



# HCV Case Classification, 2016

	Discrete Onset of at least one Symptom <sup>1</sup> <b>AND</b> Either Jaundice <b>OR</b> ALT>200 IU/L	
	No <b>OR</b> Unknown	Yes
HCV Antibody Positive <b>ONLY</b> <sup>2</sup>	Probable, Chronic	Probable, Acute
<b>Any</b> HCV Nucleic Acid Test Positive <sup>3</sup>	Confirmed, Chronic	Confirmed, Acute <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Symptoms include either fever, headache, malaise, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain

<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