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Acute Flaccid Myelitis – What Health Providers Need to Know

With the increase in reports of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) and enhanced public health surveillance, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recognizes the need for provider education on AFM, surveillance, and investigative procedures.

Guidance for Healthcare Providers

CDC will be hosting a Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) call on November 13, 2018. During this COCA call, subject matter experts from CDC will highlight the importance of reporting cases to learn more about this condition and the process for reporting. They will also cover specimen collection and testing, and what CDC is doing for its AFM investigation.

- Webinar Objectives
- Call Materials
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At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to accomplish the following:

- Identify symptoms of AFM to look for in patients.
- Explain the process for reporting suspected AFM cases that meet the clinical criteria.
- List the types of specimens to collect from suspected cases of AFM and where to send them for testing.
- Discuss the activities CDC is conducting as part of its investigation into AFM.

Call Details

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 **Time:** 2:00pm-3:00pm (Eastern Time)

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