

2019 Hepatitis C Case Classification Table

<i>Updated classification rules to be applied in cases reported on 01/01/2019 and thereafter.</i>	Discrete Onset of at least one Symptom ¹ AND either Jaundice OR ALT>200 IU/L	
	No OR Unknown	Yes
HCV Antibody Positive ² AND HCV Nucleic Acid Test Unknown	Probable, Chronic	Probable, Acute
HCV Nucleic Acid Test Positive ³	Confirmed, Chronic	Confirmed, Acute ⁴
HCV Nucleic Acid Test Negative	Not a Case	Not a case

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

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

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

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