

## Smallpox Post-Event Surveillance Form: Lab Results

### Lab Results: Instructions



Please complete the following for each lab test for this case. Note that records shown here are for a single case; each case may have multiple lab records.

Review all data, since some information is repeated from the previous record to minimize repetitive data entry. After completing laboratory testing information, return to the main form to enter data on the remaining pages of the CIF.

### Case Identification



Case Number

First Name

Last Name

Lab ID

### REPORTING SOURCE: Jurisdiction

Modify this information on the Case Identification page of the Case Investigation Form.

Reporting state

Reporting County

Date first reported to public health

### LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

Date Specimen was Collected

Tested for:

Date of Test

Type of test

If other test, please specify

Specimen

Specify other specimen type

Result

Date of Test Result

Where tested

If other lab, please specify name and location

### Please Validate This Information

Invalid Fields? To change, return to fields. To verify, check box at right.

Code is valid.

### LABORATORY CRITERIA FOR CONFIRMATION

Laboratory diagnostic testing must be conducted in a CDC or CDC-approved Laboratory Response Network (LRN) laboratory using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests and protocols for variola virus. Confirmation of smallpox requires additional testing at CDC.

Laboratory criteria for confirmation includes either (a) PCR identification of variola DNA in a clinical specimen by the CDC laboratory; or (b) Isolation of smallpox (variola) virus from a clinical specimen tested at a BioSafety Level 4 Laboratory (World Health Organisation Smallpox reference laboratory) or a laboratory with appropriate reference capability.

*Note: Generic orthopox PCR and negative stain electron microscopy (EM) identification of a pox virus in a clinical specimen suggest an orthopox virus infection but not diagnostic of variola and/or vaccinia.*

### CODING INFORMATION

Initials of coder

Date Coded

**Click to Enter additional  
Laboratory Information  
about this Case**

### Return to CIF

To return to the Case Investigation Form (CIF), save the record and then select the 'Back' tab (menu bar, upper left). Please complete the remaining pages of the CIF or select another form from the Smallpox Menu.