

Hepatitis E infection

Clinical criteria: Not relevant for surveillance purposes

Laboratory criteria:

Acute case

At least one of the following two:

- Hepatitis E virus IgM **and** IgG antibody positive
- Detection of hepatitis E virus RNA

Chronic case

Hepatitis E virus RNA persisting for at least 3 months

Epidemiological criteria: Not relevant for surveillance purposes

Case classification

- A. Possible case: N/A
- B. Probable: N/A
- C. Confirmed case: Any person meeting the laboratory criteria