

Butte County Public Health Department
Communicable Disease & Emergency Response Division (CDER)
Sexually Transmitted Disease Reporting

Reporting Requirements

- All Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, Syphilis, Chancroid and Non-Gonococcal Urethritis must be reported to the Butte County Public Health Department (BCPHD).
- **Syphilis** must be reported by fax, telephone, or mail within **one working day** of identification.
- **Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, Chancroid and Non-Gonococcal Urethritis** must be reported by fax, telephone, or mail within **seven working days** of identification.
- For each of the above Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD's) submit a CMR to BCPHD. Please fill out the form completely including the patients name, date of birth, address, and under remarks if the patient has been informed of diagnosis. Indicate the date of treatment and medication(s) prescribed. If the patient is a minor please provide school in attendance whenever possible.
- Indicate if partner(s) were treated as well. Include the date of treatment and the medication prescribed.
- For all Gonorrhea cases a Provider Report Form (PRF) must be submitted in addition to the CMR, as part of the California Enhanced Gonorrhea Surveillance System.
- Please inform patient that that the Health Department may be contacting them for routine follow-up.

BCPHD Follow-up

Follow-up will be conducted by the BCPHD for any of the above diseases and all cases will be reported to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Follow-up may include; a call to the provider from either a Public Health Nurse or a Health Educator to verify treatment if not indicated on the CMR or a fax or call requesting submission of a CMR based on positive lab reports received. When appropriate, the patient will be contacted to determine if medication was taken properly and to identify partner information. All partner information will be kept confidential. When possible, partners will be notified and informed of potential exposure.

BCPHD Services

The Butte County Public Health Department can provide education and case management services. Educational materials may be provided as well as a referral for treatment when necessary. The Butte County Public Health Clinic provides free STD testing and treatment, free condoms, and offers free or low cost HIV testing and counseling. For the recommended STD treatment guidelines or for more information on reporting please contact a BCPHD.

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