

Appendix A - Case History and Contact List for Individual and Group Exposures

Case Name: _____ DOB: _____ PHIN: _____

Clinical History:

Underlying Illness:

History of Meningitis Immunization: Yes or No Date of Immunization: _____

History of Recent Travel: Yes or No

Onset Date of Symptoms:

Date and type of Antibiotic Treatment:

Period of Communicability: 7 days prior to onset of clinical symptoms until 24 hours **after** institution of appropriate antibiotic therapy

Communicability Period: _____

Note: This calendar is to assist with identifying contacts during the period of communicability. Significant Contacts are: Household Contacts who share sleeping arrangements, childcare and nursery school. ****Chemoprophylaxis is unlikely to be of benefit to a contact if given more than 10 days after their last exposure during a case's infectious period****

<p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Type of Contact: Household/ Daycare/ School/Social/Sports/Meetings Include all groups who may have had direct contamination of their nose or mouth with oral or nasal secretions from the case. Examples are intimate contact, sharing of food or eating utensils, cigarettes, toothbrushes or lipsticks or being directly coughed or sneezed upon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Use line list for individual contacts who may require chemoprophylaxis</p>
<p>Date: 7 days prior to symptom onset</p>		
<p>Date: 6 days prior to symptom onset</p>		
<p>Date: 5 days prior to symptom onset</p>		
<p>Date: 4 days prior to symptom onset</p>		
<p>Date: 3 days prior to symptom onset</p>		
<p>Date: 2 days prior to symptom onset</p>		
<p>Date: 1 day prior to symptom onset</p>		

Onset of Symptoms	Type of Contact: Household/ Daycare/ Social/Sports/Meeting	Use line list to record individual contacts who may require chemoprophylaxis
Date of symptom onset		
Day 1: Symptomatic and until 24 hours post initiation of treatment Date:		
Day 2: Symptomatic and until 24 hours post initiation of treatment Date:		
Day 3: Symptomatic and until 24 hours post initiation of treatment Date:		
Day 4: Symptomatic and until 24 hours post initiation of treatment Date:		
Day 5: Symptomatic and until 24 hours post initiation of treatment Date:		
Day 6: Symptomatic and until 24 hours post initiation of treatment Date:		