

Table 2.3. Reported risk behaviors/exposures[†] among reported cases of acute hepatitis B — United States, 2018

Risk behaviors/exposures	Risk identified*	No risk identified	Risk data missing
Injection drug use	549	969	1,804
Multiple sex partners	199	671	2,452
Surgery	117	962	2,243
Men who have sex with men [§]	49	353	1,648
Sexual contact [¶]	42	603	2,677
Needlestick	71	959	2,292
Household contact (non-sexual) [§]	12	633	2,677
Occupational	4	1,369	1,949
Dialysis patient	13	1,022	2,287
Transfusion	1	1,103	2,218

Source: CDC, Nationally Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System.

* Case reports with at least one of the following risk behaviors/ exposures reported 6 weeks to 6 months prior to symptom onset: 1) injection drug use; 2) multiple sex 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

[†] Reported cases may include more than one risk behavior/exposure.

[§] A total of 2,050 acute hepatitis B cases were reported among males in 2018.

[¶] Cases with more than one type of contact reported were categorized according to a hierarchy: (1) sexual contact; (2) household contact (non-sexual).