

CASE DEFINITION FOR LISTERIA IN THE NEWBORN AND EARLY INFANCY

Report any new patient less than six months of age, meeting the following criteria:

1. Definitive

- Positive culture of *Listeria* from a usually sterile site, such as blood, CSF or pleural fluid; or
- Positive culture of *Listeria* from the placenta in the presence of compatible clinical features of listeriosis (sepsis, meningitis, respiratory distress, etc.);

2. Probable

- Positive PCR for *Listeria* from a usually sterile site or the placenta in the presence of compatible clinical features of listeriosis (sepsis, meningitis, respiratory distress, etc.).