REPORTABLE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES AND INJURIES

Occupational Disease Registry

Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention

CONDITION CRITERIA FOR REPORTING (Summary: see Criteria Guide for more details)

Agricultural Injuries Any injury related to farming, forestry, or fishing which results in death or requires care

by a hospital, physician, physician extender, or chiropractor. Includes injuries to children.

Asbestosis Hx of exposure to airborne asbestos dust and chest X-Ray consistent with asbestosis

and/or lung pathology consistent with asbestos exposure.

Byssinosis Hx of exposure to cotton dust and Hx of progressive pulmonary disease.

Hx of exposure and CoHB >5% at time of exposure in non-smokers (>10% in smokers). Carbon Monoxide

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Sxs and objective findings consistent with CTS and evidence of work-relatedness.

Heavy Metal Poisoning

-Arsenic Hx of significant occupational exposure to arsenic and urine arsenic levels >50 ug/l.

(24 hr. urine is the diagnostic test of choice.)

-Cadmium Hx of significant occupational exposure to cadmium and blood cadmium levels >1 ug/dl,

or urine cadmium levels >5ug/l.

-Lead Hx of significant occupational exposure to lead and blood lead level >25 ug/dl,

or urine lead level >80 ug/l.

-Mercury Hx of significant occupational exposure to mercury and blood mercury levels greater than

0.5 ug/dl, and urine mercury levels >20 ug/l. (24 hr. urine is the diagnostic test of choice.)

Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis Hx of significant occupational exposure to an airborne antigen known to be associated with the disease and

sxs consistent with Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis.

Mesothelioma Tumor pathology consistent with mesothelioma.

Occupational Asthma Documentation that the patient has asthma and that the asthma is associated with some

substance or process in the workplace.

Outbreaks Illness involving two or more persons which appears to have resulted from either acute or

chronic exposures to chemical, biological, or physical agents in the same occupational

setting.

Pesticide Poisoning Hx of employment in the manufacture, mixing, handling or application of pesticides,

and signs and sxs characteristic of exposure. Laboratory confirmation as indicated.

Silicosis Hx of significant exposure to airborne silica dust and a chest X-Ray consistent with

silicosis (without other clinical explanation) or lung tissue pathology consistent with silica

exposure.

Solvent Toxicity Hx of occupational exposure to a specific agent, and signs and sxs of toxicity;

If appropriate, laboratory confirmation of damage (characteristic of toxic agent).

Toxic Gas Poisoning

- Ammonia Hx of occupational exposure and sxs consistent with exposure to gas.

- Chlorine

- Hydrogen Sulfide

Submit Occupational Disease Reporting Form to: To order additional forms or for information, call:

Occupational Disease Registry

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