

# *Haemophilus influenzae* disease (invasive)

(*H. influenzae* (blood, CSF or other normally sterile site)) (EU)

## **Clinical description**

Clinical picture compatible with invasive disease, i.e. bacteraemia, meningitis, arthritis, epiglottitis, osteomyelitis or cellulitis.

## **Laboratory criteria for diagnosis**

One of the following:

- Isolation of *H. influenzae* from normally sterile site
- Detection of *H. influenzae* nucleic acid from a normally sterile site

*For probable case*

- Detection of *H. influenzae* antigen from a normally sterile site

## **Case classification**

Possible: A case with clinical epiglottitis without any laboratory confirmation or with identification only from non-sterile site

Probable: A clinically compatible case with antigen detection as above

Confirmed: A clinically compatible case that is laboratory confirmed.