

# Hepatitis C Virus Investigation Form



## INTERVIEW

EpiTrax # \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Call Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_

- Follow-up Status:
- Interviewed
  - Refused interview
  - Lost to follow-up\*

- Respondent was:
- Self
  - Parent
  - Spouse
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*At least 3 telephone attempts at different times of the day should be made before a case can be considered lost to follow-up.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

- Birth Gender:
- Male
  - Female

- Ethnicity:
- Hispanic or Latino
  - Not Hispanic or Latino

- Race:
- White
  - Black/African-American
  - American Indian/Alaska Native
  - Asian
  - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

- Volunteer    Retired    Unemployed

**Check all that apply. Patient is a:**

- \* Healthcare worker  
Specify type: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Public safety officer  
Specify type: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Correctional facility  
 Employee    Incarcerated
- Group living resident

**\* Does the position involve direct contact with human blood?**

- Yes    No

*If yes, frequency of direct contact:*

- Frequent (several times weekly)
- Infrequent
- Unknown

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLINICAL INFORMATION

Was Hepatitis C diagnosed?  Yes  No *If yes, Diagnosis Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

Were symptoms of acute hepatitis present?  Yes  No *If yes, Onset Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, what were the ACUTE clinical symptoms that were present: (select all that apply)**

Jaundice

*If yes, Jaundice start date:* \_\_\_\_\_

Dark Urine

Pale or Clay-colored Stools

Diarrhea

Any other symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Abdominal pain or cramps

Anorexia

Fatigue/excessive tiredness

Fever

*If yes, Highest temp:* \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an underlying immunodeficiency?  Yes  No

*If yes, Specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pregnant?  Yes  No *If yes, Expected due date:* \_\_\_\_\_

Were you hospitalized?  Yes  No

Hospital Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Record Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mortality Event (check here if patient died)** Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

## INVESTIGATION: ADDITIONAL CLINICAL INFORMATION

### Laboratory Testing (Liver Enzyme Levels):

ALT [SGPT] Result: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of ALT Result: \_\_\_\_\_ ALT Upper Limit Normal: \_\_\_\_\_

AST [SGOT] Result: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of AST Result: \_\_\_\_\_ AST Upper Limit Normal: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Bilirubin Result: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Bilirubin Result: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reasons for Testing? *Select all that apply.*

Symptoms of acute hepatitis

Evaluation of elevated liver enzymes

Blood/organ donor testing

Prenatal Screening

Follow-up testing for previous marker of viral hepatitis

Screening of asymptomatic patient with reported risk factors

Screening of asymptomatic patient without reported risk factors (i.e., age-related screening)

Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## INVESTIGATION: EXPOSURES, BASIC QUESTIONS

What year were you first diagnosed with hepatitis C? \_\_\_\_\_

*Read to patient: Now I am going to ask you a few questions about potential exposures to hepatitis C. I need to ask you these questions even if some may not seem to apply to you. The questions may be sensitive, but your answers will be kept private, and they will help us understand how to do a better job of preventing Hepatitis c infections.*

**Have you ever been a contact of a person with confirmed or suspected hepatitis C virus infection?**

Yes     No     Unknown

*If yes: what type of contact?*

Household                       Sexual                       Other

**Have you ever donated blood or plasma?**                       Yes                       No

*If yes: when was the last time you donated blood (month, year)? \_\_\_\_\_*

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

*If patient tested positive during the last donation, inquire about any other prior donation.*

**Did you receive a blood transfusion prior to 1992?**                       Yes                       No

**Did you receive clotting factor concentrates prior to 1987?**                       Yes                       No

**Have you ever received an organ transplant?**                       Yes                       No

*If yes: specify year of the transplant? \_\_\_\_\_ Organ: \_\_\_\_\_*

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than one transplant, record all years, organs, facilities and providers.*

**Have you ever received long-term hemodialysis?**                       Yes                       No

*If yes: have you had hemodialysis within the last 6 months?*                       Yes                       No

*If yes: Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_*

Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than one facility, record each facility and city.*

## INVESTIGATION: EXPOSURES, BASIC CONTINUED

**Do you currently have your blood monitored using a fingerstick/lancet device?**

(This includes meters for glucose, cholesterol, PT/PTT, ect.)

Yes

No

*If yes: have you ever shared any testing equipment with another person?*

Yes

No

**Have you ever received acupuncture?**

Yes

No

*If yes: have you had acupuncture within the last 6 months?*

Yes

No

*If yes: Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_*

Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had a body piercing (other than ear)?**

Yes

No

*If yes: where was the body piercing performed (check all that apply)?*

Commercial shop

Correctional Facility

Private Residence

Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes: have you had a body piercing in the last 6 months?*

Yes

No

*If yes: Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_*

Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had a tattoo?**

Yes

No

*If yes: where was the tattoo performed (check all that apply)?*

Commercial shop

Correctional Facility

Private Residence

Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*If yes: have you had a tattoo in the last 6 months?*

Yes

No

*If yes: Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_*

Facility name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

## INVESTIGATION: EXPOSURES, DRUG AND SEXUAL EXPOSURES

**Have you used any recreational drugs, drugs not prescribed to you, or any type of illegal substance?**

Yes       No

*If yes: have you injected any of these drugs or substances?*

Yes       No

*If yes: when is the last time you injected any of these drugs or substances?*

In the past 6 months       More than 6 months ago

*If yes: have you shared needles or other equipment?*

Yes       No

**THESE QUESTIONS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE PATIENTS WHO WERE RECENTLY DIAGNOSED (WITHIN THE LAST 6 MONTHS TO A YEAR) THE SEXUAL QUESTIONS ARE FOR THOSE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

*Read to patient: Now I am going to ask you a few questions about sexual and health care exposures that focus on what occurred in the last 6 months. Remember not all question may apply to you and your answers will be kept private.*

**In the past 6 months, have you had sexual contact with a man?**  Yes       No

*If yes: in the past 6 months, how many male sex partners have you had?*

1       2 to 5       More than 5

**In the past 6 months, have you had sexual contact with a woman?**  Yes       No

*If yes: In the past 6 months, how many female sex partners have you had?*

1       2 to 5       More than 5

**How many sexual partners (both male and female have you had in your lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_**

# INVESTIGATION: MEDICAL EXPOSURES (PAST 6 MONTHS)

**In the past 6 months, have you had any dental work/ oral surgery?**  Yes  No

*If yes:* Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than one facility, record facilities, providers, and procedures.*

**In the past 6 months, have you had any surgery (other than oral surgery)?**  Yes  No

*If yes:* Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure: \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than one facility, record facilities, providers, and procedures.*

**In the past 6 months, have you had any IV infusions and/or injections in the outpatient setting?**  Yes  No

*If yes:* Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than one facility, record facilities, providers, and procedures.*

**In the past 6 months, have you received any blood or blood products (transfusion)?**  Yes  No

*If yes:* Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If more than one facility, record facilities, providers, and procedures.*

**In the past 6 months, were you exposed to someone else's blood?**  Yes  No

*If yes:* what type of exposure was it?

Accidental puncture/stick with a needle  Other

Please provide details on the circumstances of the exposure:

\_\_\_\_\_

***This completes the interview. Thank you for your time***

Provide educational and prevention materials as appropriate and complete the administrative section.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

**Public health interventions (*select all that apply*):**

- Education provided
- Follow-up of other household members
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**LHD Case Status (*select one*):**

- Confirmed
- Probable
- Suspect
- Not a case

**Outbreak associated:**

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Outbreak Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date first reported to LHD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date LHD investigation started:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date LHD investigation completed:** \_\_\_\_\_