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A surveillance case definition is a set of uniform criteria used to define a disease for public health surveillance. Surveillance case definitions enable public health officials to classify and count cases consistently across reporting jurisdictions. Surveillance case definitions are not intended to be used by healthcare providers for making a clinical diagnosis or determining how to meet an individual patient’s health needs.  
Clinical Description  
An acute illness with a) discrete onset of symptoms and b) jaundice or elevated serum aminotransferase levels  
Laboratory Criteria For Diagnosis  
A case that meets the clinical case definition and is laboratory confirmed,  
OR  
A case that meets the clinical case definition and occurs in a person who has an epidemiologic link with a person who has laboratory-confirmed hepatitis A (i.e., household or sexual contact with an infected person during the 15-50 days before the onset of symptoms)  
Case Classification  
Confirmed  
A case that meets the clinical case definition and is laboratory confirmed  
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