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**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL**

(DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES)

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**CENTRE FOR ARBOVIRAL AND ZOONOTIC DISEASES**

## Proforma for sample submission of suspected case of Rickettsial Diseases

**Lab Reference No:** **Date:**

**Hospital:** **Hospital IP/OP number:**

**Name:** **Father's/Husband's Name:**

**Age/Gender:** **Telephone/ Mobile number:**

**Complete address:** **E-mail ID:**

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS**

**Fever:** ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent

Date of onset of fever: Date of admission:

Course of fever: ☐ Intermittent/ ☐ Remittent/ ☐ Continuous Type of fever: ☐ Low grade/ ☐ High grade

**Presenting symptoms:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rash: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent | If present, distribution: ☐ Extremities/ ☐ Face/ ☐ Trunk | |
| Eschar: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent | Chills/Rigor: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent |
| Headache: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent | Vomiting: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent |
| Abdominal pain: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent | Pedal edema: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent |
| Diarrhea/Constipation: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent | Lymphadenopathy: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent |
| Hepatomegaly: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent | Splenomegaly: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent |
| Jaundice: | ☐ Present/ ☐ Absent | Any other symptoms: | _____ |

**LABORATORY INVESTIGATION**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Hb: | Platelet count: | TLC: | DLC: |
| SGPT: | Urea: | Direct bilirubin: | ALP: |
| SGOT: | Creatinine: | Total bilirubin: | |

Findings of Chest x-ray if done (attach report):

Findings of CT scan if done (attach report):

Findings of Ultrasound of abdomen if done (attach report):

Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment:

**Date of sample collection*:**

**Signature, Name, Designation, and contact number of consultant doctor with Seal**

***GUIDELINES FOR SAMPLE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION**

**SAMPLE**: 1-2 mL non-hemolyzed serum in sterile plain vial/5 mL blood in clot activator and gel vial/ 5 mL blood in vial kept for 30-40 mins for clot retraction.
**PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION**: For serum, triple layer package to be sent in cold chain maintained at 2-8°C for transportation times less than 48 hours and at -20°C for transportation times more than 48 hours.