

Hepatitis C Documentation Note (Example)

Chronic Hepatitis C infection:

- Diagnosed (year)
- Symptoms (nausea, vomiting, malaise, jaundice)
- Risks factors (IV drug use, snorting drugs, high risk sexual behavior, tattoos, blood transfusions before 1992)
- Alcohol use (Yes/No)
- Prior treatment for Hepatitis C infection (Yes/No) if yes: medication used and year of treatment
- Other Labs to be performed:
 - o Hep C viral RNA,
 - o Hep C RNA genotype,
 - o CBC w/ diff, CMP,
 - o HIV 4th gen,
 - o Hepatitis serology Hep A antibody (AB) total, Hep B core AB, Hep B surface Ag, Hep B Surface AB,
 - o Liver fibrosis test, Fib-4 calculation
 - o PT/INR
 - o Liver Ultrasound if there is evidence of cirrhosis
- Hep C drugs available: (pending laboratory results as above and insurance approval)
 - o Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir - Epclusa
 - o Glecaprevir/pibretasvir – Mavyret
- Vaccination recommended based on serologic results: Hep A and B vaccination will be encouraged if medically appropriate based on further lab workup
- Counseling: Patient was educated on the importance of avoiding any hepatotoxins such as ETOH, excessive tylenol, herbal therapies, or insecticides / chemicals, etc. They were educated on risk of recurrence and vocalized understanding that treatment is only intended to cure active infection, not prevent from contracting the disease again. The patient was also encouraged to inform sexual partner(s) that they should be tested and treated if positive.

Ref: AASLD and ISDA HCV Guidelines <https://www.hcvguidelines.org/table-of-contents/>