

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Public Health • Epidemiology Section  
Communicable Disease Branch**



**ATTENTION HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:**

Please report relevant clinical findings about this disease event to the local health department.

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**HEPATITIS B, ACUTE  
Confidential Communicable Disease Report—Part 2  
NC DISEASE CODE: 15**

ATTENTION Local Health Department Staff: There is no Part 2 Wizard for this disease. Enter all information from this form into the NC EDSS question packages.

If sending this form to the Health Care Provider, remember to attach a cover letter from your agency indicating the part(s) of the form the provider should complete.

Patient's Last Name	First	Middle	Suffix	Maiden/Other	Alias	Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy) / /
						SSN

**NC EDSS LAB RESULTS** Verify if lab results for this event are in NC EDSS. If not present, enter results.

LABORATORY TESTING: Laboratory test results to support hepatitis B case definition. Give details below.

Collection Date	Result Date	Type of Test	Results (include serogroup/type)	Reference Range	Lab name—City/State
		<b>IgM anti-HAV</b> (IgM antibody to hepatitis A virus)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
		<b>HBs Ag</b> (Hepatitis B surface antigen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
		<b>anti-HBs</b> (Hepatitis B surface antibody)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
		<b>Total anti-HBc</b> (Total antibody to hepatitis B core antigen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
		<b>IgM anti-HBc</b> (IgM antibody to hepatitis B core antigen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
		<b>HBe Ag</b> (Hepatitis B e antigen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
		<b>Anti-HBe</b> (Antibody to hepatitis B e antigen)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
		<b>Hepatitis B DNA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
		<b>anti-HDV</b> (Anti-hepatitis D virus)	<input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

**REASON FOR TESTING**

**Why was the patient tested for this condition?**

Check all that apply:

- Symptoms of acute hepatitis
- Screening of asymptomatic person with reported risk factor(s)
- Screening of asymptomatic person with no risk factor(s)

- Prenatal screening
- Evaluation of elevated liver enzymes
- Blood / organ / tissue donor screening
- Follow-up for previous marker for viral hepatitis
- Follow-up of acute HBV
- Follow-up of HBV carrier status
- Blood / body fluid exposure

- Household contact to a person reported with this disease
- Sexual contact to a person reported with this disease
- Refugee
- Infant born to HBsAg positive woman
- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

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### CLINICAL FINDINGS

Fatigue or malaise or weakness .....  Y  N  U  
 Loss of appetite (anorexia) .....  Y  N  U  
 Weight loss with illness .....  Y  N  U  
 Headache .....  Y  N  U  
 Joint pains (arthralgias) .....  Y  N  U  
 Arthritis .....  Y  N  U  
 Muscle aches/pains (myalgias) .....  Y  N  U  
 Nausea .....  Y  N  U  
 Vomiting .....  Y  N  U  
 Abdominal pain or cramps .....  Y  N  U  
 Diarrhea .....  Y  N  U  
 Enlarged liver (hepatomegaly) .....  Y  N  U  
 Hepatitis (inflamed liver) .....  Y  N  U  
 Chronic Active Hepatitis .....  Y  N  U  
 Hepatitis D infection .....  Y  N  U  
 Cirrhosis .....  Y  N  U  
 Elevated liver enzymes .....  Y  N  U  
 ALT Level \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 AST Level \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Jaundice (yellow skin, eyes, light or gray stools, hyperbilirubinemia) .....  Y  N  U  
 Onset date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dark urine (bilirubinuria) .....  Y  N  U  
 Onset date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acute liver failure .....  Y  N  U  
 Hepatocellular carcinoma .....  Y  N  U  
 Cholecystitis .....  Y  N  U  
 Pancreatitis .....  Y  N  U

### PREGNANCY

Is the patient currently pregnant?  Y  N  
 Estimated delivery date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 (Required if currently pregnant)  
 For the pregnancy listed above enter the following information:  
 Date of Delivery or Pregnancy Termination \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Pregnancy Outcome  
 Live Single Birth  
 Live Multiple Birth  
 Still Birth/ Fetal Death/ Fetal Demise (≥20 weeks gestation)  
 Miscarriage/Spontaneous Abortion (<20 weeks gestation)  
 Elective Abortion

Has this person given birth in the last 24 months?  
 (Other than pregnancy listed above)  Yes  No  
 For each live birth in the last 24 months please record the following information:  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Has this infant been entered in NC EDSS as a Hepatitis B perinatal contact?  Yes  No  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Has this infant been entered in NC EDSS as a Hepatitis B perinatal contact?  Yes  No

### HOSPITALIZATION INFORMATION

Was patient hospitalized for this illness >24 hours? .....  Y  N  U  
 1. Hospital name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital contact name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admit date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Discharge date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 ICU admission? .....  Y  N  U

If applicable:  
 2. Hospital name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital contact name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admit date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Discharge date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 ICU admission? .....  Y  N  U

### ISOLATION/QUARANTINE/CONTROL MEASURES

Restrictions to movement or freedom of action? .....  Y  N  U  
 Check all that apply:  
 Work  Sexual behavior  
 Child care  Blood and Body Fluid  
 School  Other  
 Date control measures issued: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date control measures ended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was patient compliant with control measures? .....  Y  N  U  
 Were written isolation orders issued? .....  Y  N  U  
 If yes, where was the patient isolated? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date isolation started? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date isolation ended? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was the patient compliant with isolation? .....  Y  N  U  
 Were written quarantine orders issued? .....  Y  N  U  
 If yes, where was the patient quarantined? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date quarantine started? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date quarantine ended? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was the patient compliant with quarantine? .....  Y  N  U

### TRAVEL/IMMIGRATION

The patient is:  
 Resident of NC  
 Resident of another state or US territory  
 Foreign Visitor  
 Refugee  
 Recent Immigrant  
 Foreign Adoptee  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did patient have a travel history during the six months prior to symptom onset until HBsAg negative? .....  Y  N  U  
 List dates of travel and destinations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes:

### CLINICAL OUTCOMES

Discharge/Final diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Survived? .....  Y  N  U  
 Died? .....  Y  N  U  
 Died from this illness? .....  Y  N  U  
 Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### CHILD CARE/SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Patient in child care? .....  Y  N  U  
 Name of child care provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the patient acutely ill with hepatitis B AND a primary caregiver for an infant less than 12 months of age? .....  Y  N  U  
 Has the infant(s) been assessed for immunoprophylaxis? .....  Y  N  U  
 Notes:

### HEALTH CARE FACILITY AND BLOOD & BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISKS

During the 6 weeks to 6 months prior to onset of symptoms, did the patient have any of the following risks:  
 Have blood or blood products transfusion? .....  Y  N  U  
 When and where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have dental or oral surgery? .....  Y  N  U  
 Have dialysis? .....  Y  N  U  
 Have hospitalization? .....  Y  N  U  
 Have IV injections in the outpatient setting? .....  Y  N  U  
 Reside in a long term care facility? .....  Y  N  U  
 Have surgery other than oral surgery? .....  Y  N  U  
 Employed in a medical/dental field involving direct contact with human blood? .....  Y  N  U  
 Frequency of direct blood contact:  
 Frequent (several times weekly)  
 Infrequent  
 Employed as a public safety worker (fire fighter, law enforcement, correctional officer) .....  Y  N  U  
 Frequency of direct blood contact:  
 Frequent (several times weekly)  
 Infrequent  
 Have accidental stick or puncture with a needle or other object contaminated with blood? .....  Y  N  U  
 Have exposure to someone else's blood? .....  Y  N  U  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Did someone else have exposure to patient's blood? .....  Y  N  U  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Give details for all "yes" responses above:

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### BEHAVIORAL RISK & CONGREGATE LIVING

During the patient's lifetime, has the patient ever been incarcerated for longer than 6 months?  Y  N  U  
 What year was the most recent incarceration? \_\_\_\_\_  
 For how long? (xx months) \_\_\_\_\_

During the 6 weeks to 6 months prior to onset of symptoms, did the patient have any of the following risks:

Was the patient incarcerated for longer than 24 hours?  Y  N  U  
 If yes, what type of facility (check all that apply):  
 Jail  
 Prison  
 Juvenile

Receive a tattoo?  Y  N  U  
 Where was tattooing performed?  
 Commercial parlor/shop  
 Correctional facility  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unknown

Receive body piercing?  Y  N  U  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Ear piercing?  Y  N  U  
 Where was ear piercing performed?  
 Commercial parlor/shop  
 Correctional facility  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unknown

Piercing other than ear?  Y  N  U  
 Where was that piercing performed?  
 Commercial parlor/shop  
 Correctional facility  
 Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unknown

Inject drugs not prescribed by a doctor?  Y  N  U

Use street drugs but not inject?  Y  N  U  
 Have contact with a person who was confirmed/suspected of having acute or chronic hepatitis B virus infection?  Y  N  U  
 If yes, type of contact:  
 Sexual  
 Household (non-sexual)  
 Other

Has the patient ever been treated for a sexually transmitted disease?  Y  N  U  
 In what year was the most recent treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have sexual contact with a FEMALE?  Y  N  U  
 Number of female sex partners:  
 1  2-5  >5  U  
 Have sexual contact with a MALE?  Y  N  U  
 Number of male sex partners:  
 1  2-5  >5  U

During the six months prior to symptom onset until HBsAg negative did the patient live in any congregate living facilities such as correctional facilities, dormitories, sororities, fraternities, barracks, camps, commune, boarding school, shelter etc?  
 Y  N  U  
 Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 College or University: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

### CASE INTERVIEWS/INVESTIGATIONS

Was the patient interviewed?  Y  N  U  
 Date of interview (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Were interviews conducted with others?  Y  N  U  
 Who was interviewed? \_\_\_\_\_

Were health care providers consulted?  Y  N  U  
 Who was consulted? \_\_\_\_\_

Medical records reviewed (including telephone review with provider/office staff)?  Y  N  U  
 Specify reason if medical records were not reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes on medical record verification: \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER EXPOSURE INFORMATION

Does the patient know anyone else with similar symptoms?  Y  N  U  
 Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

### GEOGRAPHICAL SITE OF EXPOSURE

In what geographic location was the patient MOST LIKELY exposed?  
 Specify location:  
 In NC  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outside NC, but within US  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outside US  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unknown

Is the patient part of an outbreak of this disease?  Y  N  U  
 Notes regarding setting of exposure: \_\_\_\_\_

### VACCINES

Has patient ever received hepatitis B vaccine?  Y  N  U  
 Specify type:  
 Vaccine Type Known: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vaccine Type Unknown (NOS)

How many shots? (1/2/3+): \_\_\_\_\_  
 In what year was last dose received? (YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dates of hepatitis B vaccine:  
 (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vaccination dates unknown

Was patient tested for antibody to HBsAg (anti-HBs) at 1-2 months after the last vaccine dose?  Y  N  U  
 If yes, was the serum anti-HBs 10 mIU/ml or greater?  Y  N  U

## **Hepatitis B, Acute**

### **2000 CDC Case Definition**

#### **Clinical case definition**

An acute illness with a) discrete onset of symptoms **and** b) jaundice or elevated serum aminotransferase levels

#### **Laboratory criteria for diagnosis:**

IgM antibody to hepatitis B core antigen (anti-HBc) positive  
**or** hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) positive  
IgM anti-HAV negative (if done)

#### **Case classification**

*Confirmed:* a case that meets the clinical case definition and is laboratory confirmed