

# INVASIVE GROUP A STREP INVESTIGATION

## Trawling Questionnaire

All information on this questionnaire will be treated in confidence. Please tick boxes or write or print clearly in the space(s) provided.

### Case Definition

#### Confirmed Case:

A confirmed case is one in which Group A streptococcus has been isolated from a normally sterile site.

#### Probable Case:

A probable case is one in which Group A streptococcus has been isolated from a non sterile site and there is symptomatology suggestive of invasive disease.

1. Date

2. Forename

3. Surname

4. Sex

Male

Female

5. NHS board of residence

6. Age (years)

7. CHI number

8. Postcode

9. Number of people in household/residence

10. Is this patient from a closed institution?

hospital

nursing home

prison

not from a closed institution

11. Date of onset

12. Date of diagnosis

13. Hospital admission

Yes

No

13a. If Yes, name of hospital

13.b Date of admission to hospital

13.c ITU

Yes

No



**21. Clinical syndrome (please, tick all that apply)**

Group A b- haemolytic streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)

Group A b- haemolytic streptococcal necrotising fasciitis

Meningitis

Pneumonia

Peritonitis

Puerperal Sepsis

Osteomyelitis

Septic Arthritis

Myositis

Surgical Wound Infection

Bacteraemia no focus

**22. Known risk(s) or predisposing factor(s) (please, tick all that apply)**

Alcohol abuse

Varicella (chicken pox) infection

Injecting drug user

Sore throat

Chronic cardiac disease

Respiratory tract infection

Chronic pulmonary disease

Skin lesion or wound

Diabetes

Use of Non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

Immunosuppression

Steroid use

Malignancy

Homeless

Contact of person with Group A strep infection

Other - please specify

Non invasive group A strep infection

Childbirth

None

**23. Any other relevant information**

**24. Questionnaire completed by**

**25. Title**

**26. Contact telephone no.**

Thank you for for completing this questionnaire.  
Please return it by email to HPS at [nss.hpsflu@nhs.net](mailto:nss.hpsflu@nhs.net)