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| Duration of primary syphilis (Duration of chancre) | 2-6 weeks | *(1-5)* |
| Duration of secondary syphilis | 1-3 months | (3, 5, 6) |
| Proportion that relapse from EL to secondary | 25% | (6) |
| Proportion of primary/secondary symptomatic disease among MSM | Proportion of incident cases presenting with symptomatic primary syphilis = 20-29%  Proportion of incident, non-primary cases presenting with symptomatic secondary syphilis = 15-17% | We are now [assuming] that only a percentage of cases in the primary/secondary stage are symptomatic, and among those with symptoms, some percentage of cases don’t recognize symptoms  <https://academic.oup.com/cid/article/73/4/e934/6125283> |
| Proportion of primary/secondary symptomatic disease among Het men |  |  |
| Proportion of primary/secondary symptomatic disease among Women |  |  |
| Proportion of patients developing symptomatic CNS during early stages | 5%\* [25-60%]=[1.25–3%] | 25–60% of patients experience CNS invasion during the primary and secondary stages, with 5% of these cases being symptomatic.  (2, 7) |
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| Relative transmissibility of primary vs secondary syphilis | 1 | <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamadermatology/fullarticle/522065> |
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