OPPORTUNITIES TO OPTIMIZE

1. Include consent for HCV in the general consent for care which patients sign upon initiating their visit. Opt-out consent can be performed at blood draw.
2. Employ EHR pop-up reminder to screen if patient meets the algorithm criteria (age 18-79, no prior HCV test) during patient triage led by medical assistant or nurse.
3. Offer opt-out test at which point the triage provider has to actively accept order placement. The EHR Opt-Out button can include opt-out language to relay to patient.

Community Health Clinic HCV Workflow Solutions

**PRE-ROUTINE SCREENING: Patient engagement and screening preparedness**

1. Patient intake
2. Patient triaged
3. Opt-out test offered

**Routine Screening: Test performed and results communicated**

4. Tests ordered
5. Rapid testing
6. Patient informed of results

**FOLLOWING UP: Confirmatory testing and linkage to care, treatment and prevention**

7. Risk assessment
8. Confirmeratory testing
9. Report result to local health department
10. Linked to care

**OPPORTUNITIES TO OPTIMIZE**

4. Bundle tests at blood draw depending on patient’s needs. Relative to the clinic infrastructure, the provider may see the patient, accept the order, and send patient to in-house lab for a test.
5. Order rapid and confirmatory tests together so patient does not need to have blood drawn twice, reducing burden on care team and patient.
6. Outline clear delineation of care team roles in delivering results. Locations where providers lack time can have patient navigators take on this role.

7. Conduct risk assessment of clinical factors, such as co-morbidities if patient tests positive.
8. Employ reflex RNA confirmatory tests to help streamline the process; rapid and confirmatory testing can be done on single tube of blood if lab can conduct validation studies.
9. Report to local health department if confirmatory test is positive.
10. Leverage Patient Navigators to help follow-up on confirmatory testing, disclose confirmatory results, and link patients to specialty clinic for treatment.