Viral Hepatitis

NBS Case Investigation Workflow

For Lab Tests with Specimen Collected Date on or after 01/01/2019

- From NBS, navigate to the Documents Requiring Review queue, filter for hepatitis B and hepatitis C lab tests.

- Select hepatitis B or hepatitis C lab tests that could initiate a case Investigation* (see required test below).

- Review the patient File. In Events, look for an Open or Closed Investigation in the Investigations tab or a Case Report in the Documents tab.*

  - Yes, there is an Open or Closed Investigation or a Case Report.*

    - DO NOT CREATE AN INVESTIGATION.

  - No, there is not an Open or Closed Investigation or a Case Report.*

    - Navigate to I-NEDSS to conduct a search for the patient.

      - Yes, the patient is in I-NEDSS.

        - CREATE AN INVESTIGATION IN NBS+.

      - No, the patient is not in I-NEDSS.

        - The following lab tests initiate a case investigation, according to the case definition:

          | Hepatitis B | Hepatitis C |
          |-------------|-------------|
          | HBSAg +     | HCV Ab +    |
          | HBV DNA +   | HCV RNA +   |
          | HBeAg +     |             |

        - Does the patient have an Open or Closed Case Investigation or Historical Report in I-NEDSS?*

          - Yes, the patient does.*

            - DO NOT CREATE AN INVESTIGATION.

          - No, the patient does not.*

            - CREATE AN INVESTIGATION IN NBS+.

        + If a patient is aged 18 – 39 years, create the Investigation as an Acute case and associate the appropriate labs.*

Once the patient has been reviewed, navigate back to the Documents Requiring Review queue and begin the selection process again.

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