

NJDOH SPOTTED FEVER GROUP RICKETTSIOSIS INVESTIGATION WORKSHEET CDRSS #: _____

Patient Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	DOB: ____ / ____ / ____	Ethnicity ☐ Hispanic ☐ Non-Hispanic ☐ Unknown
Race White Black Asian Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native Unknown						
Occupation				Industry / work setting		
Was the patient hospitalized because of this illness? Yes No Unknown Hospital: _____ Admitted: ____ / ____ / ____ Discharged: ____ / ____ / ____				Did the patient die because of this illness? Yes No Unknown If yes, specify date of death: ____ / ____ / ____		
Signs & Symptoms						Onset Date
*Anemia: Hgb _____		Yes	No	Unknown	____ / ____ / ____	
**Elevated liver enzymes: ALT _____ AST _____		Yes	No	Unknown	____ / ____ / ____	
Eschar (black, necrotic area at site of tick bite)		Yes	No	Unknown	____ / ____ / ____	
Fever reported by patient or HCP: _____ °F [If HCP reports NO or UNK, contact patient.]		Yes	No	Unknown	____ / ____ / ____	
Headache		Yes	No	Unknown	____ / ____ / ____	
Myalgia/muscle pain		Yes	No	Unknown	____ / ____ / ____	
Rash		Yes	No	Unknown	____ / ____ / ____	
*Thrombocytopenia: Platelet count _____		Yes	No	Unknown	____ / ____ / ____	
Other:						____ / ____ / ____
Risk Factors						
In the 14 days before illness onset or diagnosis, did the patient spend time outdoors in grassy or wooded areas?					Yes	No Unk
In the 14 days prior to illness onset or diagnosis, did the patient notice a tick bite?					Yes	No Unk
Was an immunosuppressive condition present? If yes, specify: _____					Yes	No Unk
Other:					Yes	No Unk
Diagnostic Testing						
Was the patient tested for other tick-borne diseases as part of this illness? If yes, specify result(s) and date(s) collected: _____					Yes	No Unk
Was an <u>acute serology</u> specimen collected?		Yes	No	Unk	If yes, please note result: Pos. (≥ ref range) Neg.	
Was or will a convalescent serology specimen be collected?		Yes	No	Unk	If yes, please note result: Pos. (≥ ref range) Neg	
Treatment – Did the patient receive:						
Doxycycline		Start date: ____ / ____ / ____		End date: ____ / ____ / ____		
Other antibiotic: _____		Start date: ____ / ____ / ____		End date: ____ / ____ / ____		
Were there any complications of spotted fever group rickettsiosis?						
None Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome Renal failure Disseminated intravascular coagulopathy Meningitis / encephalitis Other _____						
Comments:						

*Below or **above the reference range of the lab where sample was analyzed