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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.

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).

Laboratory Criteria I
Positive HCV Antibody (EIA) report

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

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