



National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)

Patients Under Investigation

Children with Acute Hepatitis of Unknown Etiology

While rare, children can still have serious hepatitis, and we don't always know the cause. That's why investigators continue to look at possible causes and investigate.

Numbers of patients under investigation (PUI): 396

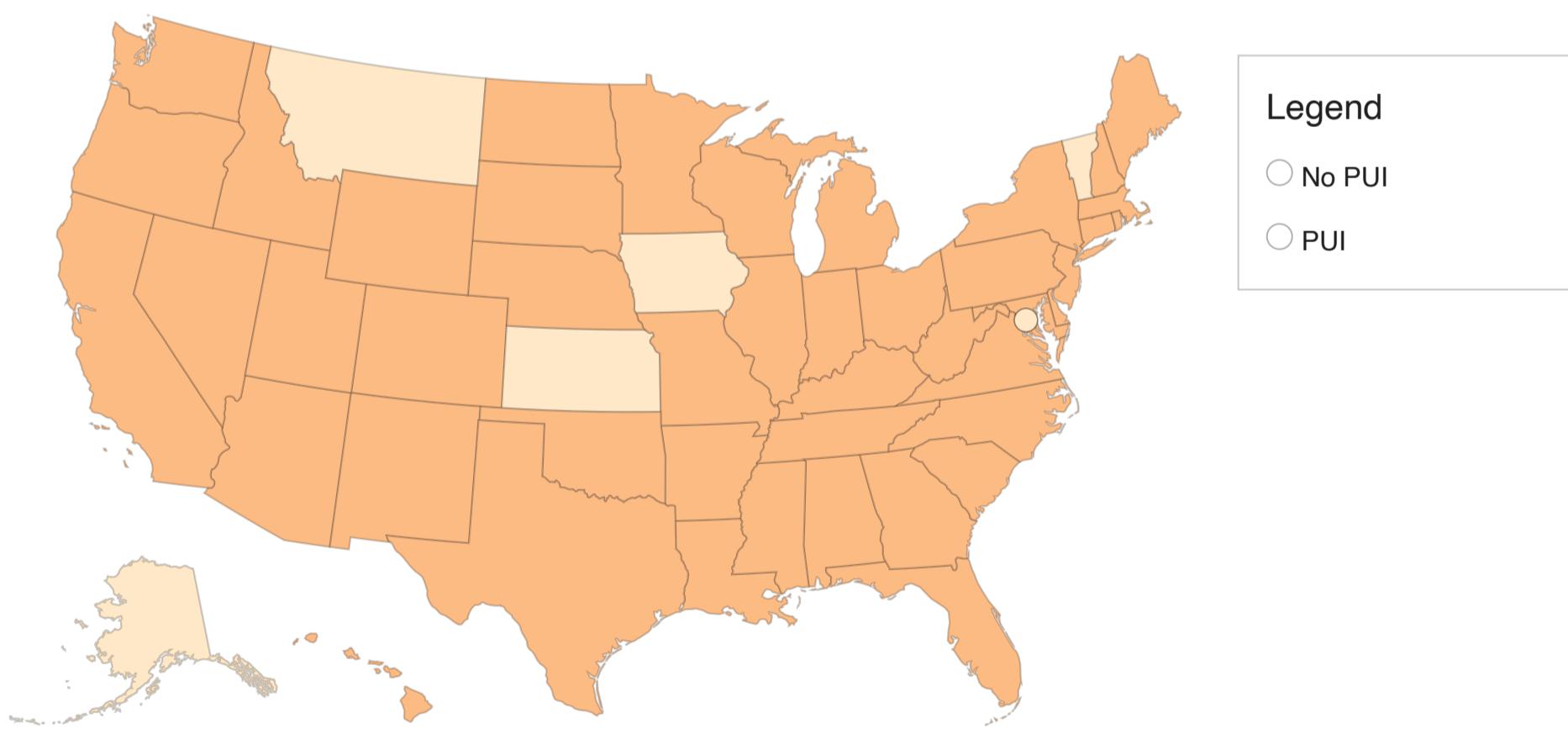
PUI does not mean this patient is a confirmed case. The states and CDC are looking broadly (including hepatitis cases of unknown origin in children under 10 years of age, since October, 2021), so this number may go up or down as CDC and states review medical charts and learn more.

States and Jurisdictions Reporting at Least One Patient Under Investigation (47)* as of August 2, 2023

*These may not be recent cases of hepatitis being reported.

To protect patient privacy, numbers for each state will not be released.

These data were posted on August 2, 2023 and reflect data from October 1, 2021. Reported PUIs are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available. Data will be updated monthly.



Territories



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Data Table

Location

Alaska

Status

No PUI

Location	Status
○ Alabama	PUI
○ Arkansas	PUI
○ American Samoa	No PUI
○ Arizona	PUI
○ California	PUI
○ Colorado	PUI
○ Connecticut	PUI
○ Delaware	PUI
○ District Of Columbia	No PUI
○ Florida	PUI
○ Micronesia	No PUI
○ Georgia	PUI
○ Guam	No PUI
○ Hawaii	PUI
○ Iowa	No PUI
○ Idaho	PUI
○ Illinois	PUI
○ Indiana	PUI
○ Kansas	No PUI
○ Kentucky	PUI
○ Louisiana	PUI
○ Massachusetts	PUI
○ Maryland	PUI
○ Maine	PUI
○ Marshall Islands	No PUI
○ Michigan	PUI
○ Minnesota	PUI
○ Missouri	PUI
○ Northern Marianas	PUI
○ Mississippi	PUI
○ Montana	No PUI
○ North Carolina	PUI
○ North Dakota	PUI
○ Nebraska	PUI
○ New Hampshire	PUI
○ New Jersey	PUI
○ New Mexico	PUI
○ Nevada	PUI
○ New York	PUI
○ Ohio	PUI
○ Oklahoma	PUI
○ Oregon	PUI
○ Pennsylvania	PUI
○ Puerto Rico	PUI

Location	Status
○ Palau	No PUI
○ Rhode Island	PUI
○ South Carolina	PUI
○ South Dakota	PUI
○ Tennessee	PUI
○ Texas	PUI
○ Utah	PUI
○ Virginia	PUI
○ Virgin Islands	No PUI
○ Vermont	No PUI
○ Washington	PUI
○ Wisconsin	PUI
○ West Virginia	PUI
○ Wyoming	PUI

Patients Under Investigation: Children <10 years of age with elevated aspartate aminotransferase (AST) or alanine aminotransferase (ALT) (>500 U/L) who have an unknown etiology for their hepatitis (with or without any adenovirus testing results, independent of the results) since October 1, 2021.

Last Reviewed: August 3, 2023