

WHO TO SCREEN FOR HCV

The CDC, USPSTF, and AASLD have issued screening recommendations with both age-based and risk-based factors.¹⁻³



Baby boomers (those born between 1945 and 1965)



Persons who ever injected illegal drugs



HIV-infected patients



Persons who have received tattoos from unlicensed or unregulated environments



Those with certain medical conditions, including:

- Persons who received clotting factor concentrates produced before 1987
- Persons who were ever on long-term hemodialysis
- Persons with persistently abnormal alanine transaminase levels



Prior recipients of transfusions or organ transplants, including:

- Persons who were notified that they received blood from a donor who later tested positive for HCV infection
- Persons who received a blood transfusion, blood components, or an organ transplant before July 1992



Healthcare, emergency medical, and public safety workers after needlesticks, sharps, or mucosal exposures to HCV-positive blood



Children born to an HCV-positive mother

For more information on HCV, visit HCVcanbecured.com/guide

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

USPSTF = US Preventive Services Task Force

AASLD = American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases

HCV = hepatitis C virus

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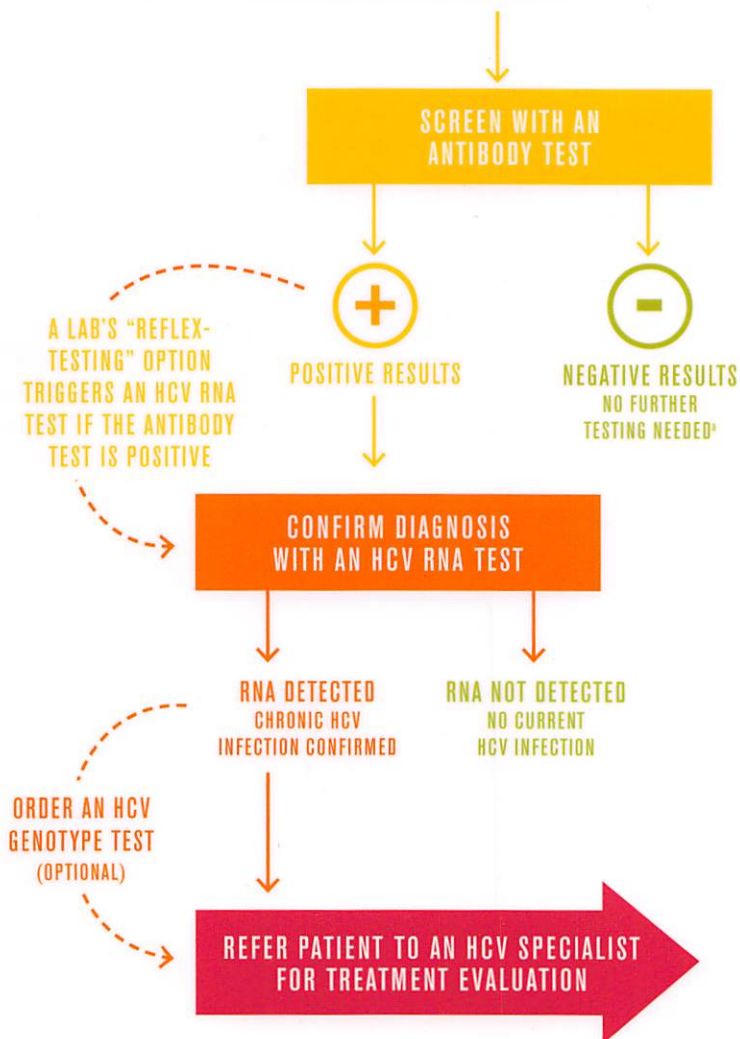
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HOW TO TEST FOR HCV

PATIENT FALLS WITHIN BABY BOOMER AGE COHORT
(BORN BETWEEN 1945-1965) OR RISK FACTOR IS IDENTIFIED



*If exposure is suspected in the past 6 months, consider re-testing for HCV antibodies or ordering an HCV RNA test



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