Chronic hepatitis C Reporting Algorithm
For individuals >36 months of age

Anti-HCV + only*

Yes

Evidence of test conversion

Yes

See Acute hepatitis C algorithm

No

Jaundice or elevated bilirubin or elevated ALT

Yes

See Acute hepatitis C algorithm

No

Presumptive, chronic

HCV RNA+ or HCV genotype

Yes

Evidence of test conversion

Yes

See Acute hepatitis C algorithm

No

Jaundice or elevated bilirubin or elevated ALT

Yes

See Acute hepatitis C algorithm

No

Confirmed, chronic

No

HCV NAT negative (within 12 months)

Yes

Anti-HCV + only*

No case

*Any antibody result, regardless of signal-to-cut off ratio; includes rapid tests.