

HCV SCREENING ALGORITHM

ANTI-HCV ANTIBODY TEST

NEGATIVE

PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE HEPATITIS C

PATIENT EDUCATION

SCREEN FOR HIV, HIV AND HCV EDUCATION

POSITIVE

OBTAIN HCV RNA

NEGATIVE

NO CURRENT HEP C INFECTION

PATIENT EDUCATION

SCREEN FOR HIV, HIV AND HCV EDUCATION

REPEAT HCV RNA IN
4-6 MONTHS
TO CONFIRM RECOVERY

POSITIVE

PATIENT HAS HEPATITIS C

PATIENT EDUCATION
CONSULT WITH SPECIALIST

INITIAL PATIENT "WORK-UP"

- SCREEN FOR HIV
- SCREEN FOR HEPATITIS A AND B - VACCINATE AS APPROPRIATE
- HEPATITIS C GENOTYPING
- LIVER FUNCTION TESTS
- PLATELET COUNT

CONSULT WITH SPECIALISTS