

## SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER 2016 RELEASE OF CDC SPECIMEN SUBMISSION 50.34 FORM

CDC is releasing version 2.0 of the CDC Specimen Submission 50.34 Form which represents a major update to the form. There are new data fields that allow for additional specimen metadata to be captured as well as updates to pick list (drop-down menu) options. A brief description of the changes are described below.

## **CHANGES TO ALL SPECIMEN ORIGIN FORMS**

- Federal, state, and international institutions can now use a drop down menu for Institution Name
  on page 1, which auto-fills the institution's contact information with standardized submitter
  records (Figure 1)
- "Specimen Source (Type)" is a required field and will be highlighted in red when left unfilled.
- The "State PHL...", Original Submitter, and Intermediate Submitter sections now include **Point of Contact Phone** and **Email** fields on page 1. Conversely, **Institutional Phone** fields has been removed (Figure 1)
- Form users now have two separate fields on page 2 of the form to enter Previous Laboratory Results and additional Comments (Figure 2)

Figure 1: Changes to the Submitter Blocks

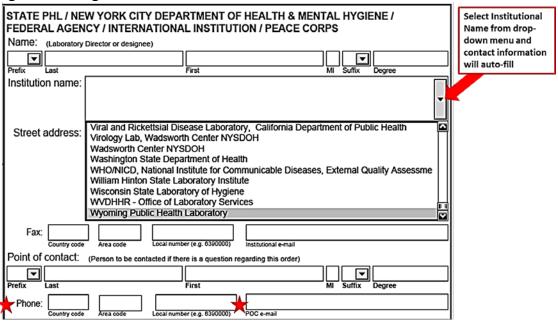


Figure 2: Changes to the Comments Field

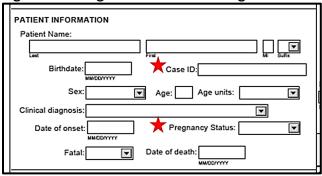
*	PREVIOUS LABORATORY RESULTS (Or attach copy of test results or worksheet)	*	COMMENTS

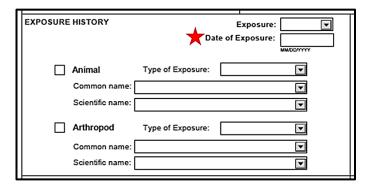


## **CHANGES FOR THE HUMAN ORIGIN FORM**

- Two new fields in the "Patient Information" section on page 1 (See Figure 3, Left)
  - > Case ID can be entered by the submitter, if available
  - Pregnancy Status of the patient, if applicable
- One new field in the "Exposure History" section on page 2 (See Figure 3, Right)
  - > Date of Exposure, if an exposure was known

Figure 3: Changes to the Human Origin Form





## CHANGES FOR THE FOOD, ENVIRONMENTAL, MEDICAL DEVICE, AND BIOLOGICS ORIGIN FORMS

- One new field in "Sample Information" section on page 2 (See Figure 4)
  - Quantity of submitted samples
- Two new fields in "Sample Location Information" on page 2 (See Figure 4)
  - > UTM Coordinates: Grid Zone Designator, Easting, and Northing
  - > Environmental Temperature

Figure 4: Changes to the Food, Environmental, Medical Device, and Biologics Forms

