

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

14-1. Reduce or eliminate indigenous cases of vaccine-preventable diseases.

14-1a. Congenital Rubella Syndrome (children under age 1 year).

National Data Source	National Congenital Syndrome Registry, CDC, NCIRD.
State Data Source	National Congenital Syndrome Registry, CDC, NCIRD.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	20.1 (Immunization and Infectious Diseases).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	7 (1998)
Target	0
Target-Setting Method	Total elimination. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of confirmed and probable cases of congenital rubella syndrome among children under age 1 year.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	CDC Congenital Rubella Syndrome Case Report, Form 71.17.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	A case definition for confirmed and probable cases of congenital rubella syndrome is available from CDC. ¹ This subobjective tracks an identical measure (confirmed cases of Congenital Rubella Syndrome)

as one tracked by Healthy People 2000 objective 20.1.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Case definitions for infectious conditions under public health surveillance. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 46 (RR-10), 1997. (Updated case definitions can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/casedef/>).