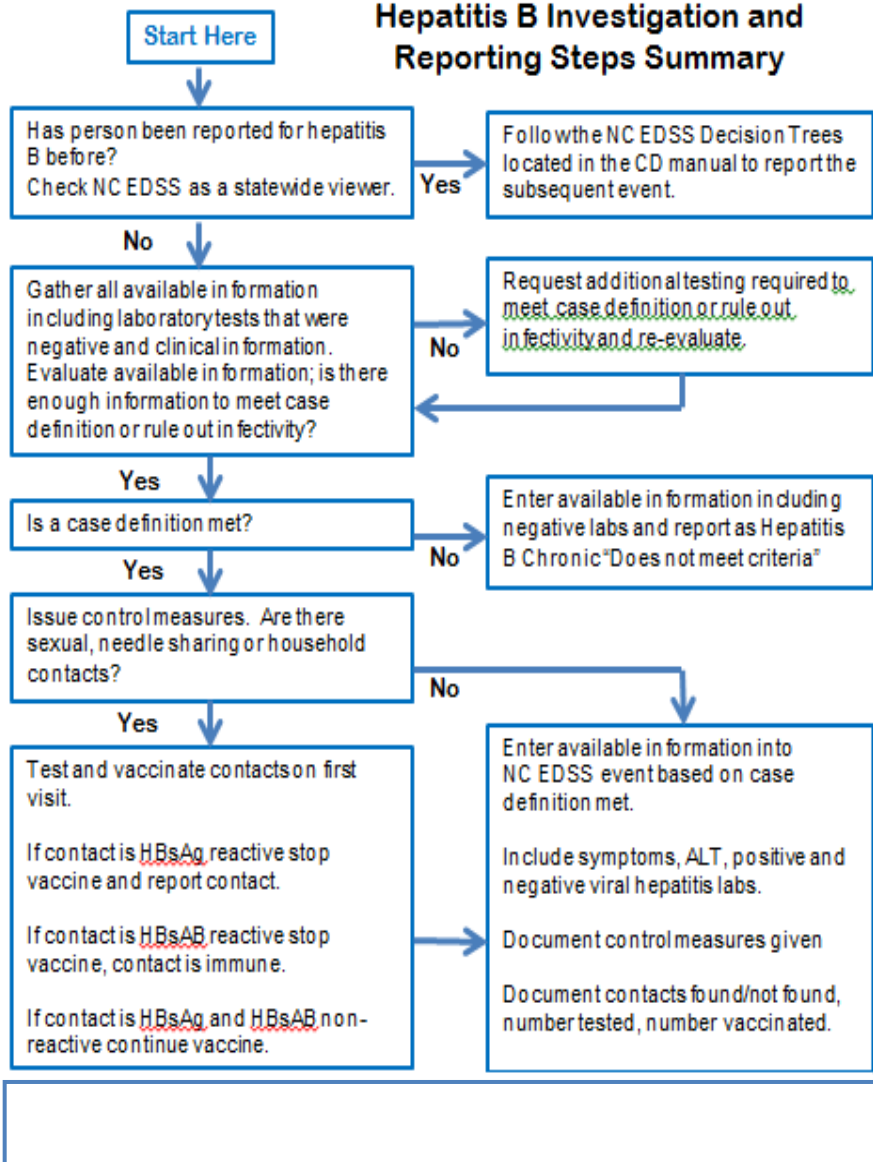


# Hepatitis B Investigation and Reporting Steps Summary



Evaluate information against case definitions in this order:

**Hepatitis B Acute**  
 (Symptoms) and (Jaundice or ALT > 100) and (HBsAg Reactive) and (if done HBcAB IgM Reactive) = Confirmed

**If not met:**

**Hepatitis B Chronic**  
 (HBsAg Reactive) or (HBeAg Reactive) or (HB DNA Present) and (HBcAB IgM Non-reactive) = Confirmed  
 (HBsAg Reactive) or (HBeAg Reactive) or (HB DNA present) and any one of these positive > 6 months past the date from the first positive test = Confirmed  
 (HBsAg Reactive) or (HBeAg Reactive) or (HB DNA present) = Probable

**If not met:**  
 If one or more of the following tests was performed and all results are negative the person is not infective.  
 HBsAg    HBeAg    HB DNA  
 Does not meet criteria

Seek assistance for discordant results.