Screening is the first step to treatment

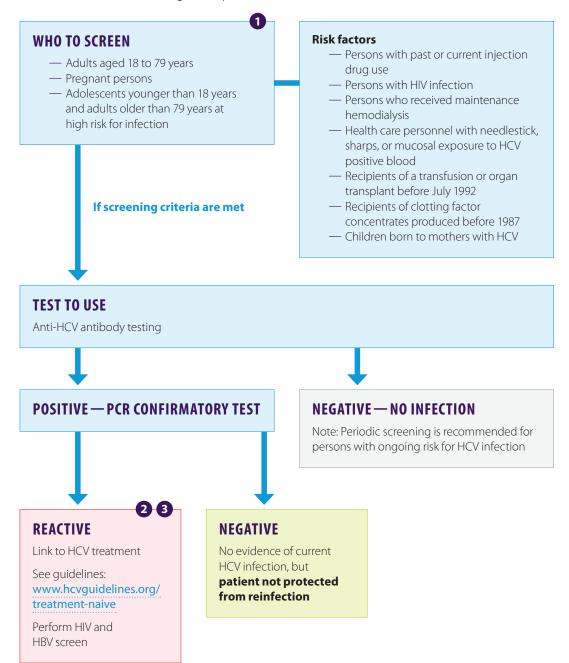


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Clinical Workflow Algorithm: Hepatitis C (HCV) Screening

This document translates screening guidance and clinical considerations from the USPSTF and CDC into a decision tree format to guide implementation.



IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

1 Test frequency

One-time screening for most adults and for each pregnancy. Periodic screening for persons with continued risk for HCV infection.

2 Treatment

Ensure patient knows that safe and highly effective treatment is available for hepatitis C.

3 Case reporting

Report positive cases to public health agency.