



Hepatitis (not elsewhere classified)

Australian national notifiable diseases case definition

This document contains the surveillance case definition for hepatitis (not elsewhere classified), 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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1.0	Initial CDNA case definition	2004	2004

Reporting

Only **confirmed cases** should be notified.

Confirmed case

A confirmed case requires **laboratory definitive evidence AND clinical evidence**.

Laboratory definitive evidence

Laboratory exclusion of hepatitis A, B, C, D and E and other clinically relevant infectious and non-infectious causes of hepatitis.

Clinical evidence

Clinical hepatitis, defined as:

1. Jaundice

OR

2. Bilirubin in urine

OR

3. Alanine transaminase (ALT) seven times the upper limit of normal.