## PHEP Surveillance Control Measure Tracking Form – Adult Botulism (Food, Wound, Other)

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| 1. Contact IDCU when you first hear of a suspected case. Antitoxin is released based on symptoms and should not wait for testing. | □ Discuss information available.  
□ Request call to CDC for consultation, and possible antitoxin release. IDCU must approve antitoxin release.  
□ IDCU must approve testing and will arrange specimen collection, if appropriate. | 1./___/___ | 1. □ Yes □ No  
If no, reason: |
| 2. Interview case patient or household member to identify possible botulism source, and other persons with symptoms. | □ Collect food history for 36 hours prior to onset utilizing the *Foodborne Botulism Alert Summary* form.  
□ Collect wound history including needle exposures, especially in the previous 2 weeks  
□ Ask about other close contacts that may be exhibiting milder botulism-associated symptoms. | 2./___/___ | 2. □ Yes □ No  
If no, reason: |
| 3. Investigate possible food sources, if appropriate. | □ Arrange for a sanitarian to collect suspected food items from the trash, refrigerator, and pantry for testing, if requested by IDCU.  
□ Contact IDCU to arrange shipping and testing. Food items should never be sent to the DSHS lab without prior arrangements made through IDCU. | 3./___/___ | 3. □ Yes □ No  
If no, reason: |

**Note:** Outbreaks will always be investigated in collaboration with IDCU and, if appropriate, CDC. Additional control measures may be initiated depending on investigation findings.