



Table 5-4. Variables indicating outbreak source for hepatitis A cases notified to the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) via the National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance

CDC Variable Name	Position (Column/Length)	Description	Coding for Transmission to NNDSS
Outbr (Core Data)	55/1	Outbreak-associated	Indicates whether the case-report was associated with an outbreak. 1 = Case is outbreak-associated 2 = Case is not outbreak-associated 9 = Unknown
Outbreak (Hepatitis-Specific Data)	82/1	Common-source outbreak	Was the patient suspected as being part of a common-source outbreak? 1 = Yes 2 = No 9 = Unknown