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## Zika in the ED: How Emergency Care Staff can Take Action

### Overview:

Zika is a mosquito-borne disease currently spreading throughout multiple countries, three US territories, and in two small areas of Miami, FL, in the continental United States. People with Zika may seek care from various healthcare settings, including emergency departments.

During this COCA Call, emergency providers will learn critical information about Zika, such as how to identify people at risk for infection either through recent travel or through sex with someone infected with Zika, examine the importance of screening protocols, and understand likely symptoms, such as fever, rash, and conjunctivitis. Additionally, emergency providers will learn key nursing assessment, clinical interventions, and the general process for reporting Zika cases.



**Date:** Tuesday, November 1, 2016

**Time:** 2:00 - 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)

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### Objectives

- Outline the importance of screening protocols for Zika.
- Review nursing assessment and clinical interventions as it relates to Zika.
- Describe the process for reporting Zika cases.
- Discuss patient education and discharge teaching for any people who may be at risk for, exposed to, or diagnosed with Zika.

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