**VALLEY FEVER CASES ARE INCREASING**

Coccidioidomycosis rate per 100,000 population by year, Arizona -1993-2006

![Graph showing the increase in coccidioidomycosis rate per 100,000 population by year from 1993 to 2006 in Arizona.]

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

- Order Cocci serology on CAP cases
- Manage Valley fever cases
  - Inform patient of diagnosis
  - Report the case to public health
  - Consider treatment with anti-fungal drugs if the patient is at risk for severe disease

For more information on treatment guidelines, visit www.idsociety.org/pg

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**VALLEY FEVER MIMICS COMMUNITY ACQUIRED PNEUMONIA (CAP)**

29% of Ambulatory CAP cases in Tucson, Arizona had diagnosis of Valley Fever.


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**Resources**

- Arizona Department of Health Services
  - Office of Infectious Disease Services
  - 150 N. 18th Ave, Suite 140
  - Phoenix, Arizona 85007
  - (602) 364-4562
  - www.valleyfeverarizona.org

- Valley Fever Center for Excellence
  - Mail Stop 1-111NF
  - 3601 S. 6th Avenue
  - Tucson, Arizona 85723
  - Hotline: (520) 629-4777
  - http://www.vfce.arizona.edu/