Primary &		Tubero	ulosis	Rabies, Animal
Reporting Area	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997
UNITED STATES	402	375	1,568	2,735	646	603	3,992	5,800	8,029	9,035	3,620
NEW ENGLAND	25	18	344	481	35	24	79	76	208	201	546
Maine N.H.	1 3	1	3 7	7 7	1 1	3 1	-	- 1	11 6	12 6	112 21
Vt.	4 7	2 9	3 50	3	2	2 7	- 38	- 38	3	1	87
Mass. R.I.	5	6	50 43	26 48	14 3	3	2	30	121 16	84 21	110 11
Conn.	5	N	238	390	14	8	39	36	51	77	205
MID. ATLANTIC	66 15	82 21	879 129	1,948 895	164 29	186 37	188 17	264 41	1,498 202	1,595 177	743 546
N.Y. City	2	4	15	107	85	101	38	84	808	822	-
N.J. Pa.	11 38	7 50	277 458	382 564	37 13	33 15	77 56	87 52	304 184	347 249	78 119
E.N. CENTRAL	134	135	26	24	40	79	330	956	836	967	77
Ohio Ind.	73 23	45 32	20 5	11 9	9 6	7 6	107 76	363 126	152 79	140 96	58 8
III.	-	17	1	4	5	38	33	265	412	529	2
Mich. Wis.	32 6	27 14	Ū	Ū	17 3	16 12	59 55	92 110	138 55	156 46	8 1
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	36 1	21 1	19 15	55 3	24 9	13 3	66 U	206 25	257 68	239 60	228 23
lowa	9	3	1	8	8	2	3	13	30	32	78
Mo. N. Dak.	9 2	5	2	24	3 1	6	44	146	100 5	89 3	12 30
S. Dak.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-		7	13	32
Nebr. Kans.	9 4	8 2	1	20	1 2	- 2	1 18	7 15	12 35	13 29	1 52
S. ATLANTIC	62	47	177	130	148	93	1,666	1,960	1,581	1,678	1,537
Del. Md.	6 15	2 7	15 124	61 25	2 45	2 26	15 466	19 333	11 151	26 143	33 281
D.C.	3	3	7	1	9	5	44	81	50	73	2
Va. W. Va.	11 N	12 N	4 1	7 4	32	16 1	138 1	231 2	140 27	149 27	304 42
N.C. S.C.	6 2	5 4	8 1	25 2	7 9	10 4	360 206	539 223	196 176	236 186	476 83
Ga.	-	1	1	-	14	8	281	336	274	338	159
Fla.	19	12	16	5	30	21	155	196	556	500	157
E.S. CENTRAL Ky.	22 2	22 2	34 4	32 11	15 3	14 3	907 79	1,347 69	562 110	724 118	136 19
Ténn. Ala.	14 2	9 2	15 4	9 1	4 5	5 3	386 238	433 282	154 204	254 231	80 37
Miss.	2 4	2 9	11	11	3	3	238	563	204 94	121	-
W.S. CENTRAL	6	2	28	27	6	13	578	597	1,000	981	163
Ark. La.	- 1	-	4 1	14	2 4	- 2	60 200	142 285	107	98 5	22 1
Okla. Tex.	2 3	2	11 12	3 10	-	- 11	57 261	96 74	86 807	80 798	63 77
MOUNTAIN Mont.	26 1	25 1	6	3	36 2	29 3	72	73	256	300 7	58 14
Idaho	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	4	-
Wyo. Colo.	1 8	3 6	2 2	3	2 18	2 14	- 3	2 22	2 50	3 44	17
N. Mex.	1	1	-	-	5	1	-	4	16	46	4
Ariz. Utah	7 5	7 2	1	-	4 2	3 4	59 3 7	38 2	117 11	108 33	21
Nev.	1	5	1	-	3	2		4	46	55	2
PACIFIC Wash.	25 6	23 1	55 1	35 2	178 8	152 8	106 7	321 6	1,831 99	2,350 130	132
Oreg. Calif.	18	22	9 45	10 22	10 155	11 127	4 93	4 310	82 1,523	86 1,998	2 112
Alaska	-	-	45	-	3	2	1	-	44	44	112
Hawaii	1	-	-	1	2	4	1	1	83	92	-
Guam P.R.	-	1 -	-	-	- 3	-	- 122	3 123	5 88	55 105	- 28
V.I. Amer. Samoa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.N.M.I.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-

TABLE II. (Cont'd.) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases, United States,
weeks ending June 28, 1997, and June 29, 1996 (26th Week)

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases

	H infl	uenzae,	и	epatitis (Vi			Measles (Rubeola)							
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Reporting Area	Cum. 1997*	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996	1997	Cum. 1997	1997	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1997	Cum. 1996		
UNITED STATES	576	601	13,347	13,483	4,201	4,673	1	49	1	21	70	263		
NEW ENGLAND	33	14	280	158	73	98	-	9	-	1	10	11		
Maine N.H.	3 4	- 9	41 18	12 6	7 5	2 7	-	- 1	-	-	- 1	-		
Vt. Mass.	3 20	- 5	7 122	3 79	2 30	8 29	-	- 8	-	-	- 8	1 9		
R.I.	2	-	28	6	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Conn. MID. ATLANTIC	1 65	- 126	64 965	52 901	21 575	46 750	-	- 11	-	1 4	1 15	1 23		
Upstate N.Y.	8	33	140	200	116	177	-	1	-	3	4	4		
N.Y. City N.J.	20 27	31 34	347 169	293 199	203 127	273 146	-	4 1	-	1	5 1	8 1		
Pa.	10	28	309	209	129	154	-	5	-	-	5	10		
E.N. CENTRAL Ohio	84 47	102 53	1,355 200	1,214 462	445 42	553 62	-	5	-	3	8	16 2		
Ind.	8	7	148	160	49	77	-	Ē	-	-	-	-		
III. Mich.	21 7	30 7	279 652	290 194	104 236	163 200	-	5	-	1 2	6 2	3 2		
Wis.	1	5	76	108	14	51	-	-	-	-	-	9		
W.N. CENTRAL Minn.	29 19	21 10	1,000 90	1,013 50	246 23	237 19	-	9	-	2 2	11 2	16 14		
lowa Mo.	3 3	3 5	160 534	207 511	26 171	28 152	-	- 1	-	-	- 1	- 1		
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S. Dak. Nebr.	2 1	1 1	14 47	39 70	10	16	-	8	-	-	8	-		
Kans.	1	1	145	108	15	22	-	-	-	-	-	1		
S. ATLANTIC Del.	118	107 1	842 12	546 6	627 3	625 4	1	2	1	4	6	5 1		
Md.	46	37	138	101	91	80	-	-	-	1	1	-		
D.C. Va.	2 7	5 4	14 99	15 81	21 63	26 73	-	-	-	1 -	1 -	2		
W. Va. N.C.	3 17	4 18	6 105	11 68	9 121	14 182	-	-	-	- 1	- 1	-		
S.C.	4	3	64	30	60	40	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ga. Fla.	20 19	27 8	173 231	41 193	57 202	7 199	- 1	2	- 1	- 1	- 3	1 1		
E.S. CENTRAL	35	18	337	785	360	404	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ky. Tenn.	5 22	5 7	43 209	16 548	21 234	40 239	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ala. Miss.	8	5 1	50 35	101 120	37 68	27 98	Ū	-	Ū	-	-	-		
W.S. CENTRAL	31	26	2,845	2,530	536	518	-	3	-	1	4	2		
Ark.	1	-	139 111	250 77	31 64	44 59	-	-	-	-	-	-		
La. Okla.	19	22	854	1,057	17	24	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tex.	5	3	1,741	1,146	424	391	-	3	-	1	4	2		
MOUNTAIN Mont.	57	32	2,040 51	2,181 63	466 5	571 6	-	5	-	-	5	64 -		
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Colo.	7	6	234	198	92	64	-	-	-	-	-	6		
N. Mex. Ariz.	7 23	8 12	167 1,029	253 824	160 101	191 132	-	- 5	-	-	- 5	4 8		
Utah Nev.	3 16	5	351 112	495 194	54 19	59 37	-	-	-	-	-	40 5		
PACIFIC	124	155	3,683	4,155	873	917	-	5	-	6	11	126		
Wash. Oreg.	2 22	2 21	280 194	282 551	39 57	53 61	-	-	-	-	-	37 7		
Calif.	94	126	3,118	3,245	758	793	-	2	-	6	8	17		
Alaska Hawaii	1 5	4 2	22 69	28 49	13 6	4 6	-	- 3	-	-	- 3	63 2		
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TABLE III. Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable by vaccination,
United States, weeks ending June 28, 1997,
and June 29, 1996 (26th Week)

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases

*Of 125 cases among children aged <5 years, serotype was reported for 64 and of those, 25 were type b. [†]For imported measles, cases include only those resulting from importation from other countries.

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TABLE III. (Cont'd.) Provisional cases of selected notifiable diseases preventable
by vaccination, United States, weeks ending June 28, 1997,
and June 29, 1996 (26th Week)

N: Not notifiable U: Unavailable -: no reported cases

	All Causes, By Age (Years)					P&I [†]		All Causes, By Age (Years)							
Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	Total	Reporting Area	All Ages	>65	45-64	25-44	1-24	<1	P&l [†] Total
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TABLE IV. Deaths in 122 U.S. cities,* week ending June 28, 1997 (26th Week)

U: Unavailable -: no reported cases *Mortality data in this table are voluntarily reported from 122 cities in the United States, most of which have populations of 100,000 or more. A death is reported by the place of its occurrence and by the week that the death certificate was filed. Fetal deaths are not included. *Pneumonia and influenza. *Because of changes in reporting methods in this Pennsylvania city, these numbers are partial counts for the current week. Complete counts will be available in 4 to 6 weeks. Total includes unknown ages.

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