

Hepatitis C Pre-Treatment Checklist

Before Treatment Starts:

- **Labs:**

- Immediately prior: Pregnancy test
 Uric Acid (with ribavirin)
- Within 1 month: Complete Blood Count with differential
 Comprehensive Metabolic Panel
(If GFR <30, do not start treatment; consult Liver Disease Specialist)
 PT/INR
- Within 3 months: HCV RNA
 Genotype confirmation
- Within 6 months: AFP
 TSH
 A1C or Fasting Glucose
 Vitamin D 25OH
- Within 1 year: HIV screening

- **Screen & Review:** AUDIT-C ___ PHQ-9 ___
Drug & Alcohol Screen (at discretion of provider) ___

- **Vaccine Status/Screening:**

- Hepatitis A & B vaccinations are recommended for all persons with HCV
 - Hepatitis A (If vaccine status is unknown, check hep A total IgG)
 - Hepatitis B (If vaccine status is unknown, check HBsAg & HBsAb)
- Other vaccines as appropriate:
 - Flu (annually)
 - Pneumococcal-13 (≥ age 65 or high risk/immunosuppressed)
 - Pneumococcal-23 (≥ age 50 AN/AI living in Alaska or high risk)
 - Td (once every 10 years) **OR** Tdap (once)
 - Zoster (≥ age 60)

Pre-Treatment Clinical Evaluation:

- Medical history including liver disease history and past hepatitis C treatment
 - Hypertension/Diabetes controlled
 - Counsel about smoking cessation
 - Counsel about pregnancy prevention (see Treatment Agreement)
- Review all medications; check for drug interactions with treatment meds
- Physical Exam
- Hepatitis C Treatment Agreement reviewed and signed
- ECG (If treatment includes ribavirin or peginterferon, over age 65 or h/o cardiac disease)

If treatment includes peginterferon complete the following:

- Mental Health Evaluation if h/o depression or other psychiatric condition
- Stress Test (h/o cardiac disease, prior to peginterferon or ribavirin)
- Dilated retinal/ophthalmology exam (peginterferon candidates only who have HTN, HLD, DM, or h/o retinal disease or blindness)