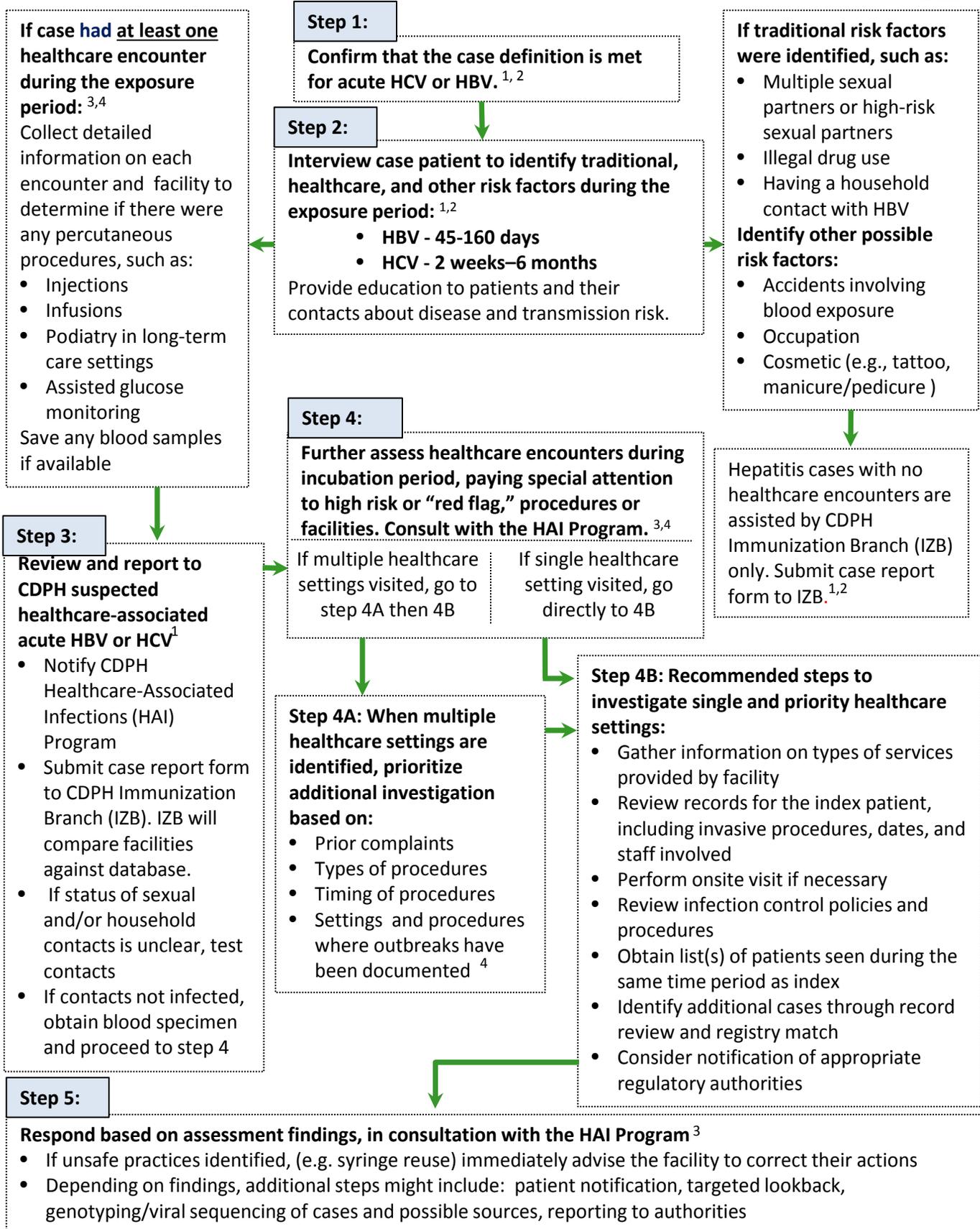


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References

¹ Refer to the Immunization Branch’s CDPH Acute Hepatitis B and C Public Health Investigation ‘[Quicksheet](#)’ for instructions on non-healthcare and healthcare-associated hepatitis investigation instructions: (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/AcuteHepatitisInvestigations-Quicksheet.pdf>)

² Report acute hepatitis B and C cases on the CDPH [case report form](#): (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/CDPH%20Document%20Library/ControlledForms/cdpH8703.pdf>)

³ Refer to the [CDC Guide](#) for Investigating Healthcare-Associated Hepatitis for the full list of steps to take during an investigation: (<http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/outbreaks/healthcareinvestigationguide.htm>)

⁴ “Red Flags” for Suspecting Healthcare Acquisition of HBV or HCV

- Sentinel events, such as seroconversion in a dialysis patient or frequent blood donor
- Patient age ≥ 50 with acute HBV/HCV and no traditional risk factors
- Setting types where prior hepatitis outbreaks have occurred, for example:
 - Outpatient settings where frequent injections or infusions are administered (e.g. ambulatory surgery centers, oncology clinics, pain management clinics, long-term care settings, or outpatient dialysis centers)
 - Settings that provide assistance with multiple patients for blood glucose monitoring (e.g., long-term care facilities or assisted-living facilities)
- Facility or clinic associated with a prior case of acute HBV/HCV
- Previous report or complaint submitted about a healthcare provider or clinic regarding unsafe injection practice

Additional Resources

CDC infection control [resources](#) for outpatient settings include:

- Infection prevention guide and checklist for outpatient settings
 - outpatient policy options worksheet
 - basic infection control plan for outpatient oncology settings
- (<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/settings/outpatient/outpatient-settings.html>)

CDC viral hepatitis healthcare-associated outbreaks [resources](#) include:

- Healthcare investigation checklist
 - healthcare investigation guide
 - healthcare investigation letter
 - the healthcare notification testing toolkit
- (<http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/outbreaks/index.htm>)

CDC [injection safety](#) resources can be found at: (<http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/index.html>)

CDC [blood glucose monitoring](#) and insulin safety tips can be found at: (<http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/blood-glucose-monitoring.html>)