



# Reporting Requirements for Negative HIV and Hepatitis C Test Results

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State	Legal Code	Does the state require reporting for negative HIV test results?	Does the state require reporting for negative Hepatitis C test results?
Alabama	Ala. Admin. Code 420-4-1-.04; Ala. Admin. Code 420-4-1 App.I	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Alaska	Alaska Admin. Code tit. 7, § 27.005, 007	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Arizona	Ariz. Admin. Code R9-6-202, Tbl. 2.1; Ariz. Admin. Code R9-6-204, Tbl. 2.3	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: It depends. laboratories are required to submit negative test results for diagnostic HIV tests (but not screening tests).	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Arkansas	Code Ark. R. 007.35.7-III, V <sup>1</sup>	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.

<sup>1</sup> Statute is currently flagged by Westlaw regarding validity, but NASTAD's legal interpretation is that this is simply due to a citation miscommunication by the Arkansas legislature.

California	Cal. Code Regs. tit. 17, § 2500; Cal. Health & Safety Code § 121023	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Colorado	5 Colo. Code Regs. § 1009-1 Appendix A	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Connecticut	Conn. Agencies Regs. 19a-36-A2, A3; <a href="#">List of Reportable Diseases</a>	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
D.C.	D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 22-B, § 201, 206, 211	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Delaware	Code Del. Regs. 4202-4.0, 7.0; Code Del. Regs. 4202 Appendix I	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Florida	Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 64D-3.029	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Georgia	Ga. Code Ann. § 31-12-2; Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 511-2-1-.02; <a href="#">List of Reportable Diseases</a>	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Hawaii	Haw. Code R. 11-156 Exhibit A	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.

Idaho	Idaho Admin. Code r. 16.02.10.050	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Illinois	Ill. Admin. Code tit. 77, § 690.452; Ill. Admin. Code tit. 77, § 693.20, .30	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Indiana	Ind. Code Ann. § 16-41-2-3; 410 Ind. Admin. Code 1-2.5-75, 76	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Iowa	Iowa Code Ann. § 141A.6; Iowa Code Ann. § 139A.2, .3	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Kansas	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-6002; Kan. Admin. Regs. 28-1-2	No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Kentucky	902 Ky. Admin. Regs. 2:020  <i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 11/16/16]</i>	It depends. Healthcare providers and laboratories must submit negative or indeterminate HIV test results if part of a diagnostic testing algorithm whose overall interpretation is positive.	Yes. Healthcare providers and laboratories must submit all test results, whether positive or negative, for Hepatitis C.
Louisiana	51 La. Admin. Code Pt II, 105, 107  <i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 5/20/19]</i>	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: Yes. Laboratories are required to report any test results, positive or negative, for all	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.  Laboratories: Yes. Laboratories are required to report any test results, positive or negative, for all

		components of testing indicative of HIV.	all components of testing indicative of Hepatitis C.
Maine	Code Me. R. § 10-144 Ch. 258, App. A, B	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Maryland	Md. Code Regs. 10.06.01.03; Md. Code Regs. 10.18.02.04, .06  <i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 5/18/20]</i>	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: Yes. Laboratories are required to report all test results, whether positive or negative, for HIV.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results. <sup>2</sup>
Massachusetts	105 Mass. Code Regs. 300.100, 170, 173, 180  <i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 12/6/13]</i>	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: It depends. Laboratories are required to submit negative HIV test results associated with a concurrent positive test.	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.  Laboratories: It depends. Laboratories are required to submit all test results, including negative results, for Hepatitis C serologic and nucleic acid amplification tests.
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 333.5111, 14; <a href="#">List of Reportable Diseases</a>	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	Yes. Healthcare providers and laboratories must submit all test results, whether positive or negative, for Hepatitis C.

<sup>2</sup> However, negative virus RNA results must be reported if preceded by a positive antibody result.

	<i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 2020]</i>		
Minnesota	Minn. R. 4605.7030, 40  <i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 6/20/11]</i>	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: Yes. Laboratories are required to report all test results, whether positive or negative, for HIV.	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.  Laboratories: Yes. Laboratories are required to report all test results, whether positive or negative, for Hepatitis C.
Mississippi	15 Code Miss. R. Pt. 2, Subpt. 11, R. 1.1; 15 Code Miss. R. Pt. 2, Subpt. 11, App. A, B	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Missouri	Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 19, § 20-20.020, .080	It depends. Healthcare providers and laboratories must submit negative or indeterminate HIV test results if part of a diagnostic testing algorithm whose overall interpretation is positive.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Montana	Mont. Admin. R. 37.114.201, .203, .204	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: It depends. In addition to reporting all positive HIV tests, laboratories must also report all HIV nucleic acid tests, RNA or DNA, irrespective of results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.

<p>Nebraska</p>	<p>173 Neb. Admin. Code Ch. 1, 1-003, 1-004</p> <p><i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 6/8/16]</i></p>	<p>No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.</p>	<p>It depends. Healthcare and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C screening tests [e.g., EIA, CIA, ELISA, etc.], but must report all confirmatory test [e.g., RIBA and PCR for qualitative, quantitative, and genotype testing] results, whether positive or negative.</p>
<p>Nevada</p>	<p>Nev. Admin. Code 441A.040, .230, .235</p>	<p>Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.</p> <p>Laboratories: It depends. Laboratories must submit negative or indeterminant HIV test results if part of a diagnostic testing algorithm whose overall interpretation is positive.</p>	<p>No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>N.H. Code Admin. R. He-P 301.02</p>	<p>No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.</p>	<p>No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.<sup>3</sup></p>
<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>N.J. Admin. Code § 8:57-1.5, 1.7; N.J. Admin. Code § 8:65-2.1, 2.5</p>	<p>Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.</p> <p>Laboratories: Yes. Laboratories are required to report all test results,</p>	<p>No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.<sup>4</sup></p>

<sup>3</sup> Healthcare providers are specifically only required to report positive Hepatitis C tests that serve as a new diagnosis.

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New Mexico	N.M. Admin. Code 7.4.3.13	It depends. In addition to reporting all positive HIV tests, healthcare providers and laboratories must also report all HIV nucleic acid tests (RNA or DNA), all HIV genotype tests, and all CD4 lymphocyte tests irrespective of results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
New York	N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 10, § 63.4; N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 10, § 2.1, 2.10, 2.12	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: It depends. In addition to reporting all positive HIV tests, laboratories must also report all CD4 lymphocyte counts and all HIV nucleic acid tests, RNA or DNA, irrespective of results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
North Carolina	10A N.C. Admin. Code 41A.0101	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: It depends. In addition to reporting all positive HIV tests, laboratories must also report all HIV genotypic test results, all CD4 lymphocyte counts, and all results from tests used to determine HIV viral load.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.

North Dakota	N.D. Admin. Code 33-06-01-01; N.D. Admin. Code 33-06-02-01  <i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 1/1/11]</i>	It depends. In addition to reporting all positive HIV tests, healthcare providers and laboratories must also report all HIV nucleic acid test results (including undetectable).	It depends. Healthcare providers and laboratories must report all nucleic acid and genotype test results.
Ohio	Ohio Admin. Code 3701-3-02, 03, 04, 12	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Oklahoma	Okla. Admin. Code 310:515-1-4	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive HIV test results.  Laboratories: It depends. In cases where a panel of HIV tests are ordered, then the occurrence of even one positive test result from said panel requires the results of all tests ordered to be reported.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive Hepatitis C test results.
Oregon	ORS § 433.004  OAR 333-018-0015	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report all cases or suspected cases of HIV.  Licensed laboratories: It depends. Laboratories must report all positive test results for HIV. Licensed laboratories must also report the results of all tests of CD4+ T-lymphocyte absolute counts, the percent of total	Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report all cases or suspected cases of Hepatitis C.  Licensed laboratories: No. Laboratories are only required to report all positive test results for Hepatitis C.



		lymphocytes that are CD4+, and HIV nucleic acid (viral load) tests.	
Pennsylvania	28 Pa. Code §§ 27.21a, 27.32a, 27.22	<p>Healthcare practitioners and facilities: It depends.</p> <p>Healthcare practitioners must report all diagnoses of AIDS and positive test results from FDA-approved HIV tests. Healthcare practitioners and facilities must also report all CD4 T-lymphocyte counts and percentages and all HIV viral load test results, including detectable and undetectable viral load results and all HIV genotyping results.</p> <p>Clinical laboratories: It depends. Clinical laboratories must report positive test results from FDA-approved HIV tests. Clinical laboratories must also report all CD4 T-lymphocyte counts and percentages and all HIV viral load test results, including detectable and undetectable viral load results and all HIV genotyping results.</p>	<p>Healthcare practitioners and facilities: No. Healthcare practitioners and facilities are only required to report positive or suspected cases of Hepatitis C (e.g., based on symptoms).</p> <p>Clinical laboratories: No. Clinical laboratories must only report test results that yield microscopical, cultural, immunological, serological, chemical, virologic, nucleic acid (DNA or RNA), or other evidence significant from a public health standpoint of the presence of Hepatitis C.</p>
Rhode Island	R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-6.3-14, 23-6.3-15  216 RICR 30-05-1.4, 30-05-1.5	<p>Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report diagnoses of HIV. Healthcare providers may not independently perform HIV tests and must instead send specimens to</p>	<p>Healthcare providers: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive test results for Hepatitis C.</p> <p>Laboratories: It depends. Laboratories must report all</p>

	<i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 3/3/18]</i>	<p>the Department of Health laboratory for testing. See “Laboratories” below for more information.</p> <p>Laboratories: It depends. Clinical and hospital laboratories are only required to report positive test results for HIV. However, all other samples or specimens taken to conduct an HIV test (i.e., samples taken at a provider’s office) must be sent to the Department of Health laboratory for analysis.</p>	<p>positive test results for Hepatitis C. Laboratories must also report aspartate aminotransferase (AST), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), and Bilirubin Total and Bilirubin Direct.</p>
South Carolina	<p>S.C. Code Ann. § 44-29-250</p> <p>S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 61-21</p>	<p>No. Health care professionals and laboratories are only required to report positive test results for HIV.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>No. Health care professionals and laboratories are only required to report positive test results for Hepatitis C.</p>
South Dakota	<p>SDCL § 34-22-12</p> <p>ARSD 44:20:01:04, 44:20:02:01, 44:20:02:02</p>	<p>No. Health care providers and laboratories are only required to report a positive diagnosis or suspected case of HIV.</p>	<p>No. Health care providers and laboratories are only required to report a positive diagnosis or suspected case of Hepatitis C.</p>
Tennessee	<p>TCA §§ 68-5-102, 68-10-112</p> <p>TN ADC 1200-6-3-.08, 1200-14-1-.02</p>	<p>No. Health care providers and laboratories are only required to report positive test results or suspected cases of HIV.</p>	<p>No. Health care providers and laboratories are only required to report positive test results or suspected cases of Hepatitis C.</p>

<sup>5</sup> Regarding anonymous HIV tests: A person who collects and anonymously *submits* a sample of the person's own body fluid or tissue for HIV testing is not required to report a positive test result. However, the person or laboratory *performing* the test on an anonymous sample shall report a positive HIV infection test result.

	<a href="#">TN Dept. of Health Reportable Disease List</a>		
Texas	<p>Tex. Health &amp; Safety Code § 85.086</p> <p>25 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 97.2, 97.3, 97.132, 97.133, 97.134</p>	No. Health professionals and laboratories are only required to report positive test results or suspected cases of HIV.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive test results or suspected cases of Hepatitis C.
Utah	<p>Utah Admin. Code r. R386-702-3, 4</p> <p><i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 11/1/19]</i></p>	Yes. Healthcare providers and laboratories (if reporting electronically) must report negative, as well as positive, laboratory test results for HIV.	Yes. Healthcare providers and laboratories (if reporting electronically) must report negative, as well as positive, laboratory test results for Hepatitis C.
Vermont	<p>Vt. Stat. Ann. 18 § 1001</p> <p>VT ADC 12-5-12:5.0, 12-5-12:6.0</p>	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive test results for HIV.	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive test results for Hepatitis C.
Virginia	<p>Va. Code Ann. § 32.1-36</p> <p>12 VAC 5-90-80, 5-90-90</p>	No. Healthcare providers and laboratories are only required to report positive test results.	No. Laboratories, physicians, hospital administrators, and other healthcare providers are only required to report positive test results.
Washington	<p>RCW 70.24.050</p> <p>Wash. Admin. Code 246-100-021, 246-101-101, 246-101-201</p>	<p>Healthcare providers and facilities: No. Healthcare providers are only required to report positive test results.</p> <p>Laboratories: It depends. Laboratories must always</p>	Healthcare providers and facilities: No. Healthcare providers and facilities are only required to submit a case report for confirmed (positive) cases.

	<i>[Hepatitis C provision: enacted 1/31/22]</i>	report both positive and indeterminate test results. Labs must also report negative test results associated with those positive or indeterminate test results for certain tests. <sup>6</sup>	Laboratories: <sup>7</sup> It depends. Laboratories must report positive test results by any method and negative results only from HCV nucleic acid detection tests.
West Virginia	W. Va. Code §§ 16-3C, 16-4-6  W. Va. Code St. R. §§ 64-7-3, 64-7-14, 64-64-12, 64-64-13	No. Physicians, healthcare providers, and laboratories are only required to report positive HIV test results.	Healthcare providers and facilities: No. Healthcare providers and facilities are only required to report if they suspect, diagnose, or care for a patient with Hepatitis C.  Laboratories: No. Laboratories are only required to report if they have evidence of current infection with Hepatitis C.
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. Ann. 252.01, 252.13, 252.15  Wis. Admin. Code §§ DHS 145.04, DHS 145 App. A	No. Healthcare providers, blood banks, and other blood/plasma centers are only required to report positive HIV test results.	No. <sup>8</sup> Laboratories and healthcare facilities are only required to report identification or suspected identification of Hepatitis C.
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 35-4-107, 108, 132  WY ADC 048.0051.2 §§ 1, 2, 3; WY ADC	No. Physicians, healthcare providers, health facilities, and laboratories are only required to report positive test results of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV.	No. Physicians and other healthcare providers are only required to report positive cases of hepatitis C.

<sup>6</sup> Antibody detection tests (including RST), antigen detection tests (including RST), viral culture, all HIV nucleic acid detection (NAT or NAAT) tests, qualitative and quantitative, detectable and undetectable, and HIV antiviral resistance testing genetic sequences.

<sup>7</sup> Laboratories must also report negative test results for IgM anti-HAV and for IgM anti-HBc tests, if they are associated with a positive test result.

<sup>8</sup> Laboratories and healthcare facilities are required to report negative test results for contagious diseases to justify the release of a patient from isolation or quarantine.

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