# REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

## Are there circumstances under which a physician is required by law to report a patient’s condition, illness, injury or disease?

Yes. A physician is or may be required to make reports under certain circumstances concerning the following:

* Abortions. See **ABORTION**.
* AIDS, HIV, or STDs. See **AIDS/HIV/STD**.
* Animal Bites. See **ANIMAL BITES**.
* Assisted reproductions. See **ASSISTED REPRODUCTION**.
* Births. See **BIRTH CERTIFICATES**.
* Birth defects. See **BIRTH DEFECTS**.
* Child abuse. See **CHILD ABUSE**.
* Communicable diseases and outbreaks. See **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**; and **NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS**.
* Deaths. See **DEATH CERTIFICATES**.
* Vulnerable adult abuse. See **VULNERABLE ADULT ABUSE**.
* Gunshot wounds. See **GUNSHOT WOUNDS**.
* Pesticide poisonings. See **PESTICIDE POISONING**.
* Phenylketonuria. See **NEWBORNS: TESTING AND REPORTING**.
* Tuberculosis. See **TUBERCULOSIS**.
* Other notifiable conditions. See **NOTIFIABLE CONDITIONS**.

## Are there circumstances when a physician must report another physician’s unprofessional conduct?

Yes. See **MEDICAL DISCIPLINE**.

## Must a physician self‑report any information to the Medical Quality Assurance Commission?

Yes. See **MEDICAL DISCIPLINE**.

## Must a physician report the theft or loss of controlled substances?

Yes. See **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.**