



# Digitally Completing Case Report Forms

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# 5 Quick Steps to Digitally Complete and Upload Case Report Forms (CRFs)

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- ❑ **Open the Case Report Form in the PDF reader (enabled for digital completion with fields highlighted in blue)**
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**REPORTING FACILITY INFORMATION**

Date completed: [ ] Facility Name: [ ]  
 Facility Street Address: [ ] City: [ ] State: [ ] Zip: [ ]  
 Facility POC: [ ] Email: [ ] Phone: [ ] ext. [ ]  
 Facility type:  Acute care  Long-term acute care  Long-term care/skilled nursing with ventilator beds  Short-term rehabilitation  
 Long-term care/skilled nursing without ventilator beds  Other: [ ]

**CASE INFORMATION**

Patient First Name: [ ] Patient Last Name: [ ] Date of Birth: [ ]  
 Sex:  Male  Female  Unknown Ethnicity:  Hispanic and/or Latino  Not Hispanic and/or Latino  Unknown  
 Race (select all that apply):  White  Black or African American  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  Other: [ ]  Unknown  
 City of Residence: [ ] State of Residence: [ ] Is the patient living?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 If no, date of death: [ ] Cause of death: [ ]  Unknown

**MYCOTIC CULTURE HISTORY**

Date of first identification: [ ] Were any fungal cultures collected at your facility?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Date of specimen collection: [ ] Specimen site/source: [ ]  
 If fungal cultures were collected, select the organisms that were identified below and append the final microbiology reports to this form:  
 Candida auris  Candida haemulonii  Candida parapsilosis  Candida albicans  Candida glabrata  Candida tropicalis  
 Candida (no speciation/unknown)  Yeast species  Other: [ ]  None of the above were identified

**PATIENT MOVEMENT IN INQUIRED HEALTHCARE FACILITY** (List rooms & units in which the patient resided within your facility in the past 30 days)

Admission/Move date	Unit	Room	Contact Precautions			Roommates			Shared Bathroom			Discharge/Move date
			Yes	No	Unk	Yes	No	Unk	Yes	No	Unk	
01/01/2021	ICU	302	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	01/22/2021
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**PATIENT ADMISSION/DISCHARGE IN OTHER HEALTHCARE FACILITIES** (List all admissions and discharges from your facility in the past 30 days)

Location from which the patient was sent to your facility (Each row represents a different admission to your facility)		Location to which the patient was sent from your facility (Each row represents a different discharge from your facility)	
Facility Name or "Home"	Date Received	Facility Name, "Home", or "Still Admitted"	Date Discharged
Facility X	12/17/2020	Facility Y	01/01/2021

**ROOMMATES** (List all known roommates of the patient at your facility)

Roommate First Name	Roommate Last Name	Roommate Date of Birth	Notes
John	Doe	06/13/1960	Roommate stayed with patients from 1/15 - 1/22; transferred to another facility on 1/22

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Updated September 2021

**REPORTING FACILITY INFORMATION**

Date completed: 07/29/2022 Facility Name: Hospital A  
 Facility Street Address: 135 E State Street City: Trenton State: NJ Zip: 08600  
 Facility POC: Infection Preventionist Email: ip@HospitalA.org Phone: 655-555-5555 ext. 123  
 Facility type:  Acute care  Long-term acute care  Long-term care/skilled nursing with ventilator beds  Short-term rehabilitation  
 Long-term care/skilled nursing without ventilator beds  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE INFORMATION**

Patient First Name: John Patient Last Name: Doe Date of Birth: 01/01/1990  
 Sex:  Male  Female  Unknown Ethnicity:  Hispanic and/or Latino  Not Hispanic and/or Latino  Unknown  
 Race (select all that apply):  White  Black or African American  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  
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 City of Residence: Trenton State of Residence: NJ Is the patient living?  Yes  No  Unknown  
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08/05/2022	ICU	300	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	08/20/2022
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Jack	Smith	05/05/1955	Roommate from 7/13-7/20; transferred to LTCF B on 7/20

**HEALTHCARE SERVICES (Select all healthcare services provided to the patient within the past 30 days)**

Chemotherapy  ECMO  Imaging  Inpatient dialysis  IVIG  Outpatient dialysis  Rehabilitation  
 Respiratory therapy  Wound care  Ultrasound  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS (Select all of the patient's present medical conditions and those existing 14 days prior to the day of report)**

Autoimmune disorder  Bacteremia  Bone marrow transplant  Cancer (hematogenous)  Cancer (solid)  
 Cardiovascular disease  Chronic kidney disease  Chronic wounds  COVID-19 (or history of COVID-19)  Diabetes  
 History of MDR infection  HIV/AIDS  Kidney failure  Liver disease  Neurologic disease  Obesity  
 Respiratory disease (Non-COVID)  Sepsis  Solid organ transplant  Tuberculosis  Ventilator dependent  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL DEVICES (Select all of the patient's present medical devices)**

Abdominal feeding tube  Central venous catheter  Colostomy  Hemodialysis catheter  Intraabdominal drain/catheter  
 Mechanical ventilator  Nephrostomy  Port(s)  Surgical drain  Tracheostomy/tracheostomy collar  Urinary catheter  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL PROCEDURES**

Did the patient undergo medical procedures in the past 30 days (if yes, list the procedures below)?  Yes  No  Unknown

Date	Procedure	Location	Facility
01/01/2021	Line placement (PICC)	Interventional Radiology	Example Facility
08/05/2022	CT Imaging	Interventional Radiology Ste 6	Hospital A
08/06/2022	Intubation	Bedside, ICU Rm 300	Hospital A

**ANTIBIOTIC EXPOSURES (Select all of the patient's present antibiotics and those administered 14 days prior to the day of report)**

Which (if any) of the following classes of antibiotics was the patient exposed to?  Unknown  None

Aminoglycosides: \_\_\_\_\_  Oxazolidinones: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Carbapenems: Doripenem  Penicillins: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cephalosporins: \_\_\_\_\_  Polypeptides: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fluoroquinolones: \_\_\_\_\_  Rifamycins: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glycopeptides: \_\_\_\_\_  Sulfonamides: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Macrolides: \_\_\_\_\_  Tetracyclines: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monobactams: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTIFUNGAL EXPOSURES (Select all of the patient's present antifungals and those administered 14 days prior to the day of report)**

Which (if any) of the following classes of antifungals was the patient exposed to?  Unknown  None

Allylamines: \_\_\_\_\_  Echinocandins: Micafungin  
 Azoles: \_\_\_\_\_  Polyenes: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVEL HISTORY**

Did the patient receive any international healthcare during travel in the past year?  Yes  No  Unknown

**COMMENTS**

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO APPEND FINAL MICROBIOLOGY REPORTS TO THIS FORM

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