

## How to Document Diagnosis and Planning for Hepatitis C in EPIC

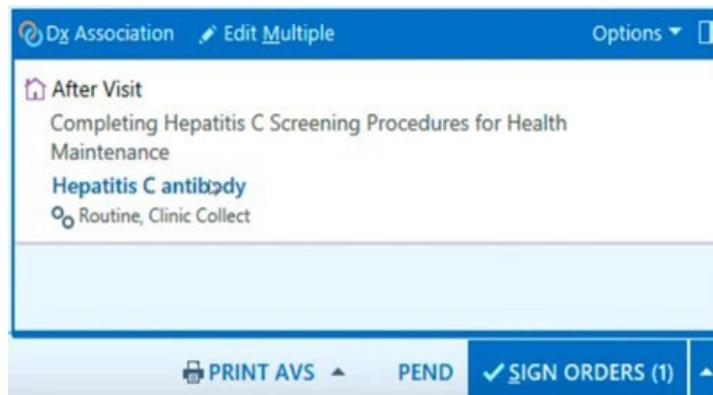
This job aid is for providers and clinical support staff involved in the diagnosis of hepatitis C and treatment planning for patients in the outpatient setting.

### How to order a hepatitis C screening

As of 2026, current U.S. national guidelines recommend universal HCV screening: screen all adults  $\geq 18$  years at least once and all pregnant persons during each pregnancy. If the patient has not been screened, see below for order placement.

To order a Hepatitis C Screening, do the following:

1. Open the patient's chart.
2. Place order for **HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY REFLEX**
3. Click **Dx Association**.
4. In the **Search for Diagnosis** field, enter *Hep C Screening*.
5. Click **Sign Orders**.



#### Result Information

A reactive Hepatitis C Antibody Screen indicates that the patient has been exposed to Hepatitis C in the past. To confirm active infection, a **HEPATITIS C VIRAL RNA, QUANTITATIVE, REAL-TIME PCR (Q1151)** is required (in most labs it usually reflexes automatically following a positive screening).

## How to order a pre-treatment assessment for hepatitis C

Prior to initiating hepatitis C treatment, other assessments may be initiated using an order panel.

To add a pre-treatment assessment, do the following:

1. Click the preference list icon.
2. Under the Hep C panel, select the orders you want.

Order Panel	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY REFLEX(HCREF)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HEPATITIS C VIRAL RNA, QUANTITATIVE, REAL-TIME PCR (Q1151)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HEPATITIS A AB, TOTAL (G492)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIBODY (HBSAB)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN(HBAG)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CBC WITH AUTO DIFF (CBCD)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPREHENSIVE METABOLIC PANEL(COMP)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIVER FIBROSIS, FIBROTEST-ACTITEST PANEL (FIBROTEST)(Q1696)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HCV RNA, GENOTYPE, LIPA (Q1521)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HIV-1/2 AG/AB, 4TH GEN,W/REFLEXES (G982)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HIV-1 RNA, QUANTITATIVE, R-T PCR (Q397)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PROTIME-INR(PT)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BETA HCG, QUALITATIVE (PREGS)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	US ABDOMEN LIMITED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ECONSULT TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE - 1.GENERAL/UNSPECIFIED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ECONSULT TO PHARMACIST-INFECTIOUS DISEASE - ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP PHARMACY PROGRAM

3. Click **Accept**.

Treatment plans are initiated by clinics staff following completion of additional assessments. Based on assessment and screening results, patients may need to be referred to another department for treatment.

### Which patients should be referred to Infectious Disease or Gastroenterology?

Patients should be referred to Infectious Disease or Gastroenterology if they have one of the following:

- Positive hepatitis B surface antigen
- Positive hepatitis B core antibody
- Prior hepatitis C treatment
- Liver cirrhosis
- Current pregnancy
- Known or suspected hepatocellular carcinoma
- Prior liver transplantation

**NOTE:** A referral to Infectious Disease or Gastroenterology is not limited to these conditions.

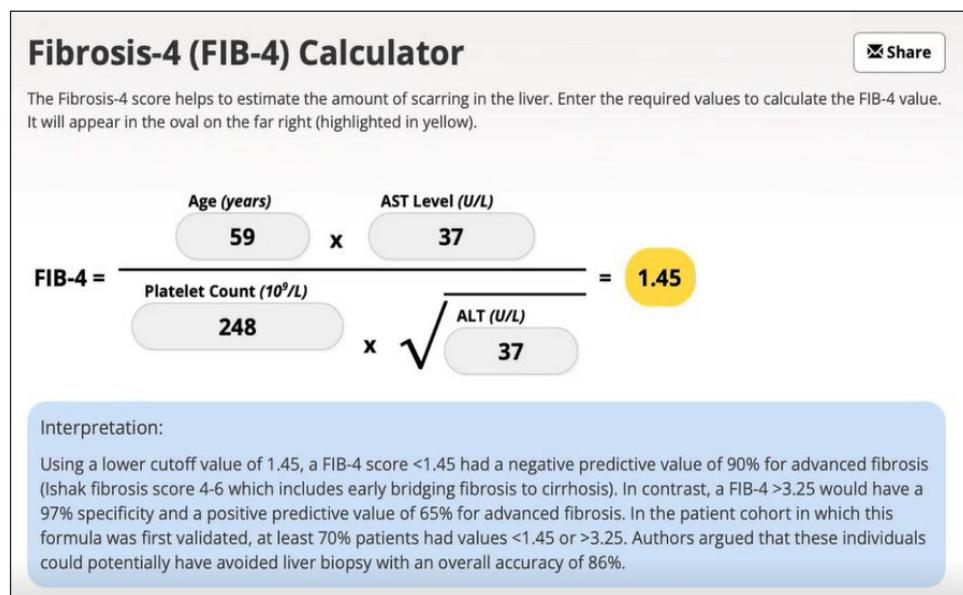
## How to assess for liver fibrosis

Assessments for liver fibrosis are necessary to determine if patients can be treated in primary care settings. The assessments are available in the Hepatitis C order panel.

If the patient has an FIB-4 that is more than 3.25 or the liver fibrosis test is more than F2, a referral to Infectious Disease or a referral to Gastroenterology are recommended.

Liver biopsy is not always required, provided that one of the following assessments is used:

- LIVER FIBROSIS, FIBROTEST-ACTITEST PANEL (FIBROTEST) (Q1696)
- Fibrosis-4 Calculator



## How to develop treatment planning for hepatitis C

To develop a treatment plan for hepatitis C, do the following:

1. Open the patient's chart.
2. In the **This Visit** sidebar, click the banner for medication reconciliation.
3. Complete outside medication reconciliation for the patient.
4. Click **Accept**.
5. Review the simplified treatment regimen.
  - a. In an internet browser, enter <https://www.hcvguidelines.org/>.
  - b. Use the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)/Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Guidelines to determine if

- this plan is necessary for the patient.
6. Review drug interactions with the two hepatitis C drugs commonly used (Epclusa and Mavyret).
    - a. In an internet browser, enter <https://www.hep-druginteractions.org>.
    - b. Determine interactions for patient medication with Epclusa and Mavyret.

HEP Drugs	Co-medications	Drug Interactions
epclus <span style="float: right;">X</span>	<input type="text" value="Search co-medications..."/> <span style="float: right;">Q</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check HEP/HEP drug interactions
<input checked="" type="radio"/> A-Z <input type="radio"/> Indication <input type="radio"/> Trade	<input checked="" type="radio"/> A-Z <input type="radio"/> Class	Drug Interactions will be displayed here
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir <span style="float: right;">i</span>	Selected Co-medications will be displayed here.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir <span style="float: right;">i</span>		

7. If significant drug interactions exist or if questions arise, consult with a clinical pharmacist for assistance.
8. Click **Notes** (see HCV Documentation Note Example)
9. Click **Accept**.
10. Click **Sign Encounter**.