

Table 2.3

Reported risk behaviors or exposures among reported cases* of acute hepatitis B virus infection United States, 2020

Risk behaviors/exposures [†]	Risk identified	No risk identified	Risk data missing
Injection drug use	402	713	1,042
Multiple sexual partners	124	512	1,521
Surgery	91	688	1,378
Sexual contact [§]	46	498	1,613
Needlestick	36	742	1,379
Men who have sex with men [¶]	64	281	952
Household contact (nonsexual) [§]	9	535	1,613
Dialysis patient	31	786	1,340
Occupational	1	970	1,186
Transfusion	1	809	1,347

* Reported confirmed cases. For the case definition, see <https://ndc.services.cdc.gov/conditions/hepatitis-b-acute/>

† Reported cases may include more than one risk behavior/exposure. Case reports with at least one of the following risk behaviors/exposures reported 6 weeks to 6 months prior to symptom onset or documented seroconversion if asymptomatic: 1) injection drug use; 2) multiple sexual partners; 3) underwent surgery; 4) men who have sex with men; 5) sexual contact with suspected/confirmed hepatitis B case; 6) sustained a percutaneous injury; 7) household contact with suspected/confirmed hepatitis B case; 8) occupational exposure to blood; 9) dialysis; and 10) transfusion.

§ Cases with more than one type of contact reported were categorized according to a hierarchy: (1) sexual contact; (2) household contact (nonsexual).

¶ A total of 1,297 acute hepatitis B cases were reported among males in 2020.

Source: CDC, National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

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United States, 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/statistics/2020surveillance/index.htm>.
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