

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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

14-1i. Rubella (persons of all ages).

National Data Source	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS), CDC, NCPHI.
State Data Source	National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS), CDC, NCPHI.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	20.1 (Immunization and Infectious Diseases).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Number.
Baseline (Year)	364 (1998)
Target	0
Target-Setting Method	Total elimination. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of confirmed indigenous cases of rubella.
Denominator	Not applicable.
Population Targeted	U.S. resident population.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	CDC Rubella Surveillance Worksheet.
Expected Periodicity	Annual.
Comments	A case definition for confirmed indigenous cases of rubella is available from CDC. ¹ This subobjective tracks an identical measure (confirmed indigenous cases of rubella) as one tracked by Healthy People 2000 objective 20.1. See Part C for a description of NNDSS and

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/>).