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<b>Clinical Presentation</b>	<b>Recommended Testing</b>
Elevated Liver Function Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low Level</li> <li>• Chronic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B Core Antibody, Total</li> <li>• Hepatitis B Surface Antibody</li> <li>• Hepatitis B Surface Antigen</li> <li>• Hepatitis C Antibody, Total</li> </ul>
Elevated Liver Function Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Level</li> <li>• Acute</li> <li>• Jaundice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis A Antibody IgM</li> <li>• Hepatitis B Core Antibody IgM</li> <li>• Hepatitis B Surface Antigen</li> <li>• Hepatitis C Antibody, Total</li> </ul>
High Risk Behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV Drug Use</li> <li>• Tattoos</li> </ul> High Risk Circumstance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born In Asia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B Core Antibody , Total</li> <li>• Hepatitis B Surface Antigen</li> <li>• Hepatitis C Antibody, Total</li> </ul>
Post exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatitis B Core Antibody Total, order Hep B Core IgM if positive</li> <li>• Hepatitis B Surface Antigen</li> <li>• Hepatitis B Surface Antibody</li> <li>• Hepatitis C Antibody, Total</li> <li>• HIV Antibody</li> </ul>
<b>Test</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>
<b>Hepatitis A Antibody Total</b> If Hep A Antibody Total is positive, it will reflex to perform a <b>Hepatitis A Antibody, IgM</b>	Positive Hepatitis A Antibody Total indicates exposure to Hepatitis A Positive Hepatitis A Antibody IgM indicates Hepatitis A acute infection. Negative Hepatitis A Antibody IgM does not rule out previous exposure or indicate immunity
<b>Hepatitis B Surface Antibody</b>	Positive Hepatitis B Surface Antibody indicates immunity either from previous exposure or vaccination.
<b>Hepatitis B Surface Antigen</b>	Positive Hepatitis B Surface Antigen indicates active/chronic infection
<b>Hepatitis B Core Antibody, Total</b> If Hep B Core Antibody is positive, it will reflex to perform a <b>Hepatitis B Core Antibody, IgM</b>	Positive Hepatitis B Core Antibody Total indicates exposure to Hepatitis B virus Positive Hepatitis B Core Antibody IgM indicates acute disease. Negative Hepatitis B Core Antibody IgM does not rule out past exposure or chronic active Hepatitis B.
<b>Hepatitis C Antibody</b>	Positive Hepatitis C Antibody Total indicates exposure to Hepatitis C