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Call to Report: Providers Encouraged to Report Certain Symptomatic Patients with Adenovirus Infections

In October and November of 2021, several young children presented to providers in different areas of Alabama with symptoms of a GI illness and varying degrees of hepatic injury including hepatic failure. Subsequent analyses have revealed a possible association with Adenovirus 41. A case has also been identified in another state.

The CDC is actively involved with ADPH in this investigation. To assist with data collection, providers are encouraged to report cases of adenoviral gastroenteritis (symptoms to include severe fatigue, nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea) in otherwise healthy individuals (adult or pediatric) with unusual presentations (e.g., jaundice, acute liver injury/failure, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis, etc.).

Providers please submit a report(s) at the following link:

https://redcap.link/cz2y9cez

For additional information:

https://www.cdc.gov/adenovirus/index.html