

# New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

## Cases Reported January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007<sup>1</sup>

### Acute Hepatitis C

Number of confirmed cases <sup>2,3</sup>	46
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.41
U.S. rate per 100,000 population <sup>4</sup>	0.30

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0.0
2-5	0	0.0
6-10	0	0.0
11-20	2	4.4
21-30	15	32.6
31-40	8	17.4
41-50	13	28.3
50+	8	17.4

Mean Age: 39.2 years

Gender	N	%
Male	24	52.2
Female	22	47.8

Race	N	%
White	38	82.6
Black	4	8.7
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0
Asian/Pac Islander	0	0
Other	2	4.4
Unknown	2	4.4

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	35	76.1
Hispanic	5	10.9
Unknown	6	13.0

### Reported Cases by County<sup>5</sup>

Albany	1	Essex	1	Schenectady	1
Allegany	1	Livingston	2	Steuben	1
Chautauqua	1	Monroe	2	Suffolk	3
Chemung	1	Montgomery	2	Ulster	1
Clinton	1	Nassau	4	Washington	1
Columbia	3	Onondaga	2	Wayne	1
Dutchess	1	Orange	3	Westchester	2
Erie	9	Rockland	1	Wyoming	1

### FOOTNOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2007, excluding New York City.

<sup>2</sup> Case Definition:

Clinical criteria: An acute illness with  
1) a discrete onset of symptoms and  
2) jaundice, or ALT ≥400 u/L)

Laboratory criteria: 1) positive confirmatory anti-HCV or HCV RNA and

2) IgM anti-HAV and IgM anti-HBc negative  
Confirmed case classification: Meets both the clinical and laboratory criteria.

<sup>3</sup> Acute hepatitis C cases are difficult to diagnose for several reasons; therefore, it is likely that these data reflect an underreporting of acute hepatitis C cases.

<sup>4</sup> Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System, 2006.

<sup>5</sup> Includes only counties that reported at least one case of acute hepatitis C in 2007.

Note: Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.



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