

Hepatitis C Case Classifications				
Case Status	Symptoms	Jaundice OR ALT > 200 IU/L	Anti-HCV (qualitative or quantitative)	NAT for HCV RNA (qualitative, quantitative, or genotype testing)
Acute*				
Confirmed	X	X	(+) or (-) or not done	(+)
Probable**	X	X	(+) or >1.0 s/co	
Suspected†	X	X	(+) prior to 2016 and (+) ≥2016	
Not A Case	X	X	(+) or (-) or not done	(-)
*A documented negative HCV antibody laboratory test result followed within 12 months by a positive test result does not require an acute clinical presentation to meet the surveillance case definition.				
Chronic				
Confirmed			(+) or (-) or not done	(+)
Probable**			(+) or >1.0 s/co	
Suspected†			(+) prior to 2016 and (+) ≥2016	
Not A Case			(+) or (-) or not done	(-)

**New probable cases cannot have previously reported laboratory tests.

† For a case that was previously reported as suspected and new labs are reported, the case can only be confirmed as chronic if case definition is met.

Terms and symbols used in this table:

(-) = A negative test result

(+) = A positive test result

ALT= Alanine Aminotransferase Test

Symptoms = Fever, headache, malaise, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain