

Virals

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This form captures <u>all</u> viral testing performed from the onset of the episode of ALF through the 12 month follow-up period **or** until the time of transplantation for patients who receive a liver (or bone marrow) transplant. Results from samples collected prior to transplantation should be recorded.

If no viral testing was performed then the form does not have to be completed.

This form is in log format and each line should be completed as needed to record new information.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Patient ID: Record the Patient ID

Virus: Select the viral test performed from the list provided. If a viral test was performed that

is not listed, please contact the DCC.

Sample Date: Record the date that the sample was obtained for the viral test in month/day/year

format (2 digits). If any part of the date is unknown, enter -3 for the unknown part of the date and enter the other parts of the date that are known. If the entire date is

unknown, check "Unknown".

Sample Time: Record the time that the sample was obtained for the viral test in 24-hour/military time

(e.g. 00:00 = midnight, 06:00 = 6 A.M., 12:00 = noon, and 20:00 = 8 P.M.). If any part of the time is unknown, enter -3 for the unknown part of the time and enter the other parts of the time that are known. If the entire time is unknown, check "Unknown".

Test Type: Select the type of test performed.

Test Result: Record the result of the viral test as negative, positive, or not definitive. If the test

result is pending, leave this column blank and complete this item when the result is

known.

Source: Indicate the source of the sample:

<u>Tracheal aspirate</u>: pertaining to the tracheal tube descending from the

larynx to the bronchi, carrying air to the lungs.

Naso-pharyngeal: pertaining to the nasopharynx-the part of the pharynx

above the soft palate that is continuous with the nasal

passages.

Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF): the serum-like fluid that circulates through the

ventricles of the brain, the cavity of the spinal cord, and the subarachnoid space, functioning in shock

absorption.

Bone marrow: the soft, fatty, vascular tissue that fills most bone

cavities and is the source of red blood cells and many

white blood cells.

Multi-source: one single swab was used to culture multiple sites

If the source of the viral test sample is unknown, record -3 for unknown.

System ID: Record the system generated ID for the record.