

MDDS Refresher Training Series- Deduplication

February 2, 2024 @ 2pm

Questions & Answers

1. Q. Is there a state preference on which case to keep-i.e., meningitis and Strep pneumoniae when both are reported.
 - A. In this specific example, you want the pathogen to be reported under the case for Strep pneumonia. There is a tip sheet for this specific scenario located here-[Bacterial-Meningitis-Tip-Sheet.pdf \(michigan.gov\)](#)
2. Q. Can you demo a situation where the patient has died, and you need to dedup?
 - A. Yes, there is a demonstration of this in the recording for patient “Kris Kringle.”
 - i. Sometimes you may receive a lab report for a patient who has died but the lab was done prior and will list the patient as alive. Be cautious of these scenarios and make sure you are keeping the correct patient status.

Notes from the Audience

1. Tip: some users will utilize MCIR to double check the spelling of a name. Sometimes the more unusual/less seen one is the correct one.

Polls

1. What would you like to see in upcoming refreshers? Check all that apply.



2. Would you like a similar training on deduplication to be presented live again?
 - a. Yes, with the same type of live deduplications- 7%
 - b. Yes, with more complex live deduplications-47%
 - c. No, the recording of this training is sufficient-45%

Total responses: 57