HCV SCREENING ALGORITHM

ANTI-HCV ANTIBODY TEST

PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE HEPATITIS C

PATIENT EDUCATION
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NEGATIVE

OBTAIN HCV RNA

NO CURRENT HEPC INFECTION

REPEAT HCV RNA IN 4-6 MONTHS TO CONFIRM RECOVERY

NEGATIVE

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