

## 2020 Hepatitis C Case Classification Table

<i>Updated classification rules to be applied in cases reported on 01/01/2020 and thereafter.</i>	One or more of the following: Jaundice, <b><u>OR</u></b> Total bilirubin levels $\geq 3.0$ mg/dL, <b><u>OR</u></b> ALT $> 200$ IU/L, <b><u>AND</u></b> the absence of a more likely diagnosis <b><u>AND</u></b> age $> 36$ months <sup>1</sup>	
	No <b><u>OR</u></b> Unknown	Yes
HCV Antibody <b>Positive</b> <sup>2</sup> <b><u>AND</u></b> HCV Nucleic Acid Test <b>Unknown</b> <b><u>OR</u></b> HCV Antigen Test <b>Unknown</b>	Probable, Chronic	Probable, Acute
HCV Nucleic Acid Test <b>Positive</b> <sup>3</sup> <b><u>OR</u></b> HCV Antigen Test <b>Positive</b>	Confirmed, Chronic	Confirmed, Acute <sup>4</sup>
HCV Nucleic Acid Test <b>Negative</b>	Not a Case	Not a case

<sup>1</sup>All HCV cases should be  $> 36$  months of age, unless known to have been exposed non-perinatally.

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

<sup>3</sup>Nucleic Acid Tests for HCV include Quantitative HCV RNA tests, Qualitative HCV RNA tests, and HCV Genotype tests

<sup>4</sup>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, in the absence of a more likely diagnosis

\* If evidence indicating resolution of infection is received within the calendar year of a case being reported, the case status should be changed to "not a case."