# ACCESSING RECORDS & REPORTING IN ALABAMA FOR CONGENITAL SYPHILIS

#### ACCESSING PATIENT HISTORY

 To access a patient's Syphilis history (including previous titers and treatments), you may call the Alabama Department of Public Health's Bureau of Communicable Diseases at 334-206-5350.

#### WHAT YOU NEED FOR ACCESS

- You will need the following information when calling about a patient's history:
  - · Patient name
  - Date of Birth
  - SSN (if able)
  - Partner's name (if applicable)

### REPORTING SYPHILIS

- All physicians, nurses, medical examiners, hospital administrators, and lab directors are responsible for reporting Notifiable Diseases in Alabama.
  Syphilis is a Notifiable Disease.
- Report all cases of Syphilis (congenital or noncongenital) through the ADPH Website using the <u>REPORT CARD for Reportable Diseases/Condition</u>.
- Report cases of Syphilis within 3 days of diagnosis.

## WHAT YOU NEED FOR REPORTING

You will need the following information when reporting:

- Patient Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- DOB
- Gender
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Marital Status
- SSN
- · Patient's Payor Source
- Date of onset
- Date of diagnosis
- Date of exam
- Date of lab results
- Performing Lab
- Lab Accession number
- · Specimen test site
- Qualitative results
- Quantitative results
- Treatment
- Date of treatment





Scan the QR code for quick access to the ADPH REPORT Card for Reportable Diseases/Condition.

