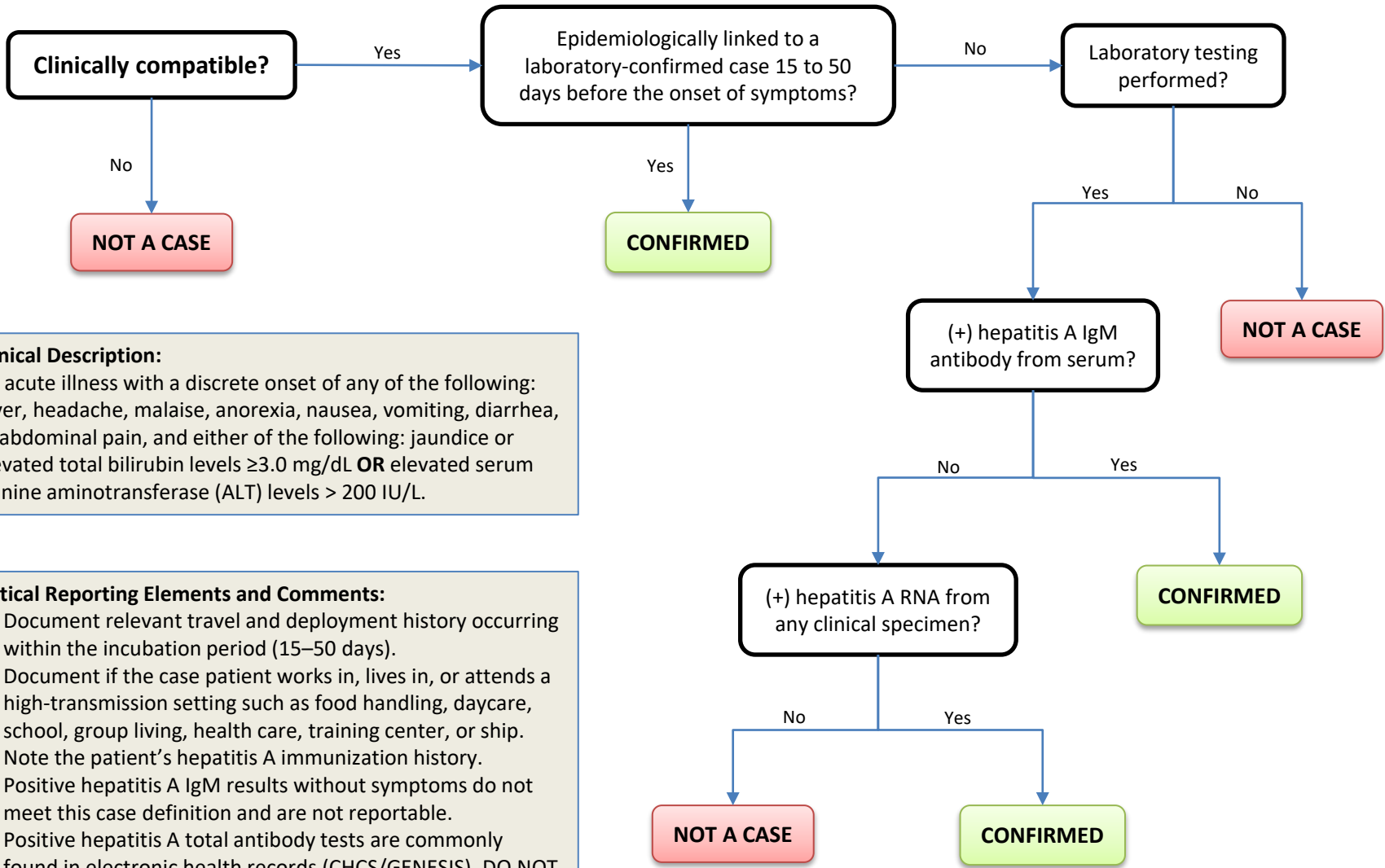


Hepatitis A



Clinical Description:
 An acute illness with a discrete onset of any of the following: fever, headache, malaise, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain, and either of the following: jaundice or elevated total bilirubin levels ≥ 3.0 mg/dL **OR** elevated serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT) levels > 200 IU/L.

- Critical Reporting Elements and Comments:**
- Document relevant travel and deployment history occurring within the incubation period (15–50 days).
 - Document if the case patient works in, lives in, or attends a high-transmission setting such as food handling, daycare, school, group living, health care, training center, or ship.
 - Note the patient’s hepatitis A immunization history.
 - Positive hepatitis A IgM results without symptoms do not meet this case definition and are not reportable.
 - Positive hepatitis A total antibody tests are commonly found in electronic health records (CHCS/GENESIS), DO NOT meet this case definition, and are not reportable.