

# Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Worksheet

Please complete the Basic Case Form to capture all of the profile and basic data for ALL Merlin cases.

Basic Case Form: [http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Disease\\_ctrl/epi/surv/Basic\\_Case\\_Investigation\\_Form.pdf](http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Disease_ctrl/epi/surv/Basic_Case_Investigation_Form.pdf)

## CURRENT STATUS

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ or Last Date Known Alive: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTENDING/PRIMARY PHYSICIAN

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Speciality: \_\_\_\_\_

## HISTORY AND PHYSICAL FINDINGS

Onset of initial symptom: \_\_\_\_\_ What was the duration of illness from onset to death in months? \_\_\_\_\_ or  NA

Patient's Clinical Data	Yes	No	Unk	Date*
Did the patient have akinetic mutism?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have poor coordination/ataxia?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have dementia?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
If the patient had dementia was it characterized as rapidly progressing?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have persistent painful sensory symptom/s? (frank pain and/or dysesthesia)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have visual signs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have myoclonus?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have chorea?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have dystonia?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have progressive neuropsychiatric disorder?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have early psychiatric symptom/s? (anxiety, apathy, delusions, depression and/or withdrawal)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have the psychiatric symptom/s at illness onset?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have an EEG? (attach copy of report)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
If yes, did the report indicate a diagnosis of CJD?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have a MRI scan? (attach copy of report)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
Did the patient have a 14-3-3 CSF protein analysis?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____
If yes, were the results <input type="radio"/> Positive <input type="radio"/> Negative <input type="radio"/> Ambiguous <input type="radio"/> Unknown				
Did the routine investigation of the patient indicate an alternative, non CJD diagnosis?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	_____

## Past Medical and Social History

Is there a history of receipt of human pituitary growth hormone, a dura mater or corneal graft?  Yes  No  Unk  
If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a history of receiving a blood transfusion? (If yes, last date: \_\_\_\_\_ )  Yes  No  Unk

Is there a history of donating blood or blood products?  Yes  No  Unk

Is there a history of neurosurgery prior to onset of symptoms?  Yes  No  Unk  
If yes, please specify date and type of surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a history of CJD in a first-degree relative? (parent, sibling, child)  Yes  No  Unk  
If yes, who and at what age: \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No	Unk
Is there a history of living in a foreign country for >3 months since 1985?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If yes, name country and dates: _____			

**Neuropathology Information**

Is a neuropathology report available on this patient?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Was a brain biopsy performed on this patient?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Was a brain autopsy performed on this patient?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If a biopsy or an autopsy was performed, was brain tissue sent to the National Prion Disease Pathology Surveillance Center at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is the pathology report attached to this case report?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\* Date should be date of onset or date test conducted. If exact onset date is unknown, month and year is acceptable.

**The following reports should be attached to the worksheet if available:**

**Death Certificate      Brain Pathology      14-3-3 SCSF Protein      EEG      MRI**

**Additional details:**

Entered by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_