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| Communicable Diseases Network Australia logo | Hepatitis D  Australian national notifiable diseases case definition |

This document contains the surveillance case definition for hepatitis D, which is nationally notifiable within Australia. State and territory health departments use this definition to decide whether to notify the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care of a case.

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Reporting

Only **confirmed cases** should be notified.

Confirmed case

A confirmed case requires **laboratory definitive evidence** only, in a person known to be hepatitis B surface antigen (HbsAg) positive.

Laboratory definitive evidence

1. Detection of IgM or IgG to hepatitis D virus

OR

2. Detection of hepatitis D virus on liver biopsy.