

Trichinosis Rapid Assessment Worksheet for the Local Investigator

(Please refer to the Disease investigation Guideline for additional guidance.)

SYMPTOMS(S)	Unk.	No	Yes	Onset Date	SYMPTOMS(S)	Unk.	No	Yes	Onset Date
Eosinophilia					Diarrhea				
Fever					Abdominal Pain				
Myalgia					Vomiting				
Periorbital edema					List any other symptoms of trichinosis present:				
Facial edema									
If available, record recovery date:									

Record the earliest symptom onset associated to trichinosis on the General Investigation Form. Describe signs and symptoms in NOTES. For GI symptoms, consider at-risk activities 1-2 days before onset. For systematic symptoms, consider at-risk activities 5-45 days before onset.

LABORATORY TESTING	Collection Date	Results	Notes
Serological evidence of trichinosis		Positive / Negative	
Microscopy evidence of trichinosis		Positive / Negative	

Laboratory results are entered into KS-EDSS by KDHE staff. To view go to laboratory tab. If no results are entered attempt to collect any results and fax to the KDHE for entry.

COMPLICATIONS	Unk.	No	Yes	Date(s)	Location(s)
Hospitalized					
Myocarditis					
Central nervous system involvement					
Pneumonitis					
Died					

Record information on hospitalization on the General Investigation Form Hospital Information Section. Record information on other complications in NOTES.

RISK ASSESSMENT	No	Yes	NOTES
Travel outside of the state.			<i>Destination, date of departure, date of return</i>
Handled or ate raw/under-cooked pork or pork products.			<i>Type, date of exposure, brand/source, how food was prepared. and cooked</i>
Handled or ate raw/under-cooked hamburger or wild game meat including jerky.			<i>Type, date of exposure, brand/source, how food was prepared. and cooked</i>
Any of the at-risk foods above eaten or obtained from a commercial source?			<i>Location/description of source and date food obtained.</i>
At-risk occupations or hobbies.			<i>Describe, including date of exposure</i>
Anyone else ill with similar symptoms?			<i>List who, relation to case, contact info and symptoms.</i>