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## Appendix SUR XI

### NETSS Transfer Record Formats

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#### Detail Record Format

*Note: Use Month-Year Reported as the Onset Date.*

<b>Key Field</b>	<b>Columns</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Contents</b>
	1 - 1	REC-TYPE	M - <i>MMWR</i> Detail Record
	2 - 2	UPDATE	9 (Filler - not collected by NETSS)
Yes	3 - 4	STATE	State FIPS codes Additional codes are: 11 = Washington, D.C. 60 = American Samoa 66 = Guam 69 = CNMI 70 = New York City 72 = Puerto Rico 78 = Virgin Islands 80 = Palau
Yes	5 - 6	YEAR	Count Year. (TIMS transmits only counted cases with an <i>MMWR</i> date). The states cannot add or edit records for finalized years. The field must correspond with the given week.
Yes	7 - 12	CASEID	The unique Case ID assigned by TIMS. This is a sequential number for the Year indicated (for example, 000012).
Yes	13 - 15	SITE	Assigned by NETSS as 600.
	16 - 17	WEEK	<i>MMWR</i> Week

<b>Key Field</b>	<b>Columns</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Contents</b>
	18 - 22	EVENT	10220 - The code for TB.
	23 - 27	COUNT	00001 - Only 1 case per record.
	28 - 30	COUNTY	The FIPS county code from the Address for Case Counting. 999 is used for unknown.
	31 - 38	BIRTHDATE	YYYYMMDD. Must be greater than (>) 18751231 and before onset date or <i>MMWR</i> week.
	39 - 41	AGE Groups	0 = < 1 (As of Month-Year Reported) 2 = 1 - 4 7 = 5 - 9 12 = 10 - 14 17 = 15 - 19 22 = 20 - 24 27 = 25 - 29 32 = 30 - 34 37 = 35 - 39 42 = 40 - 44 47 = 45 - 49 52 = 50 - 54 57 = 55 - 59 62 = 60 - 64 67 = 65 - 69 72 = 70 - 74 77 = 75 - 79 82 = 80 - 84 87 = 85 - 89 95 = 90 + 999 is used for unknown
	42 - 42	AGE-TYPE	4 = Indicates age variable is coded by groups. 9 = is used for unknown.
	43 - 43	SEX	1 = Male

<b>Key Field</b>	<b>Columns</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Contents</b>
			2 = Female 9 = Unknown
	44 - 44	RACE	1 = American Indian or Alaska Native only 2 = Asian only 3 = Black or African American only 4 = Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only 5 = White only 8 = Multiple races 9 = Unknown
	45 - 45	HISPANIC	1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Unknown
	46 - 51	EVENT-DATE	Date Therapy Started (YYMMDD). If the day is Unknown (YY/99/MM), then the day field is defaulted to 15. If this date is not entered (blank), or the entire date is Unknown (99/99/99), then Month-Year Reported is used (with the day field set to the last day of the month that is used).
	52 - 52	DATE-TYPE	2 = Date of Diagnosis if Date Therapy Started is used as the EVENT-DATE 4 = Date of first report to community health system if Month-Year Reported is used as the EVENT-DATE.
	53 - 53	CASE-STATUS	1 = Only confirmed counted cases of TB are transmitted.
	54 - 54	IMPORTED	9 = Unknown (not collected by TIMS).
	55 - 55	OUTBREAK	9 = Unknown (not collected by TIMS).
	56 - 60	FUTURE	Fill with 9's

*NOTE: The following fields are ignored by NETSS and are used to equate a NETSS record with a TIMS record.*

61 - 62	STATE	2 letter alpha code for state
63 - 68	REPORT-DATE	YYYYMM - Month-Year Reported
69 - 77	STATE-ID	State Case Number
78 - 86	LOCAL-ID	City/County Case Number
87 - 102	RVCT ID	Internal TIMS identifier

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## Deletion Record Format

Field	Columns	Contents
REC-TYPE	1	D = Deletion Records (Required)
UPDATE	2	9 (filler - not collected by NETSS)
STATE	3 - 4	The FIPS code for the state. (Required)
YEAR	5 - 6	Count Year (TIMS transmits only counted cases with an <i>MMWR</i> date). The states cannot add or edit records for finalized years. The field must correspond with the given week.
CASEID	7 - 12	The unique Case ID assigned by TIMS. This is a sequential number for the Year indicated (for example, 000012).
SITE	13 - 15	Assigned by NETSS as 600.

*NOTE: The following fields are ignored by NETSS and are used to equate a NETSS record with a TIMS record.*

16 - 17	<i>MMWR</i> week
18 - 19	State ID
20 - 25	Month-Year Reported
26 - 34	State Case Number
35 - 43	City/County Case Number
44 - 59	RVCT ID

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## Verification Record Format

*Note: The Verification Record is used for validation purposes only. Verification records are not added to the CDC NETSS database.*

<b>Field</b>	<b>Columns</b>	<b>Contents</b>
REC-TYPE	1	V = Verification Record
STATE	2 - 3	The FIPS code for the state.
EVENT	4 - 8	10220 - The code for TB.
COUNT	9 - 13	The Year-to-Date count for the given event code (e.g., 00123 means that for the year, 123 cases have been sent).
YEAR	14 - 15	The two-digit year of the report for the year to date count (e.g., corresponding to the Year-to-Date count).

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## Sample Weekly NETSS Transfer File

D9139700001960034GA199708GA9222201000000000GA000097000004SH00  
M91397000026600351022000001059999999999999252083197419999999GA199708355452201 GA000097000004SH00  
V13102200001497

## Sample Year-to-Date NETSS Transfer File

*Note: The first two lines are a guide to indicate column positions and are not actually part of the NETSS Transfer file.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
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