



# SHOWME WORLD CARE

## STI Disposition Codes

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The following guidance should be used when assigning an STI Disposition Code on the Partner Services Field Record. STI Disposition Codes are used for the following conditions:

- Syphilis (All stages)
- Chlamydia
- Gonorrhea
- Chancroid

#### **A – Preventive Treatment**

The partner/cluster was examined and preventively treated but the infection was not found by lab tests/clinical evidence. Close the field record (FR) the day of preventive treatment.

#### **B – Refused Preventive Treatment**

The partner/cluster was examined and infection was not found. However, the partner/cluster refused preventive therapy. Close FR the day of testing.

#### **C – Infected, Brought to Treatment**

The patient was examined or treated (for the suspected infection) as a direct result of this field investigation. If the individual was treated prior to the initiation of this FR, the disposition will be "E." Close FR the day of treatment.

#### **D – Infected, Not Treated**

Information from a health care provider indicates the presence of a sexually transmitted infection but adequate treatment was not administered. Close FR the day of last activity by DIS.

#### **E – Previously Treated for This Infection**

The patient was adequately treated for the disease since the last exposure but prior to the initiation of a field record. Close FR the day FR was initiated.

#### **F – Not Infected**

The test/exam for the suspected disease is negative and preventive therapy was not required for this individual. Close FR the day FR was initiated.

- A biological false positive (BFP) occurs when a client has a reactive RPR with a titer and a NR confirmatory test. The client's RPR could have been caused by other conditions not related to syphilis, such as pregnancy.
  - The field record (FR) should be closed as an F disposition on the date the FR was initiated.
  - On the Administrative tab of the Partner Services and/or Syphilis condition record, set the Resolution Status to Not a Case. For a BFP, set the Final Disposition to Biological false positive.
- If the client has a reactive confirmatory test but no RPR or a negative RPR, this is NOT the same as a BFP because the client has a reactive confirmatory while a BFP does not. Because the client has a reactive confirmatory test, they have had syphilis at some point in their life. However, they do not currently meet case definition for a syphilis case.

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- The FR should be closed as an F disposition on the day it was initiated.
- On the Administrative tab of the Partner Services and/or Syphilis condition record, set the Resolution Status to Not a Case and the Final Disposition to Does not meet case definition.

### ***G – Insufficient Information to Begin Investigation***

There is not sufficient information to begin an investigation. This disposition should always be discussed with a supervisor. This is an administrative disposition and should not be used if any investigative effort is expended. In such instances a disposition "H -Unable to Locate" is the correct option. When this disposition is used on a Field Record that was received from an out-of-jurisdiction location, it should also be transmitted to the initiating jurisdiction. DO NOT USE this disposition.

### ***H – Unable to Locate***

The patient was not found after a thorough DIS investigation. This disposition should always be reviewed with a supervisor. To ensure quality control, it is recommended that the following resources be exhausted before this disposition is used: Department of Motor Vehicles, detention centers, major hospital, probation authorities, major community health centers, community-based organizations, etc. If the infection status of the patient is known, use disposition "D." Use this if your reactor does not meet case definition, or is a marginal, or is a partner/contact of some sort. Close FR the day of last activity by DIS.

### ***I – Successful Interview/Recounsel***

This disposition should be used in the situation where the only field activity required on a patient is to conduct an interview and the interview was conducted on the patient. If the interview was not conducted, use another disposition, such as H - Unable to Locate or J – Located, Not Examined and/or Interviewed, to indicate why the interview was not conducted. DO NOT USE this disposition.

### ***J – Located, Not Examined, Not Interviewed***

The patient was found but refused examination and/or an interview. This disposition should always be reviewed and initialed by a supervisor before being the field record is finalized. Use this disposition for partners or contacts of any kind. Close FR on the day of last activity by DIS.

### ***K – Sent Out Of Jurisdiction***

The patient resides or has moved outside of the local jurisdiction and locating information is available to forward it for continued investigation. Review with supervisor to determine appropriate action. **Note:** Appropriate action should be taken to forward all necessary information to the new jurisdiction.

### ***Q – Administrative Closure***

Though a field record was initiated through the course of the investigation, it was determined that the field record should be closed administratively. This disposition should be discussed with the supervisor prior to use. DO NOT USE this disposition.

### ***V – Domestic Violence Risk***

### ***X – Patient Deceased***

Through the course of the investigation the patient was determined to be deceased. Death must be verified. Close FR date of initiation.

### ***Z – Previous Preventive Treatment***

## How to Request Assistance with ShowMe WorldCare

- The ShowMe WorldCare Help Desk is available from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM on State workdays. To contact the Help Desk, submit a ticket at [https://moexperience.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_737JeAAdfM2q1M](https://moexperience.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_737JeAAdfM2q1M).
- Help Desk office hours are provided daily on State workdays from 9:00 – 10:00 AM to allow for more personalized assistance from the Help Desk. [Join the meeting now](#): Meeting ID: 288 552 720 449; Passcode: rAFt9z
- The ShowMe WorldCare End User Manual, recorded webinars, and FAQ Archives are available at <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus-lpha/smwcr/resources.php>.
- While the Help Desk can assist with account issues such as log-in problems and password resets, as well as basic functionality of ShowMe WorldCare, these staff are not specialists in the specific conditions. More detailed questions about how to handle cases or how to complete the condition-specific forms will need to be directed to the condition point of contacts, such as the District Epidemiologists. These types of questions can be submitted on Help Desk tickets for convenience, but the Help Desk will likely need to route these questions to the appropriate program.

## Version History

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