Anaplasmosis
Maine Surveillance Report | 2017

Case Information:

663
Confirmed and probable cases of anaplasmosis

49.6
Cases per 100,000 people

78%
Increase from 2016

Demographics:

66% of patients were male

Median age of 65
Age range of 1-95 years

95% White

Geography:

Characteristics:

Highest rates among 65+ age group

37 People with anaplasmosis were co-infected with Lyme disease.

Signs and symptoms include fever, headache, malaise, and body aches

7 People with anaplasmosis were co-infected with babesiosis.

Prevention:

• Wear long-sleeved, light-colored clothing
• Avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter
• Check your clothing and gear for ticks and do a full-body tick check when coming back indoors

Hospitalizations:

• 179 (27%) patients were hospitalized
• 2% increase from 2016

For more information visit:
• www.maine.gov/dhhs/anaplasmosis
• www.cdc.gov/anaplasmosis

All suspected or confirmed cases of anaplasmosis should be reported to Maine CDC