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**Clinical Criteria**
An illness with discrete onset of any sign or symptom consistent with acute viral hepatitis (e.g., fever, headache, malaise, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain), AND
a) jaundice
OR
b) a peak elevated serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT) level >200 IU/L during the period of acute illness.

**Laboratory Criteria I**
Positive HCV Antibody (EIA) report, or Positive supplemental anti-HCV assay (RIBA) report

**Laboratory Criteria II**
Positive HCV RNA (NAT) report, or Positive HCV antigen report

**Test Conversion**
A documented negative HCV antibody, HCV antigen or NAT laboratory test result followed within 12 months by a positive result of any of these tests (test conversion)

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