# Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Reporting Tip Sheet

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## Tip 1: Some STD lab results are electronically reported in MDSS

- MDCH BOL, Detroit Medical Center, Hurley Medical Center, ARUP Laboratories, and the Detroit Department of Health and Wellness Promotion STD Clinic electronically report positive labs in MDSS.
- These cases only have HTML screens completed
    - Treatment and other necessary fields need to be completed in the pdf. Detail Form if possible.

## Tip 2: Some fields need improvement with completeness

- We request that the form be completed to the best of the LHDs ability.
- However at a minimum we request that the following information be entered:
    - Basic demographics, i.e. name, address, DOB, sex, race, etc…
    - Complete address information
    - Information Source, Treatment Date, and date of specimen collection

## Tip 3: Please be timely if follow-up is complete

- If follow-up is limited or stalled we request that cases be closed within 30 days.
- The Michigan STD program is required to report on timeliness of notification and case closure of STDs.
- There are currently ***130*** Michigan Chlamydia and Gonorrhea cases in MDSS that have referral dates between ***2 and 6 months ago***.

## Tip 4: Behavioral Variables now on the Case Details Form

- For health departments that interview Chlamydia cases

    - Behavioral data can now be entered on the last page of the case details form.
- This adheres with a change in the CDC reporting requirements detailed here: http://www.cdc.gov/std/Program/forms/default.htm

## Tip 5: Gonorrhea Treatment that is NO LONGER Recommended

- ***500 mg Ciprofloxacin*** *is no longer recommended for gonorrhea treatment by the Centers for Disease Control.*
- It is, for the time being, still listed in the “Treatment Information” section” of the pdf.
- In 2008, 389 MI Gonorrhea cases had ciprofloxacin has treatment.
- This was 5% of Gonorrhea cases with complete treatment information.
- *If a physician or clinic informs the health department of ciprofloxacin as treatment, we request the LHD follow-up to suggest alternative options.*