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To: California Health Care Providers
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RE: CDPH Resources for Management of Potential Zika Viral Disease in California

New and revised resources are now available on the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) website. The evolving Zika virus outbreak and science base have presented challenges for providers who are asked to educate, counsel, screen, monitor and manage patients with Zika virus exposure. We hope these resources will aid health care providers in meeting the needs of California's families. These materials can be accessed through the CDPH Zika website at <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/zika>.

1) [CDPH Zika Screening Algorithm](#)

An algorithm designed to guide clinicians through the screening process for any presenting patient. This one-page Zika Screening Algorithm ties together various CDC and CDPH tools to help simplify the use of existing clinical resources.

2) [CDPH Zika Virus Information for Healthcare Providers](#)

A reference document formatted to allow clinicians to look up patient-specific information about exposure risk screening, testing, management and prevention of Zika virus infection.

3) [Zika Virus Exposure Patient Self-Assessment, English and Spanish](#)

A self-administered screening questionnaire for reproductive age women to encourage patient-initiated conversations about Zika exposure, and help health care providers identify indications for Zika virus testing.

4) [Evaluation and Follow-Up Procedures for Suspected Congenital Zika Virus Infection – Fetus, Newborn and Infant](#)

Indications for evaluating newborns (and fetal losses) for suspected congenital Zika virus infection are outlined, as well as recommendations for advance preparation for timely testing and the initial clinical evaluation and ongoing monitoring of affected infants.



5) [Risk-based Testing for Local Zika Virus Transmission](#)

This one-page guidance describes factors to help identify a potential new local mosquito-borne transmission event in California.

6) Patient Educational Materials and Clinician Discussion Points

Providers are encouraged to download or order patient education materials (posters/flyers, discussion points, social media posts) from the CDPH website.

[Zika Outreach and Education](#)
[Zika and Pregnancy Education Toolkit](#)
[Zika and Sexual Transmission Education Toolkit](#)
[Zika Travel Education Toolkit](#)

Order form:

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Documents/ZikaToolkitsOrderForm.docx>

Also available on the CDC website is an interactive tool, the *Pregnancy and Zika Testing Clinical Algorithm*. With this interactive tool, healthcare providers can answer questions about pregnant patients and, based on the responses, receive clinical management recommendations specific to their patients' needs. It can be used on computers and mobile devices/tablets, and is available here: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/hc-providers/testing-for-zikavirus.html>

Sincerely,

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