

# Gonococcal infection case definition

Version	Summary of changes	Last reviewed	Implementation date
1.0	Initial case definition	2004	

## Reporting

Only confirmed cases should be notified.

## Confirmed case

A confirmed case requires laboratory definitive evidence only.

## Laboratory definitive evidence

1. Isolation of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*  
OR
2. Detection of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* by nucleic acid testing  
OR
3. Detection of typical Gram-negative intracellular diplococci in a smear from a genital tract specimen.

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