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To: All Public Health Managers and Directors, All PHIMS Communicable Disease Investigation (CDI) Users

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RE: **PHIMS Go-live of the STBBI Investigation Quick Entry Co-infection Feature**

Starting April 26, 2023, users will be able to use the PHIMS Investigation Quick Entry page for viewing and updating information for specific co-infections under the Sexually Transmitted and Blood Borne Infections (STBBIs) Encounter Group. The co-infections available are: Chlamydia/Gonorrhea, Syphilis/Gonorrhea, Syphilis/Chlamydia, Syphilis/Hep C, and Syphilis/HIV.

Quick Reference Cards (QRCs) related to Investigation Quick Entry have been updated to reflect this new access to co-infections, and are posted on the phimsmb.ca website under [Support Tools](#) > [Public Health](#) > Investigations.

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