

2016 Hepatitis C Case Classification Table	Discrete Onset of at least one Symptom ¹ AND either Jaundice OR ALT>200 IU/L	
	No OR Unknown	Yes
HCV Antibody Positive ONLY ²	Probable, Chronic	Probable, Acute
Any HCV Nucleic Acid Test Positive ³ OR HCV Antigen Positive	Confirmed, Chronic	Confirmed, Acute ⁴

¹ Symptoms include either fever, headache, malaise, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain

² Any antibody result, regardless of the signal-to-cutoff ratio; includes rapid tests

³ Nucleic Acid Tests for HCV include Quantitative HCV RNA tests, Qualitative HCV RNA tests, and HCV Genotype tests

⁴ Automatically classify as Confirmed, Acute for a seroconversion; if a negative HCV lab test is followed within 12 months by a positive HCV lab test