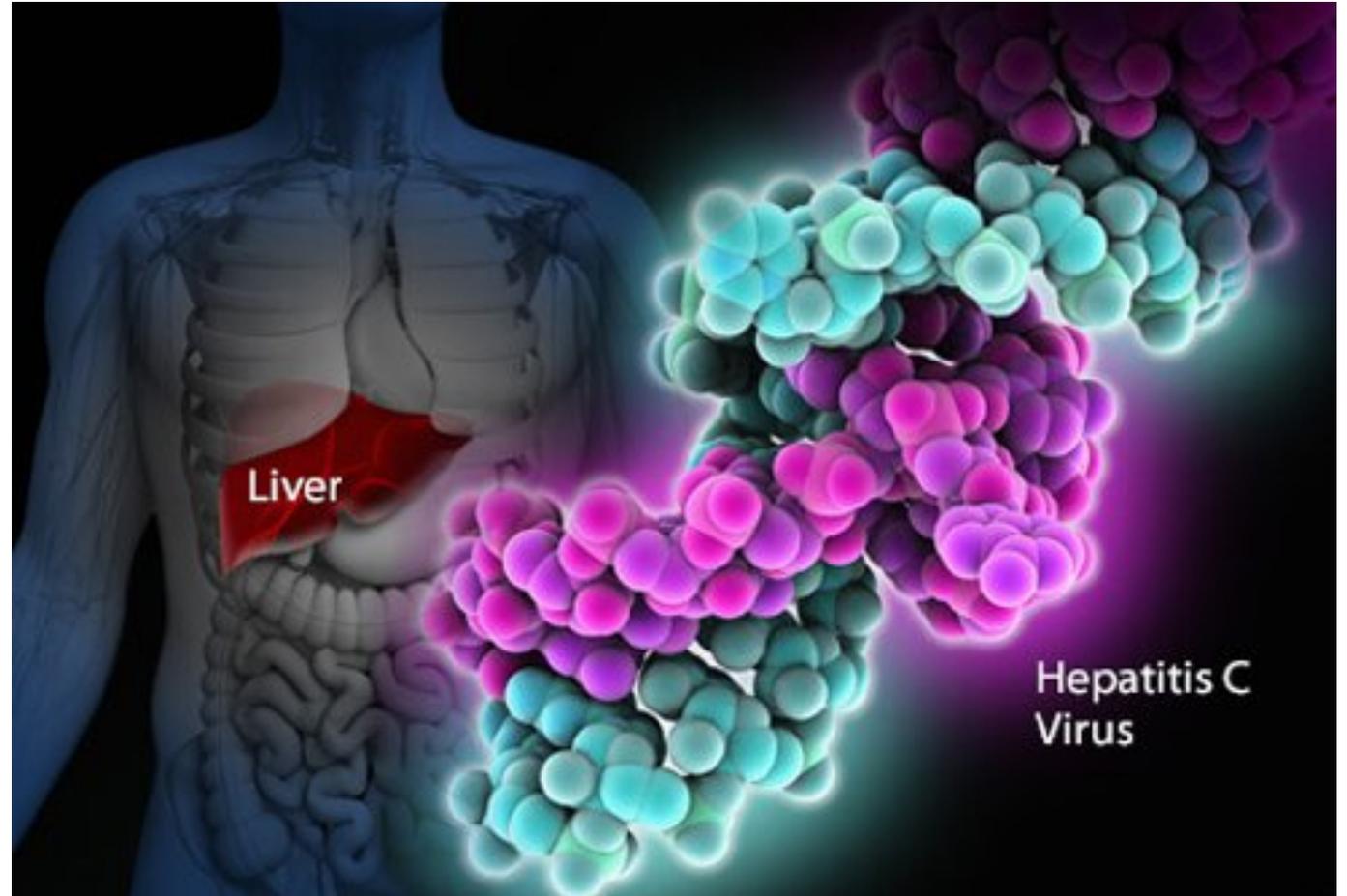


HCV TREATMENT AND ITS APPLICATION IN A RURAL TRIBAL HEALTH PROGRAM

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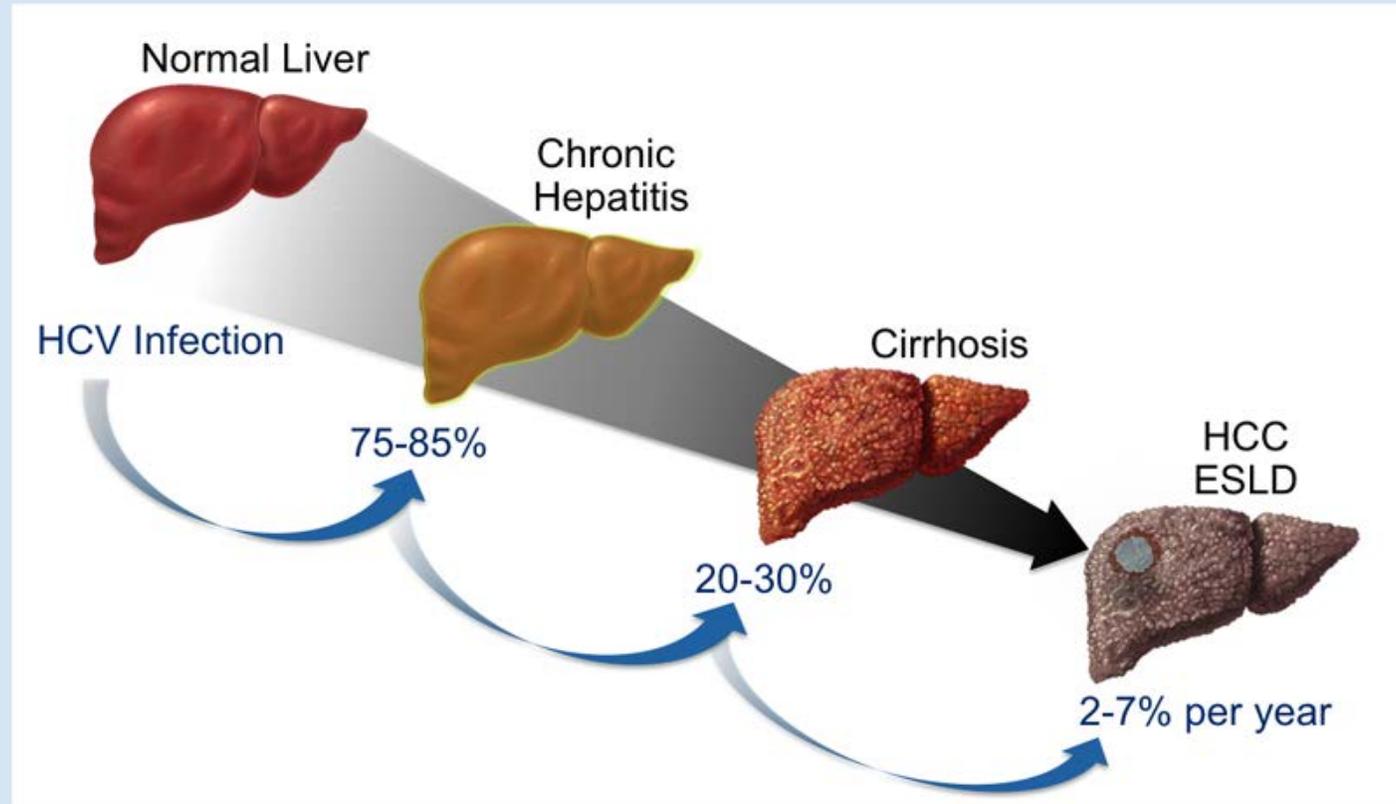
About our practice

- ▶ United Indian Health Services ~10,000 patients, rural north coast
- ▶ Joined UCSF HCV project ECHO group January 2016
- ▶ First patient initiated treatment July 2016
- ▶ 84 patients started on treatment, 55 with confirmed SVR 12
- ▶ Our team: MD, nurse, pharmacy technician
- ▶ ½ day per week HCV clinic

GOALS

- Review HCV screening guidelines
- Overview of HCV treatment – it isn't hard
- Review cases
- Share eradication implementation strategies

Natural History



Not so fun HCV facts...

Leading cause of
infectious disease
death in US

2013 cost of HCV
infection in US **\$6.5**
billion

~3.5 million people in
the US have HCV

~ Half in US are aware
of HCV infection

Leading cause of
Liver Cancer

Most common
reason for
Transplants

~ 70 million with HCV
worldwide

Increases risk of DM
by 70%

AI/AN with **highest**
HCV rate in 2014

Mortality rates
among AI/AN highest
in US

Federal IHS sites have
screened ~50%
boomers

No HCV medications
on IHS formulary

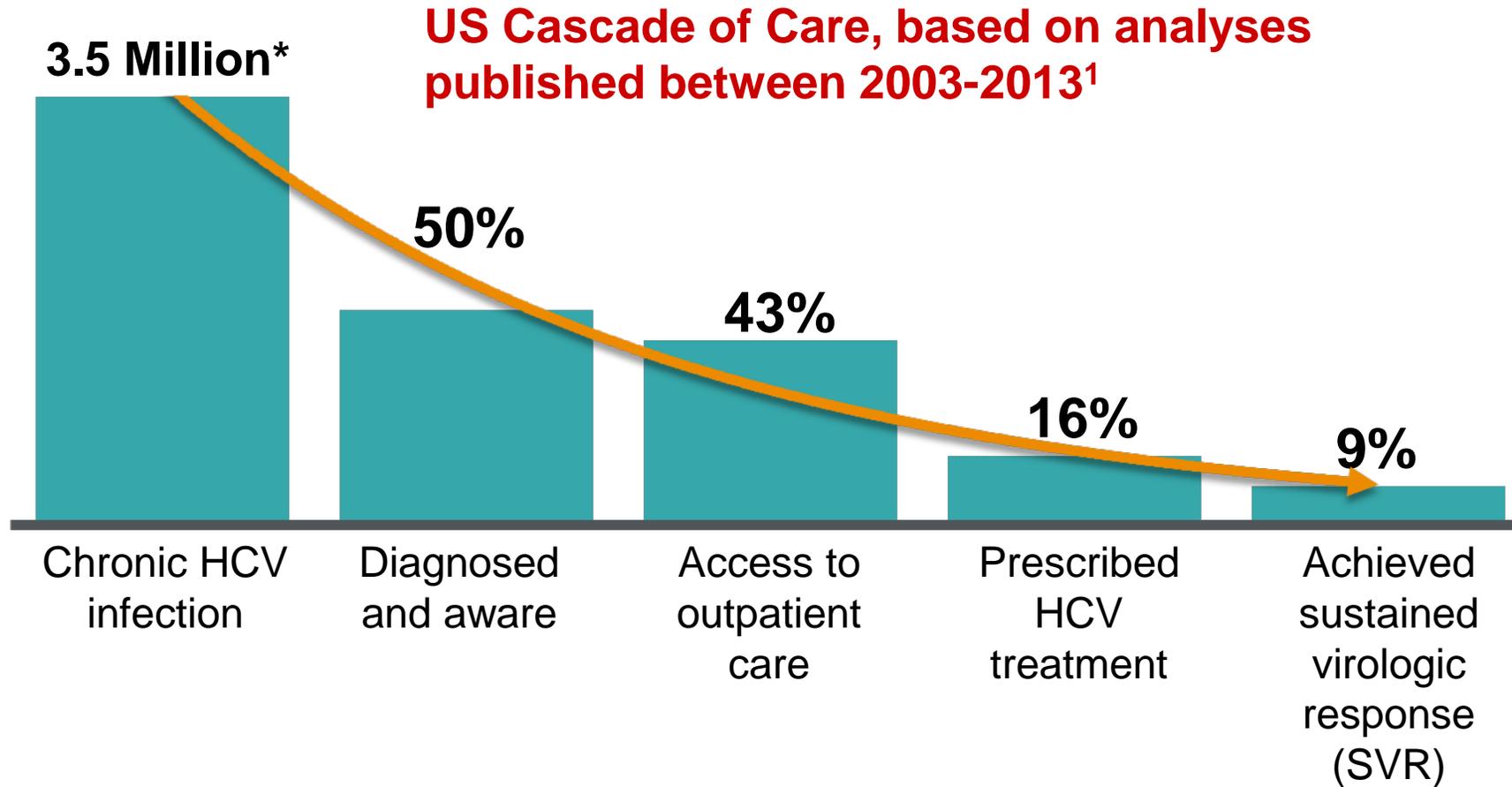
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Population Studies Show a Significant Gap in HCV Care in the United States



*Including populations excluded from NHANES (e.g., the incarcerated, homeless, institutionalized, and those living on Native American reservations) brings the total estimate to 4.6 million³

¹ Yehia BR, et al. *PLoS One*. 2014;9:e101554

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Potential Benefits of SVR (Virologic Cure)

- Reduced medical costs when compared with patients who do not achieve SVR^{1,a}
- Reductions in HCC, liver-related mortality or transplantation, and all-cause mortality^{2,a}
- Lowering the incidence of HCV-related comorbidities
- Improving relevant aspects of attention and neurocognitive performance^{7,a}
- Certain improved quality-of-life measurements in a real-world cross-sectional study^{8,a}
- Regression of cirrhosis and fibrosis are frequently observed in patients with cirrhosis who achieve long-term SVR (median period of 61 months)⁹

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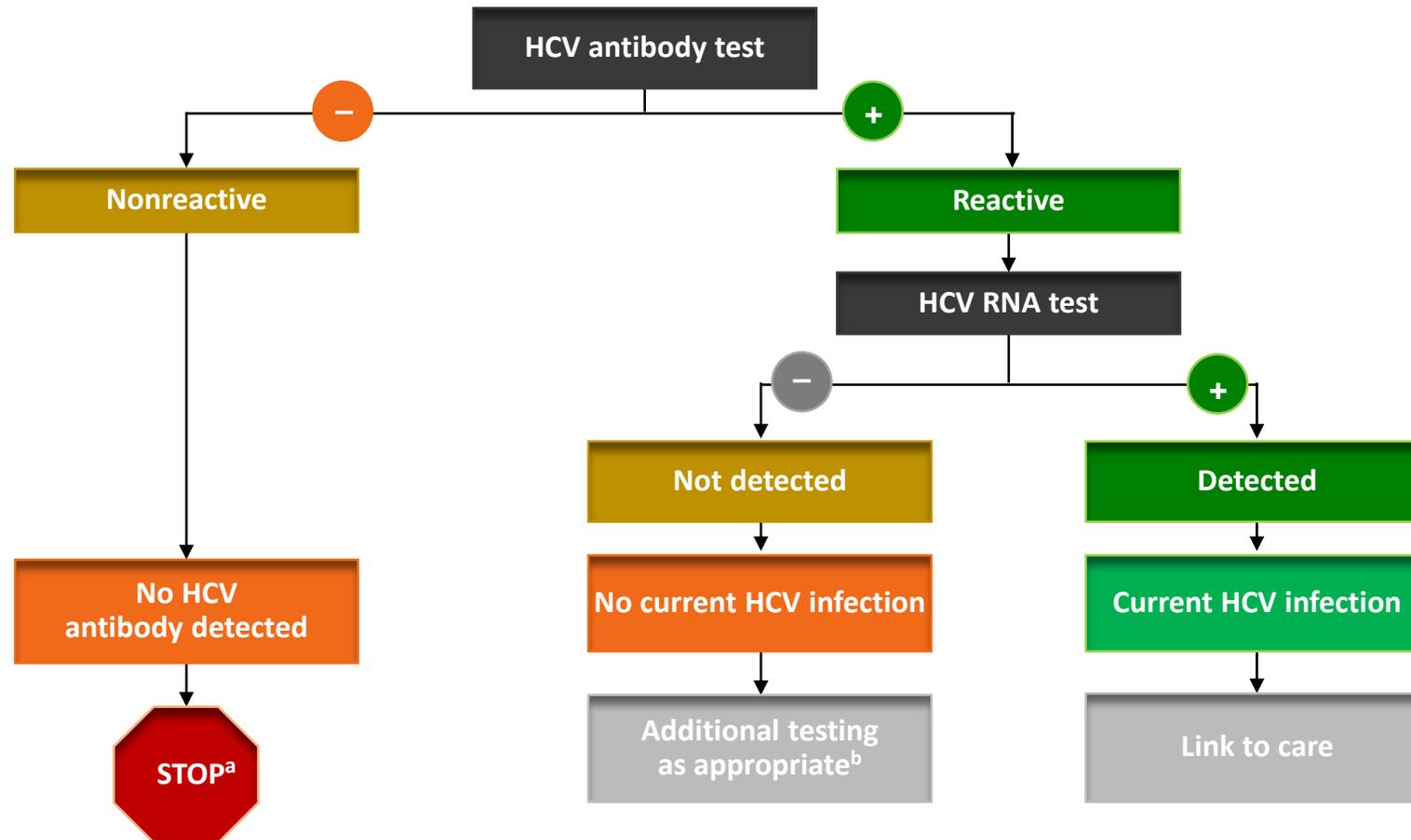


TREATING HCV IS NOT DIFFICULT!!!!

- 70-80% Can be treated with once a day medication for 8-12 weeks
- Easier than managing many chronic conditions
- Cure rate with new medications 90-99%

Screening

Recommended Testing Sequence for HCV Screening and Diagnosis*



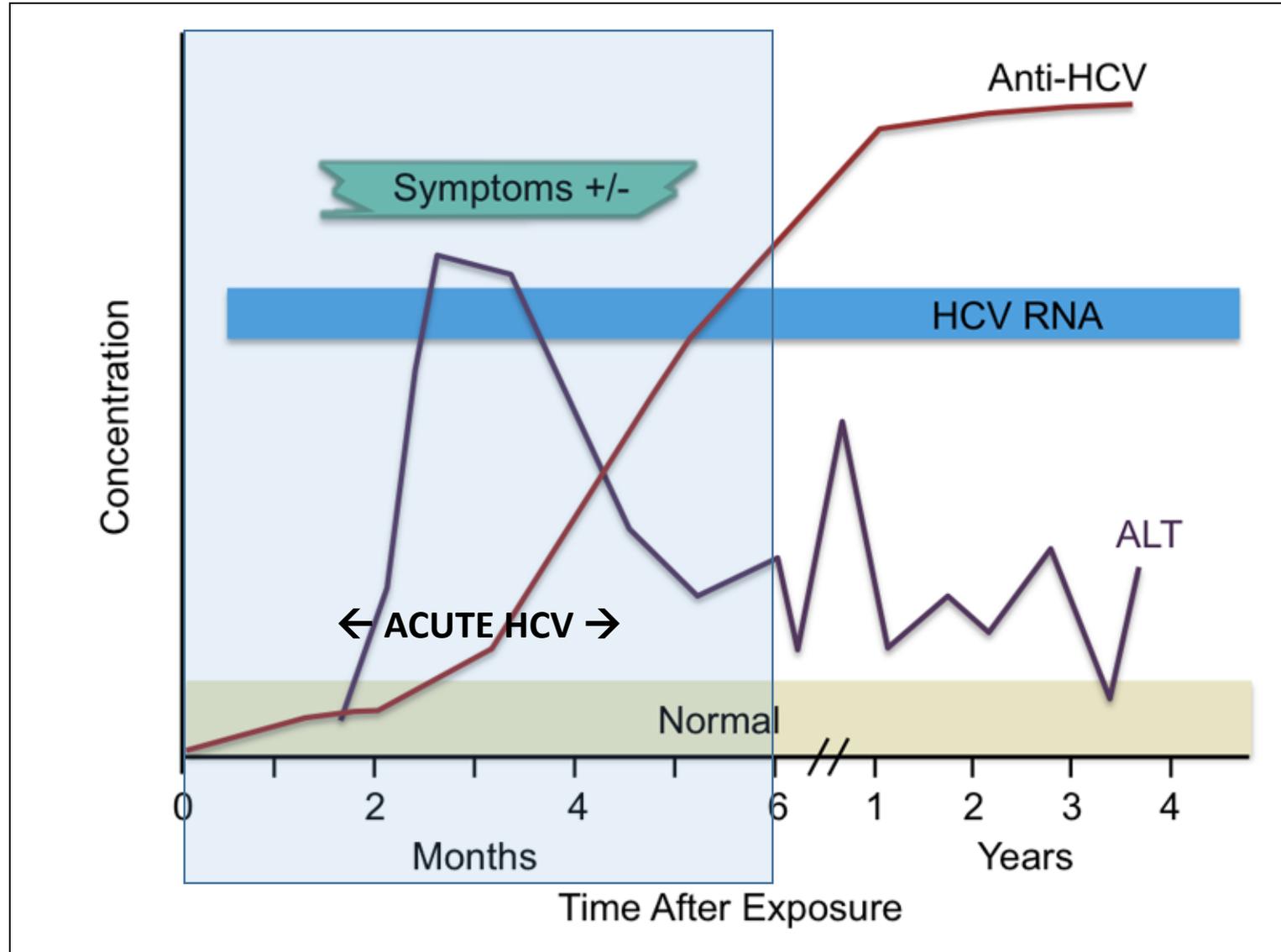
^aFor persons who might have been exposed to HCV within the past 6 months, testing for HCV RNA or follow-up testing for HCV antibody is recommended. For persons who are immunocompromised, testing for HCV RNA can be considered.

^bTo differentiate past, resolved HCV infection from biologic false positivity for HCV antibody, testing with another HCV antibody assay can be considered. Repeat HCV RNA testing if the person tested is suspected to have had HCV exposure within the past 6 months or has clinical evidence of HCV disease, or if there is concern regarding the handling or storage of the test specimen.

Adapted from CDC. MMWR. 2013;62:1-4.



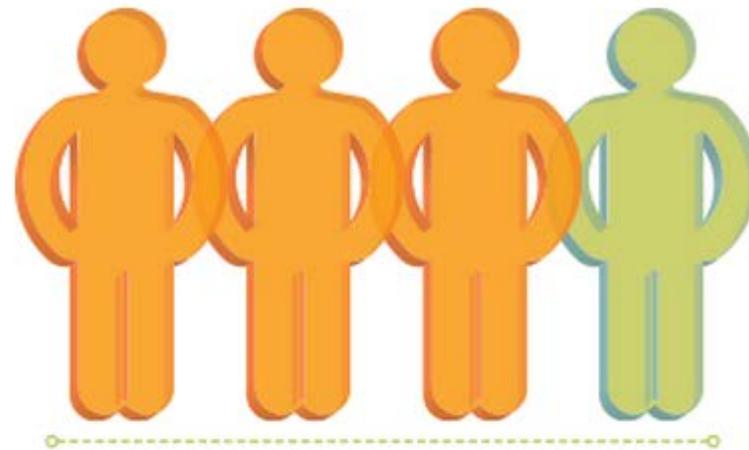
Timing of Lab Marker Appearance



Acute HCV: 20-30%
develop symptoms

CDC, USPSTF, and AASLD HCV Screening Recommendations in Baby Boomers

Screen all baby boomers (born between 1945 and 1965) regardless of the presence of risk factors^{1, 2, 3}



AN ESTIMATED **75%**
OF ALL HCV PATIENTS
ARE BABY BOOMERS⁴

Baby boomers account for 73% of HCV-related mortality and are at greatest risk for liver cancer and other liver-related complications¹

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Regardless of Any Symptoms, Screen Patients Who Have Any of These Risk Factors¹⁻³

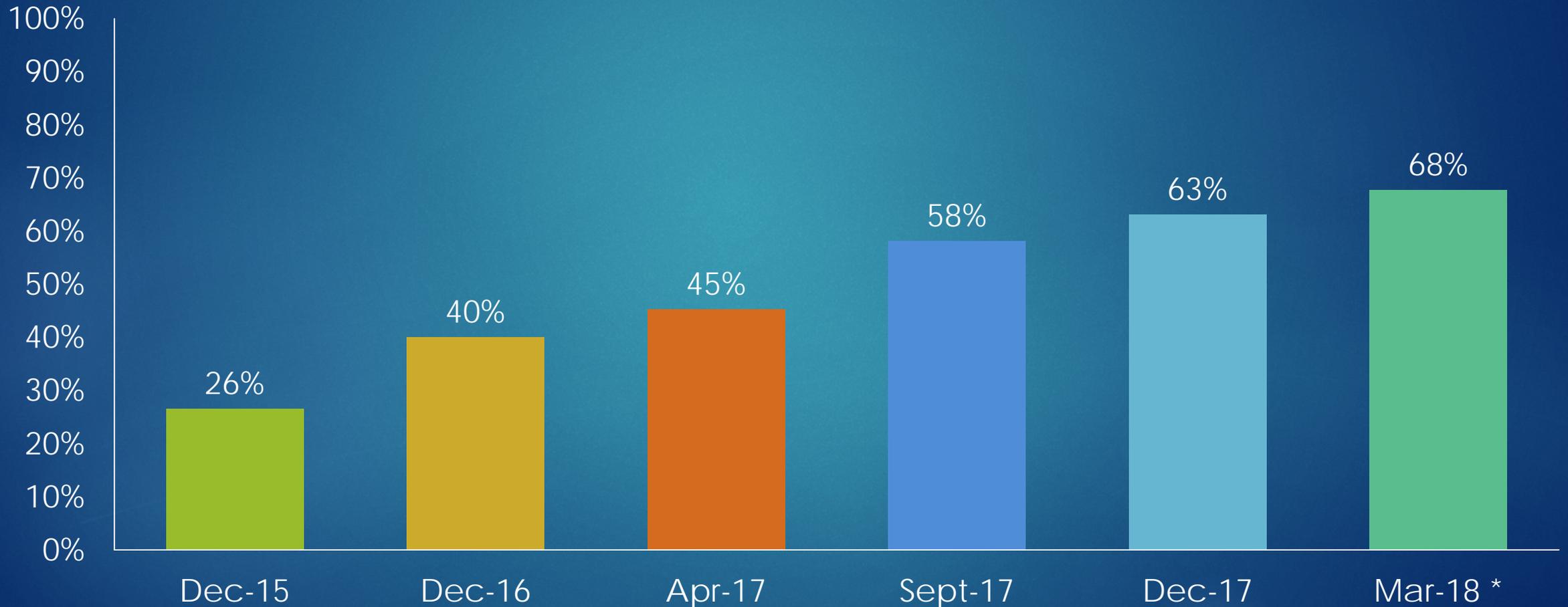
	Persons who ever injected illegal drugs
	HIV-infected patients
	Persons who have received tattoos from unlicensed or unregulated environments
	Those with certain medical conditions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons who received clotting factor concentrates produced before 1987 • Persons who were ever on long-term hemodialysis • Persons with persistently abnormal alanine transaminase levels
	Prior recipients of transfusions or organ transplants, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 or mucosal exposures to HCV-positive blood
	Children born to an HCV-positive mother

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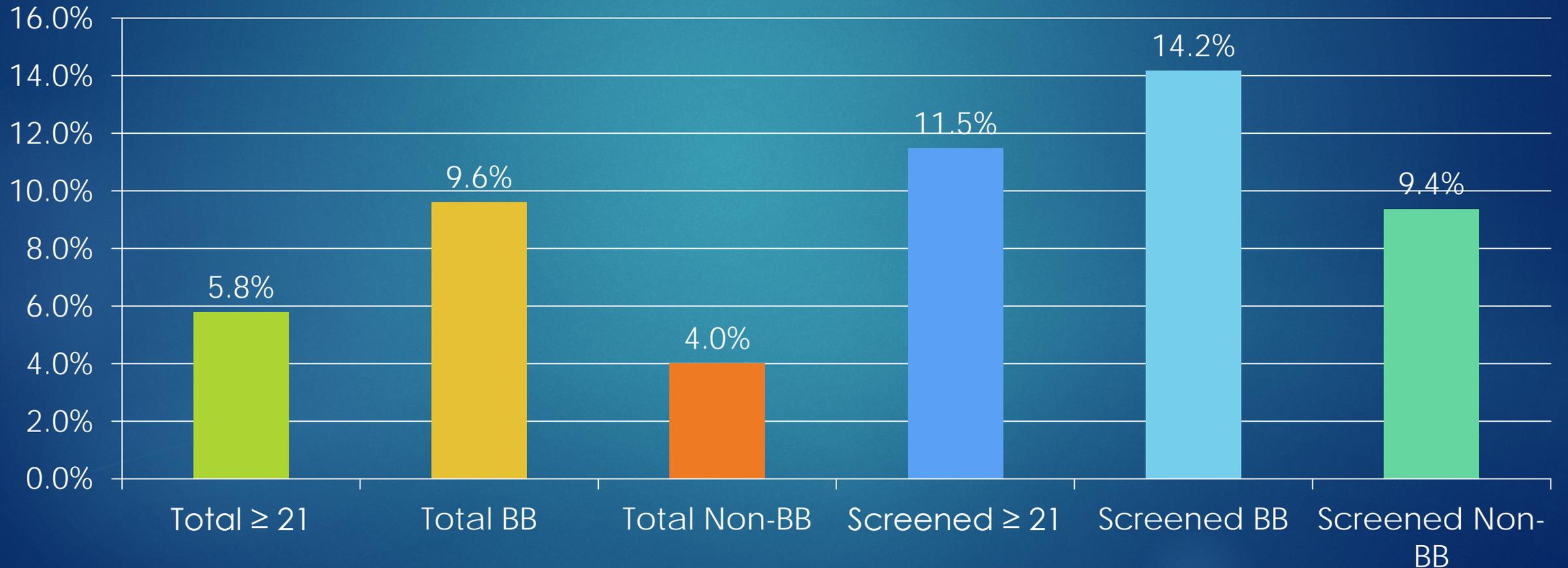
HCV Screening at UIHS

- ▶ Pregnant women
 - ▶ Universal screening since ~ 2005
 - ▶ Included in pre-natal laboratory panel
- ▶ High risk screening
 - ▶ Offered annually since ~2013
 - ▶ Opt-In for testing via questionnaire (dropped 11/2016)
- ▶ Baby boomers
 - ▶ Opt out - EMR prompt added in 11/2016
 - ▶ Age 50-75, one time screening ordered by MA per protocol
- ▶ Universal screening
 - ▶ Opt-out, one time screen all 21 years and older
 - ▶ Added 3/19/18

HCV Screening 50-75 year olds/1945-1965*



Prevalence - UIHS



Treatment

Guidelines

AASLD – IDSA (American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and Infectious Disease Society of America)

www.HCVguidelines.org

Who to Treat

AASLD recommends:

- ▶ Treatment for **ALL** patients with chronic HCV infection

Except:

- ▶ Those with a short life expectancy (generally considered less than 12 months) that cannot be remediated by HCV therapy, liver transplantation or another directed therapy

Decompensated cirrhosis should be treated by or in close consultation with a hepatologist connected to a transplant center

EVERYONE ELSE GETS TREATED!

DO NOT hold treatment for those who are...

- ▶ *Actively drinking*
- ▶ *Smoking*
- ▶ *Doing drugs – IV or otherwise*

Treatment Comparison

Toenail Fungus

- ▶ Consultation visit
- ▶ Provide education, risks/benefits
- ▶ Send nail for culture
- ▶ Draw pre-treatment labs
- ▶ Return visit for prescription
- ▶ Check for medication interactions
- ▶ +/- Complete prior authorization
- ▶ Return visit for monitoring labs
- ▶ Return visit to assess for cure

Hepatitis C

- ▶ Consultation visit
- ▶ Provide education, risks/benefits
- ▶ Order ultrasound (if needed)
- ▶ Draw pre-treatment labs
- ▶ Return visit for prescription
- ▶ Check for medication interactions
- ▶ Complete prior authorization
- ▶ Return visit for monitoring labs
- ▶ Return visit to assess for cure



What is Project ECHO?

(Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes)

Project ECHO empowers front-line primary care professionals to provide the right care, in the right place, at the right time.

Using a model of telementoring, collaborative medical education and care management, UCSF HCV experts are able to partner with community providers to extend Hepatitis C treatment expertise.



Training Opportunities and Support

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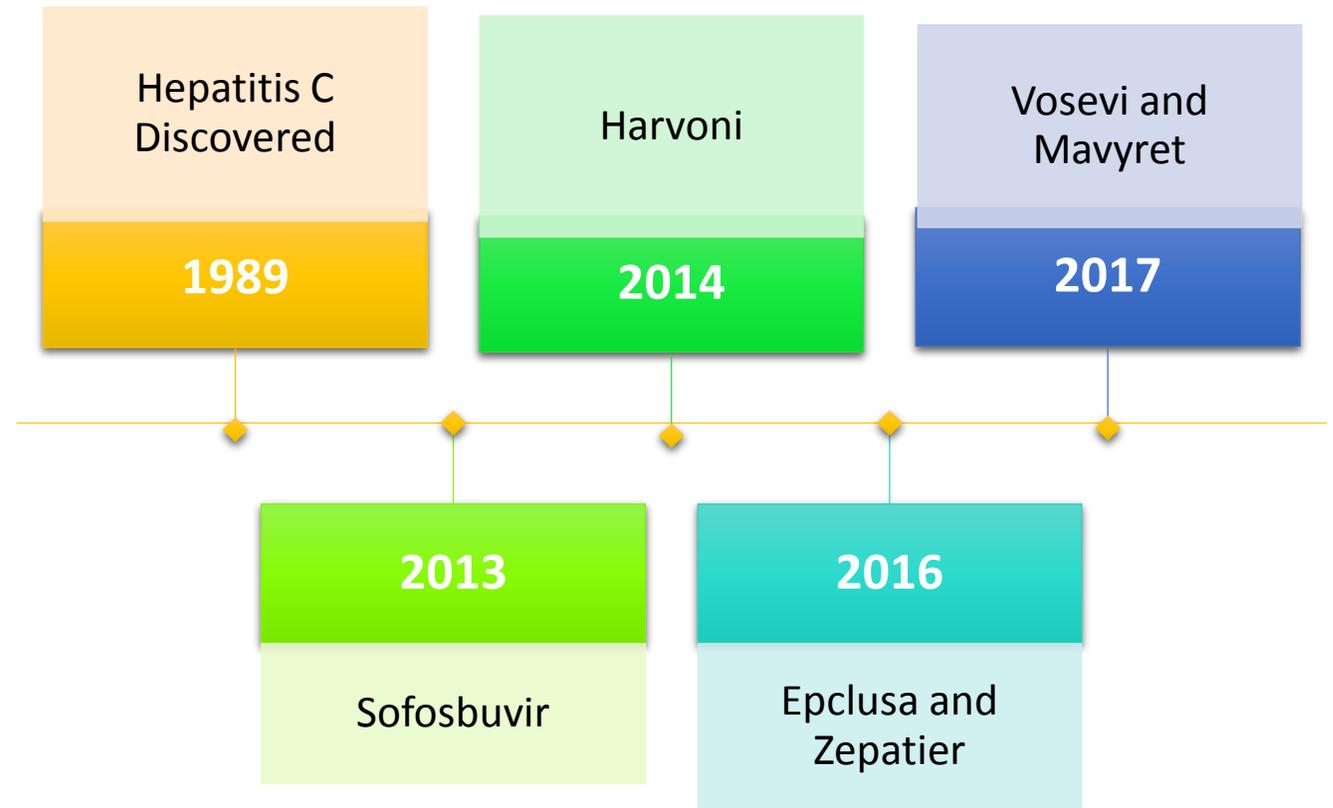
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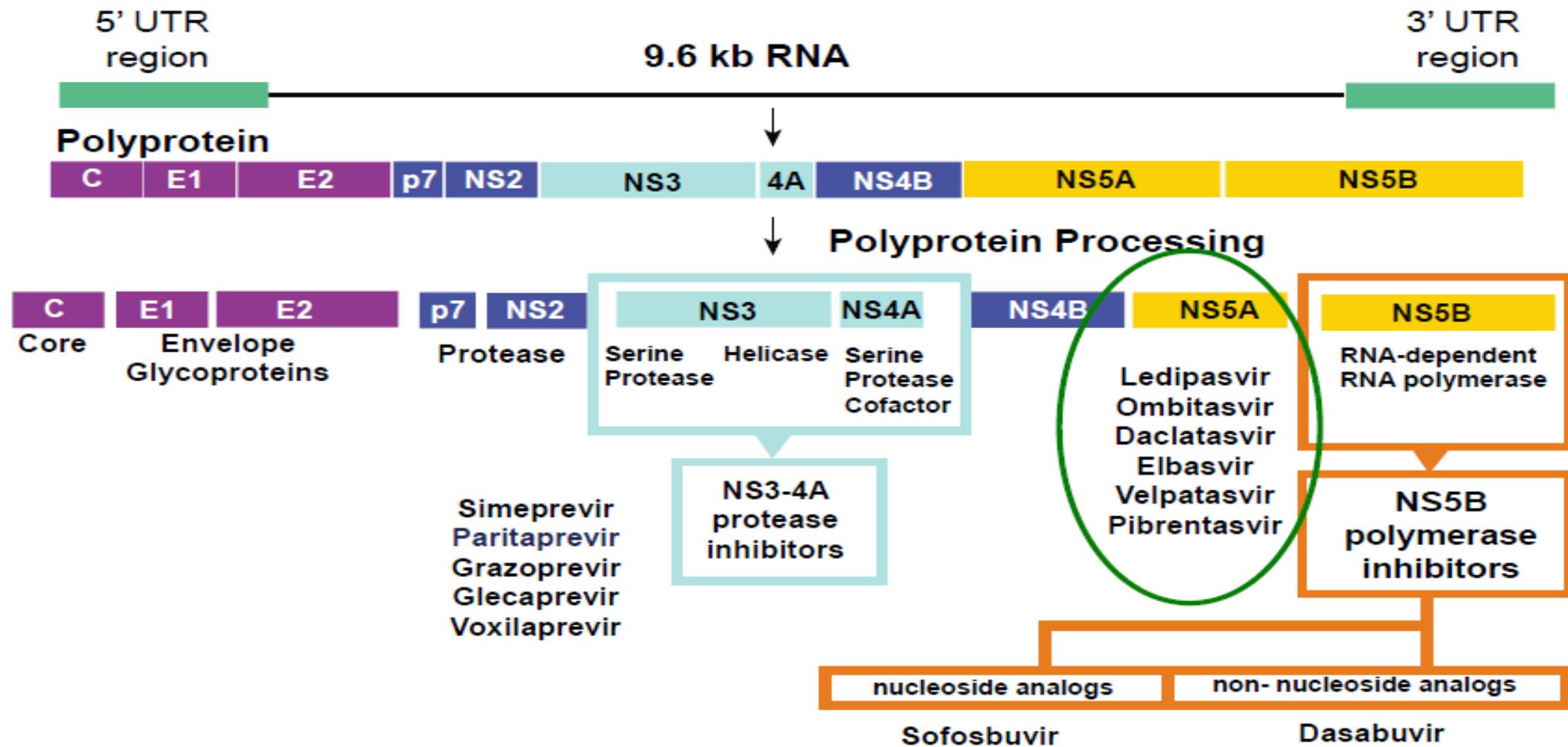
Albuquerque, NM

- (505) 272-5811
- <http://echo.unm.edu>
- Contact Person: Amy Armistad

Quick History of ARV Development of Primary Medications to Treat Hepatitis C



Multi-targeted Approach for Treatment: Approved Protease, Polymerase and NS5A Inhibitors



HCV Treatment Options (Rough Overview)

Generic names	Brand name (Manufacturer)	FDA indication(s) (NOT 100% COMPLETE)
Glecaprevir (NS3/4A protease inhibitor) + Pibrentasvir (NS5A inhibitor)	Mavyret (AbbVie)	GT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/o cirrhosis or compensated cirrhosis (CP-A) Okay in patient with CKD and HD 8 week regimen if no cirrhosis
Sofosbuvir (NS5B polymerase inhibitor) + Velpatasvir (NS5A inhibitor)	Epclusa (Gilead)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 w/o cirrhosis or compensated cirrhosis decompensated cirrhosis (in combination with RBV)
Sofosbuvir (NS5B polymerase inhibitor) + Velpatasvir (NS5A inhibitor) + Voxilaprevir (NS3/4A protease inhibitor)	Vosevi (Gilead)	GT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> previously treated with NS5A inhibitor-containing regimen
Elbasvir (NS5A inhibitor) + Grazoprevir (NS3/4A protease inhibitor)	Zepatier (Merck)	GT 1 or 4 *Breakthrough designation: use in ESRD/HD
Ledipasvir (NS5A inhibitor) + Sofosbuvir (NS5B polymerase inhibitor)	Harvoni (Gilead)	GT1, 4, 5, 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> w/o cirrhosis or compensated cirrhosis 8 week regimen for 1a w/VL < 6 million * Also approved for some children/adolescents 12yo+

Partnership HealthPlan of California Hepatitis C Treatment regimens – Naïve to prior treatment and IFN/RBV experienced, effective 10/1/2017

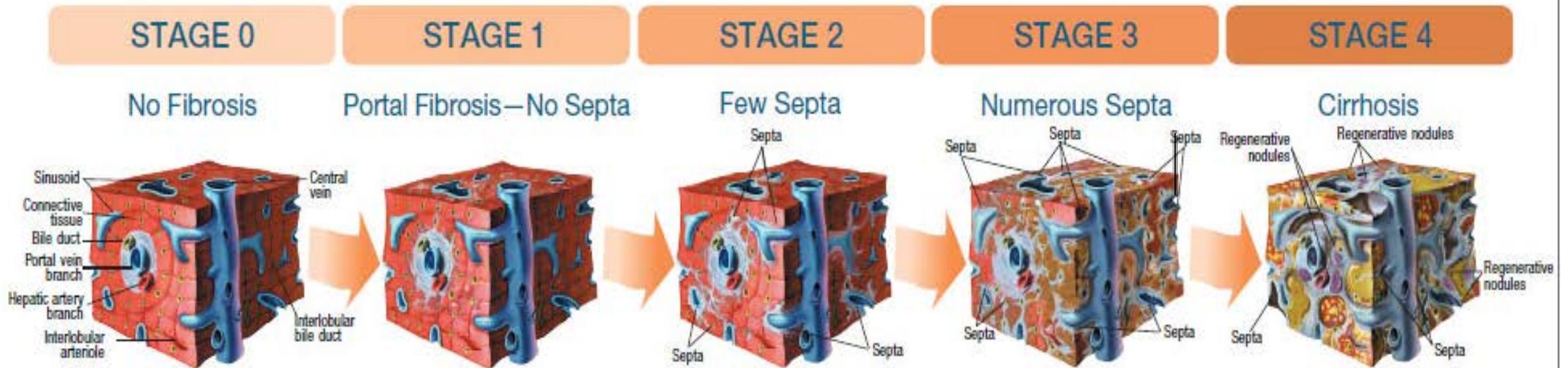
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				CTP A (Score 5-6)		CTP B (7-9) / C (10-15)			
		Naïve	IFN/RBV experienced	Naïve	IFN/RBV experienced	Naïve	IFN/RBV experienced		
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GT 5,6	Mavyret x 8 weeks		Mavyret x 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB X 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB x 24 wks*		
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Pre/Post Liver Transplant		Case by Case Review, Transplant Specialist Referral Required							

Cases

Case 1

- ▶ 46 year old female with active HCV, HTN, GERD
- ▶ H/O IVDU in 20's no current DOA
- ▶ No history of prior HCV treatment
- ▶ Genotype 3 with viral load of ~ 4 million
- ▶ Medications – Prilosec 20mg QD, enalapril
- ▶ Labs – Hgb 11.2, Plt 210,000, Alt 54 U/L, AST 45 U/L, Bili/Cr/albumin/INR normal, HBV cAb/sAg negative/sAb positive, HIV neg
- ▶ Ultrasound normal
- ▶ Physical exam normal
- ▶ Blue Cross

Liver Fibrosis Progression Diagram



*As this cascade of processes continues, **fibrous tissue bands (septa)** separate **hepatocyte nodules**, which eventually replace the entire **liver** architecture, leading to decreased blood flow throughout (Wikipedia)*

*An assessment of liver fibrosis using either non-invasive testing **OR** direct tissue examination is recommended by AASLD/IDSA^{1*}*

Non-Invasive Options²

Imaging and Elastography

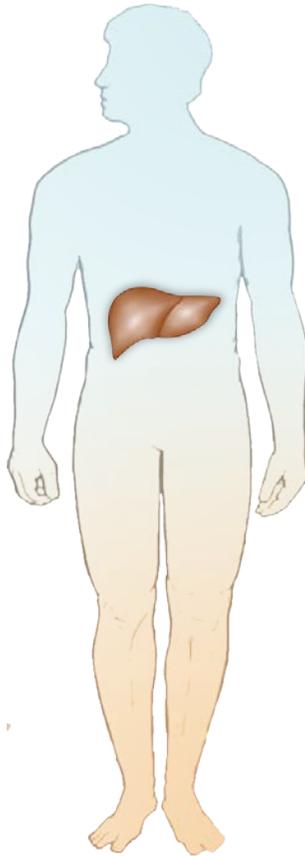
- Ultrasound (nodular liver, signs of portal HTN)
- Transient elastography (FibroScan[®])
- Magnetic resonance elastography

Biomarkers

- FibroSURE™ (based on 6 serum biomarkers)
- FIB-4 (based on age, ALT, AST, and platelet count)
- APRI (based on AST and platelet count)

Physical Signs and Labs

- CHEMISTRY TESTS (Elevated Liver Enzymes, Bilirubin, and INR, or low Platelets, Albumin)
- PHYSICAL SIGNS (i.e. Spider Angioma, Telangiectasia, Palmar Erythema, Varices on EGD)



Direct Tissue Examination³

Biopsy

- Allows for direct examination of liver tissue for evidence of fibrosis
- Prone to sampling error
- Potential complications include pain and bleeding

ALT = alanine aminotransferase; AST = aspartate aminotransferase; APRI = AST to Platelet Ratio Index.

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APRI

- APRI (Aspartate Aminotransferase-to-Platelet ratio index)
- > 0.7 suggests significant fibrosis
- > 1.0 suggests cirrhosis (76% sens, 72% spec)
- > 2 more specific for cirrhosis (91%) but less sens (46%)

$$\text{APRI} = \frac{\frac{\text{AST Level}}{\text{AST (Upper Limit of Normal)}}}{\text{Platelet Count (10}^9\text{/L)}} \times 100$$

<http://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu/page/clinical-calculators/apri>

FIB-4

- FIB-4 (Fibrosis-4 score uses age, AST, platelets and ALT)
- < 1.45 suggests advanced fibrosis NOT present
- > 3.25 suggests advanced fibrosis is present

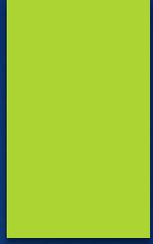
$$\text{FIB-4} = \frac{\text{Age (years)} \times \text{AST (U/L)}}{\text{Platelet Count (10}^9\text{/L)} \times \sqrt{\text{ALT (U/L)}}$$

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- ▶ APRI 0.536
- ▶ Fib-4 1.34
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Medication Interactions

<https://www.hep-druginteractions.org/checker>

Having trouble viewing the interactions? [Click here for the Interaction Checker Lite.](#)

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metformin (i)	Potential Weak Interaction
		Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir

Much to do about something

Acid Blockers

SUMMARY
ACID
BLOCKER
AND TIMING
(UCSF)

	How to take	Daily PPI [‡]	BID PPI	H2-Blocker*
Sofosbuvir + Daclatasvir	±			
Sofosbuvir/ledipasvir (Harvoni)	±	Harvoni + PPI (empty stomach)	NO	Harvoni + H2-Blocker
Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir (Epclusa)	±	Epclusa (food) PPI 4h later	NO	Epclusa + H2-Blocker
Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir (Vosevi)	With food	Vosevi (food) +PPI	??	Vosevi (food)
Elbasvir/grazoprevir (Zepatier)	±			
Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir (Mavyret)	With food		NO [¥]	

[‡]Not to exceed omeprazole 20mg/day

*Give *with* or 12h apart at a dose not to exceed famotidine 40mg BID

[¥]Yu G. *Lancet* 2017;17:1239.

Refer to PDR for detailed Acid Blocker Interactions with DAA's Regimens

Summary
Drug-Drug
Interactions
(UCSF)

Summary of Selected Drug-Drug Interactions with DAAs

Concomitant Medication	Sofosbuvir + Daclatasvir	Sofosbuvir / Ledipasvir	Sofosbuvir / Ledipasvir	PrOD	Elbasvir / Grazoprevir	Sofosbuvir/ Velpatasvir/ Voxilaprevir	Glecaprevir/ Pibrentasvir
Acid reducing agents*		X	X	X		X	
Amiodarone	X	X	X	X		X	
Anticonvulsants*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Azole antifungals*	X#			X	X		
Ca ²⁺ channel blockers*	X			X			
Digoxin	X	X	X			X	
Ergot derivatives				X			
Ethinyl estradiol prod.				X			X
Glucocorticoids*	X#			X			
Dabigatran (Pradaxa)						X	X
St. John's wort	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Macrolide antibiotics*	X#						
Phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors*				X			
Rifamycins*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Statins*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

*Some interactions are not class specific. Refer to specific prescribing information, #May require daclatasvir dose adjustment

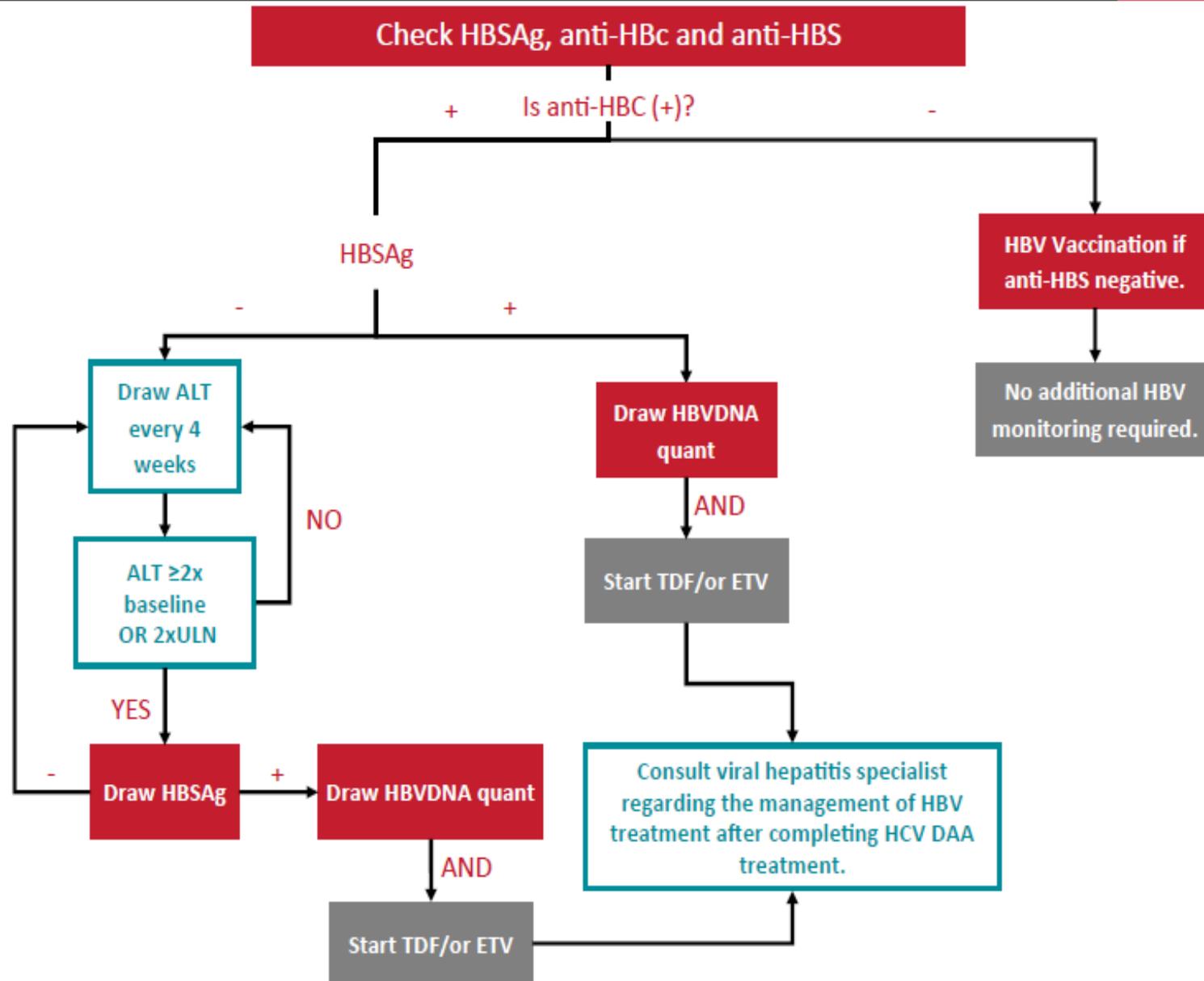
Case 2

- ▶ 54 year old male with active HCV, chronic pain
- ▶ Prior IVDU, current ETOH up to a pint a day
- ▶ Interferon/ribavirin when incarcerated
- ▶ Genotype 2 with viral load of ~ 6 million
- ▶ Medications – occasional OTC ibuprofen
- ▶ Labs – Hgb 15, Plt 246,000, Alt 84 IU/L, AST 96 IU/L, Bili/Cr/albumin/INR normal, **HBcAb positive**, HBsAg/sAb negative, HIV neg
- ▶ APRI 0.976, FIB-4 2.30, Fibrosure 0.61 (stage 3)
- ▶ Ultrasound moderate hepatomegaly with fatty changes
- ▶ Physical palpable liver edge 2cm below ribs, otherwise exam WNL
- ▶ Medi-Cal (PHP)

Partnership HealthPlan of California Hepatitis C Treatment regimens – Naïve to prior treatment and IFN/RBV experienced, effective 10/1/2017

Genotype	Stage 0-1	Stage 2-4, unconfirmed cirrhosis		Cirrhosis -definitive (bx, US, FibroSure/Test ≥ 0.75, findings of portal HTN, ascites, varices, encephalopathy)					
				CTP A (Score 5-6)		CTP B (7-9) / C (10-15)			
		Naïve	IFN/RBV experienced	Naïve	IFN/RBV experienced	Naïve	IFN/RBV experienced		
GT 1a, mixed a/b or indeterminate GT 1	Treatment eligible only under special circumstances defined by the State of California Medical benefit. Stages 0-1 criteria with special circumstances, the preferred treatment will follow that specified for stages 2-4 at right	Mavyret x 8 weeks		Mavyret x 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB X 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB x 24 wks* OR Harvoni / RBV LD x 12 wks	
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		Harvoni x 8 wks (HCV VL <6 million, non-black, HIV-uninfected)	Epclusa x 12 wks*	Epclusa x 12 wks	Epclusa x 12 wks*	Epclusa x 24 wks* if RBV intolerant			
		Epclusa x 12 wks		Harvoni x 12 wks		Harvoni x 24 wks* if RBV intolerant			
GT 1b		Mavyret x 8 weeks		Mavyret x 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB x 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB x 24 wks* OR Harvoni / RBV LD x 12 wks	
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GT 2		Mavyret x 8 weeks		Mavyret x 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB x 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB x 24 wks*	
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GT 3		Mavyret x 8 weeks	Epclusa x 12 weeks* (RAS testing for Y93H required)		Mavyret x 12 weeks	Vosevi x 12 weeks*		Epclusa / RBV WB x 12 weeks	Epclusa / RBV WB x 24 wks*
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	Zepatier x 12 wks	Zepatier x 12 wks* (virologic relapse after prior interferon/ribavirin therapy)		Zepatier x 12 wks	Zepatier x 12 wks* (virologic relapse after prior interferon/ribavirin therapy)			Harvoni / RBV LD x 12 wks	
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GT 5,6	Mavyret x 8 weeks		Mavyret x 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB X 12 weeks		Epclusa / RBV WB x 24 wks*		
	Epclusa x 12 wks				Harvoni / RBV LD x 12 wks				
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Pre/Post Liver Transplant		Case by Case Review, Transplant Specialist Referral Required							

Project ECHO HBV Monitoring for Patients on HCV Treatment



Surveillance Stage 3-4 Fibrosis

Varices:

- At diagnosis
- Q 2-3 years if no varices
- Q 1-2 years if small varices
- Q year if decompensated cirrhosis
- OK to initiate HCV treatment prior to EGD

Hepatocellular Carcinoma:

- US (or quad-phase CT or MRI) q 6 months
- AFP q 6-12 months

Case 3

- ▶ 74 year old male with active HCV, Cirrhosis, chronic pain
- ▶ Tattooing currently sober
- ▶ No prior treatment
- ▶ Genotype 1a with viral load of ~ 1 million
- ▶ Medications – Voltaren gel, baclofen, norco
- ▶ Labs – Hgb 15, Plt 99,000, Alt 96 IU/L, AST 140 IU/L, Bili 2.0, Cr 0.67, albumin 4.2, INR 1.4, HBcAb/sAg Negative, HBsAb positive, HIV neg
- ▶ Liver Bx 2009 stage 4 fibrosis
- ▶ Ultrasound nodular liver, normal spleen, no ascites
- ▶ Telangiectasias, otherwise exam WNL
- ▶ MediCare

Child-Turcotte-Pugh Classification for Severity of Cirrhosis

	Points*		
	1	2	3
Encephalopathy	None	Grade 1-2 (or precipitant induced)	Grade 3-4 (or chronic)
Ascites	None	Mild to moderate (diuretic responsive)	Severe (diuretic refractory)
Bilirubin (mg/dL)	< 2	2-3	>3
Albumin (g/dL)	> 3.5	2.8-3.5	<2.8
INR	<1.7	1.7-2.3	>2.3

***Child-Turcotte-Pugh Class obtained by adding score for each parameter (total points)**

Class A = 5 to 6 points (least severe liver disease)

Class B = 7 to 9 points (moderately severe liver disease)

Class C = 10 to 15 points (most severe liver disease)

MELD Score

The Model for End Stage Liver Disease (MELD) predicts 3 month survival for patients with advanced liver disease based on:

- Serum Bilirubin (*mg/dL*)
- INR (International Normalized Ratio)
- Serum Creatinine (*mg/dL*)
- Dialysis status

<http://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu/page/clinical-calculators/meld>

PLEASE REFER TO/CONSULT WITH HEPATOLOGY IF MELD SCORE IS:

➤ 15 or > 10 with Sign and Symptoms of Decompensation

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Use in Renal/Hepatic Impairment

Summary
Renal/Hepatic
Impairment
(UCSF)

Drug	Renal Impairment				Hepatic Impairment			
	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Dialysis	Mild (CP A)	Moderate (CP B)	Severe (CP C)	Decompensated Cirrhosis
Simeprevir	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Sofosbuvir	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Daclatasvir	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paritaprevir/Ombitasvir +ritonavir±Dasabuvir	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Elbasvir/Grazoprevir	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/ Voxilaprevir	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Ribavirin	Yes (dose reduction)				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ Table information based on prescribing information for each product as of 8/28/17: Yes = use in recommended; No = use is contraindicated; CP = Child Pugh class

Sofosbuvir prescribing information (8/2015); http://www.gilead.com/~media/Files/pdfs/medicines/liver-disease/sovaldi/sovaldi_pi.pdf; Simeprevir prescribing information (10/2015); <https://www.olyisio.com/shared/product/olyisio/prescribing-information.pdf>; Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir prescribing information (11/2015); http://www.gilead.com/~media/Files/pdfs/medicines/liver-disease/harvoni/harvoni_pi.pdf; Daclatasvir prescribing information (7/2015); http://packageinserts.bms.com/pi/pi_daklinza.pdf; Paritaprevir/ritonavir/ombitasvir and dasabuvir prescribing information (10/2015); http://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/viekirapak_pi.pdf; Elbasvir/grazoprevir prescribing information (1/2016); http://www.merck.com/product/usa/pi_circulars/z/zepatier/zepatier_pi.pdf; Vosevi prescribing information (8/2017); https://www.gilead.com/~media/Files/pdfs/medicines/liver-disease/vosevi/vosevi_pi.pdf?la=en; Mavyret prescribing information (8/2017); http://www.rxabbvie.com/pdf/mavyret_pi.pdf

Monitoring

During Treatment (non-ribavirin):

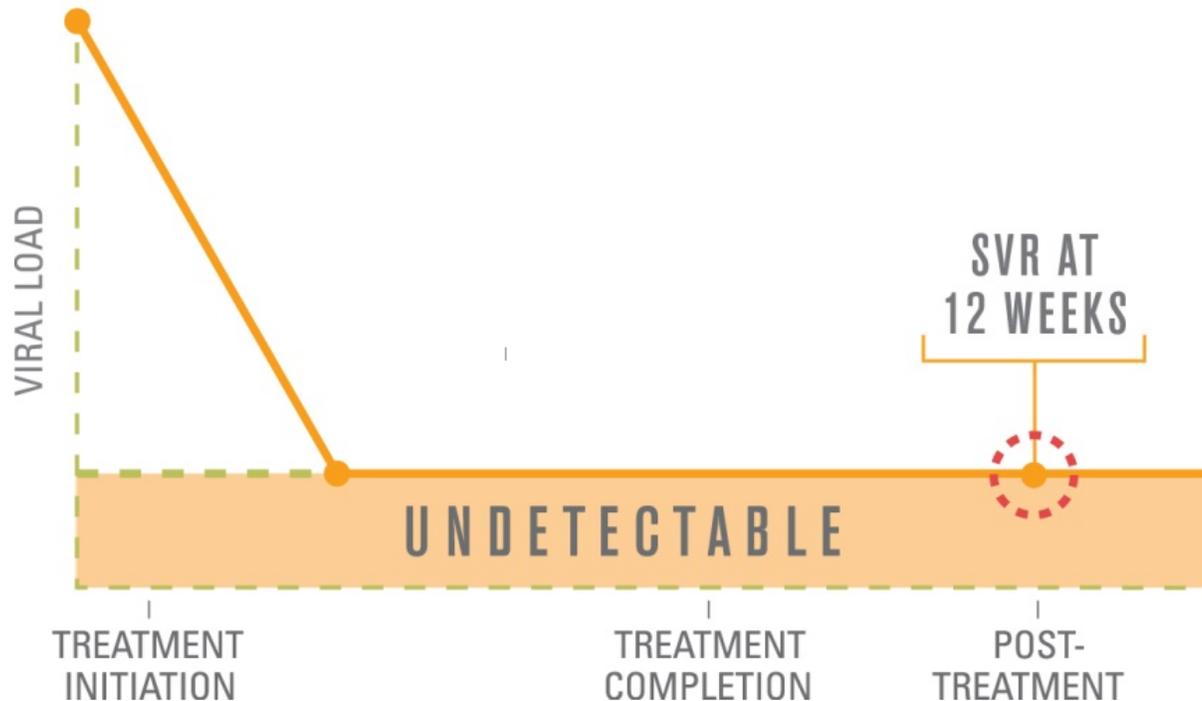
- CBC/CBP q 4 weeks
- VL at 4 weeks

After Treatment:

CBC/CMP/VL 12 weeks after last dose

What Defines HCV Cure?

ACHIEVING SVR

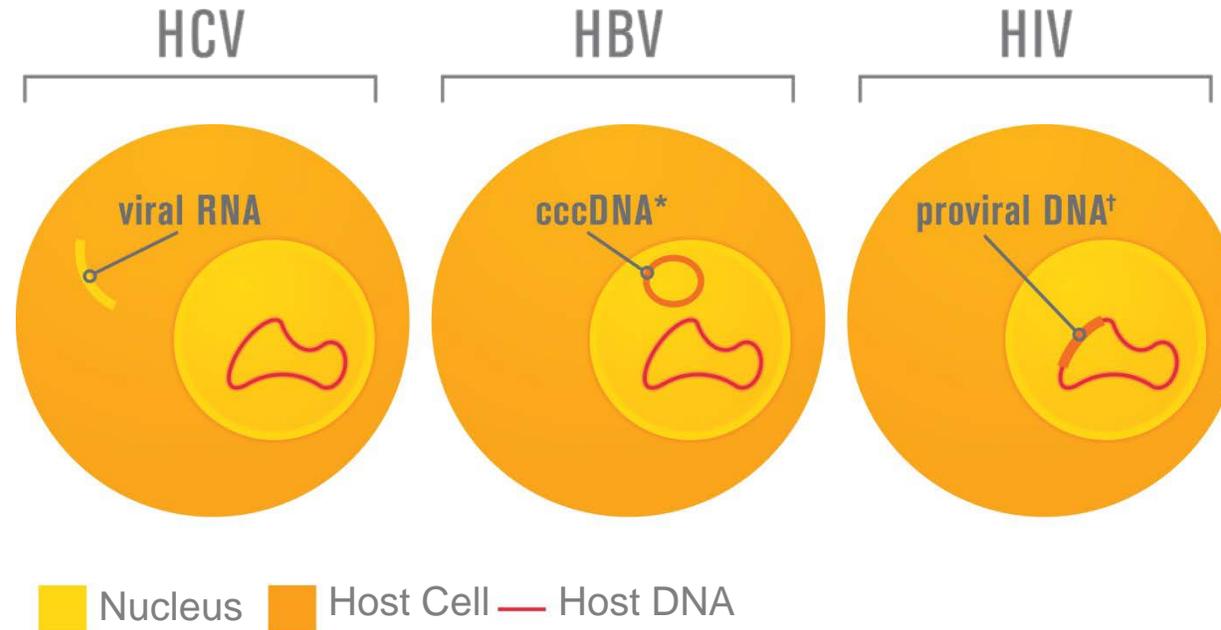


Cure, also known as sustained virologic response (SVR), is defined as no detectable HCV in the blood at 12 or more weeks after therapy is complete^{1,2}

1. US Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Draft Guidance for Industry. Chronic Hepatitis C Virus Infection: Developing Direct-Acting Antiviral Drugs for Treatment. October 2013.
2. AASLD, IDSA, IAS-USA. Recommendations for testing, managing, and treating hepatitis C. <http://www.hcvguidelines.org>. Accessed October 22,, 2016.
3. Swain MG et al. *Gastroenterology*. 2010;139(5):1593-1601.

Why Is Cure Possible?

- HCV does not integrate into the nuclei of infected cells, while HBV and HIV DNA are incorporated into the nucleus of the cell¹



*HBV cccDNA (covalently closed circular DNA): accumulates in hepatocyte nuclei, acting as a template for viral messenger RNA transcription.

†HIV proviral DNA: integrates into the chromatin of infected cells, acting as the template for the transcription of viral genes.

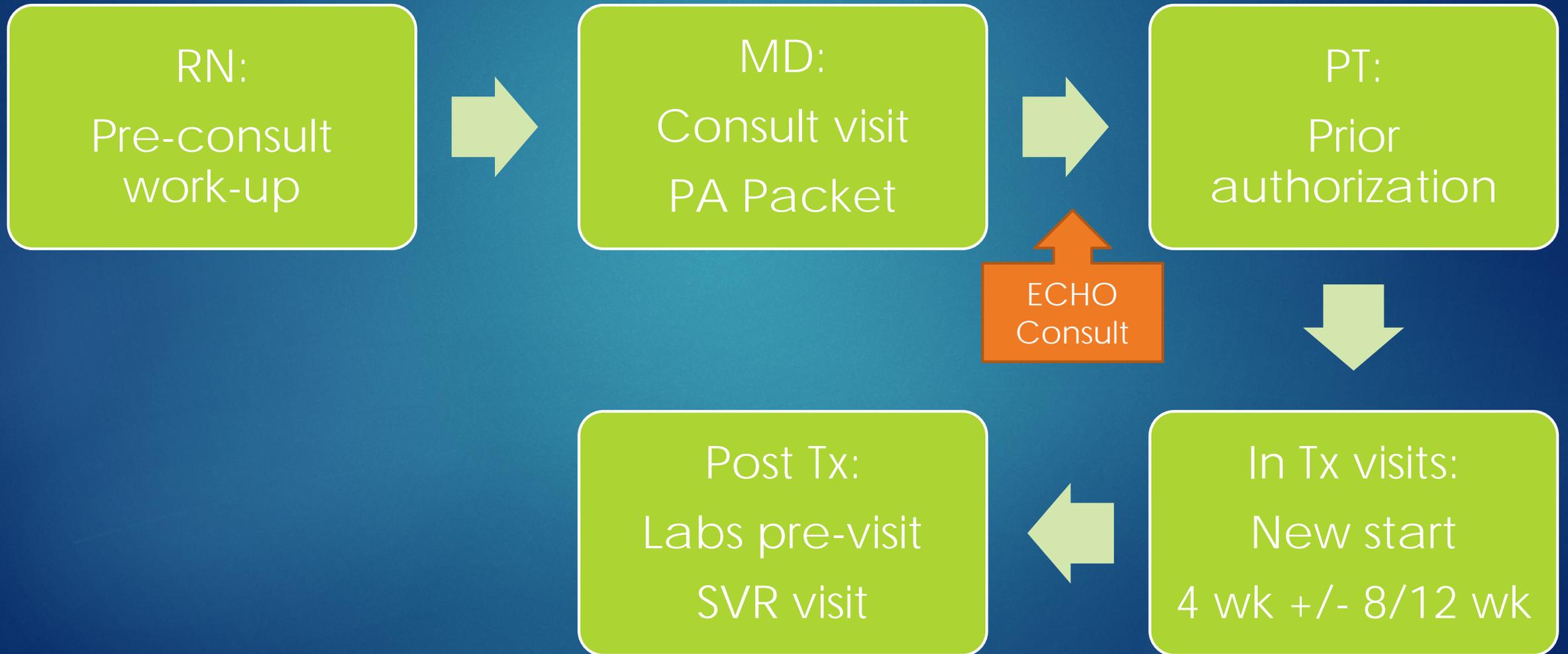
1. Soriano V et al. *J Antimicrob Chemother.* 2008;62(1):1-4.



Eradication Project

UIHS EXPERIENCE

UIHS Workflow



Data is Critical (we use NextGen)

Find all HCV patients in system

- ▶ Problem/diagnosis list reports
 - ▶ all with "hepatitis"
- ▶ Lab module data
 - ▶ Positive HCV Ab screens
 - ▶ Any HCV RNA test
- ▶ Confidential Morbidity Reports

Clarify diagnoses in a way you can track

History of Hepatitis C

- ▶ Spontaneous cure or treated with SVR 12

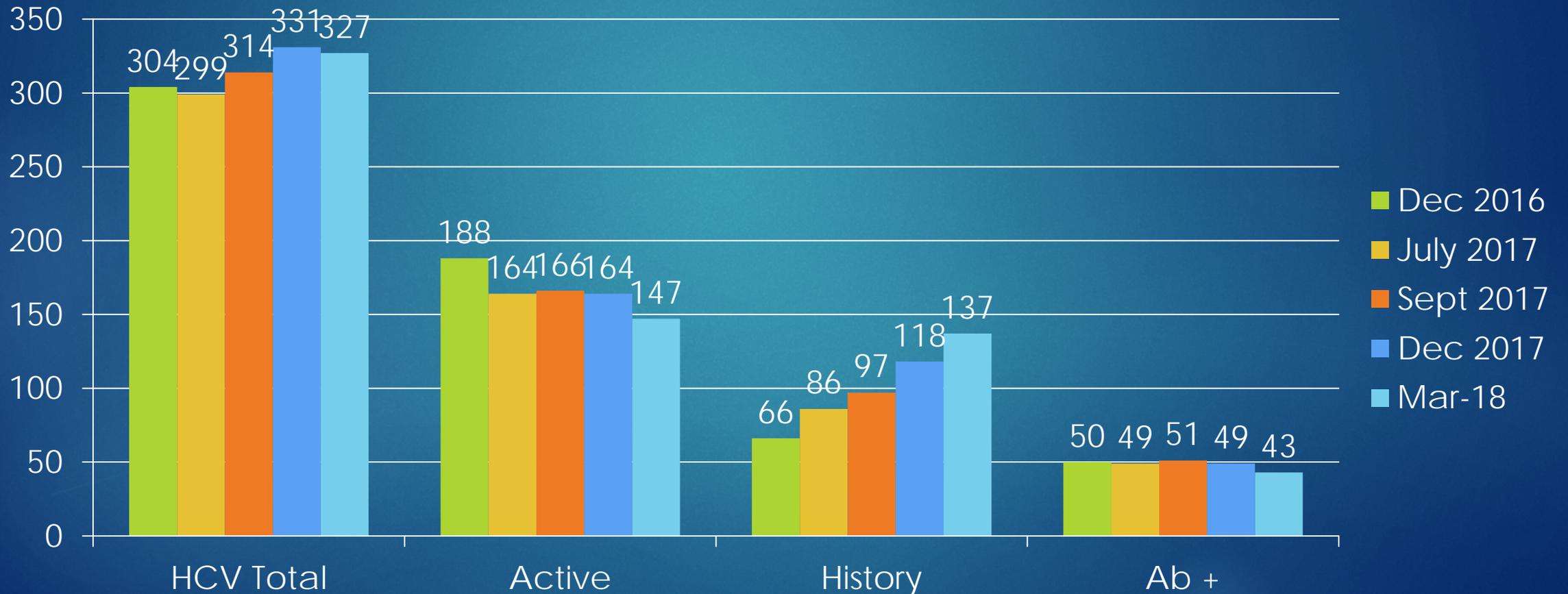
Hepatitis C Antibody Positive

- ▶ Missing RNA testing
- ▶ Put in future order for HCV RNA test

Chronic Viral Hepatitis C

- ▶ Positive RNA

UIHS HCV Statistics



UIHS HCV Treatment Data



Challenges



#1 Prior Auths

- ▶ Medication Adherence
 - ▶ Not as much of an issue as feared
 - ▶ Lost/stolen medications – police report
 - ▶ Bubble packing
- ▶ Active Addiction
 - ▶ Case worker as reminder and delivery location
 - ▶ Medication delivery to clinic
- ▶ No phone and/or transportation
 - ▶ Weekly visits to clinic
 - ▶ Outreach worker assistance
 - ▶ Minimize unnecessary clinic visits
 - ▶ Phone visits at remote clinic locations

Prevention

- ▶ Needle-syringe exchange
 - ▶ Humboldt County Public Health – active exchange
 - ▶ Weitchpec Clinic
 - ▶ Del Norte County Public Health – no active exchange
 - ▶ Klamath Clinic
- ▶ Suboxone program
 - ▶ Prevention and adherence

Contact Information

- ▶ Katie.cassel@crihb.org

Questions

Resources

Hepatitis C Consultation Services

(844) 437-4636 | 6AM-5PM PST, M-F

nccc.ucsf.edu

The Clinician Consultation Center (CCC) provides up-to-date expert advice to support clinicians managing patients with hepatitis C (HCV) and co-morbidities such as substance use, hepatitis B, or HIV. Guidance is based on established treatment guidelines, current scientific findings, and best clinical practices.

Consultation topics include:

- HCV transmission & prevention
- HCV screening & diagnostic testing
- Chronic HCV evaluation & monitoring
- Pre-treatment evaluation & counseling
- Initial regimen selection, re-treatment strategies
- Co-infection (HCV-HIV, HCV-HBV)
- HCV and special populations (kidney disease, cirrhosis/ESLD, pregnancy/breastfeeding)



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The Clinician Consultation Center is a free telephone advice service for clinicians by clinicians. Receive expert clinical advice on HIV, hepatitis C, substance use, PrEP, PEP, and perinatal HIV.

See nccc.ucsf.edu for more information.

HIV/AIDS Warmline 800-933-3413
HIV treatment, ARV decisions,
complications, and co-morbidities

Perinatal HIV Hotline 888-448-8765
Pregnant women with HIV or at-risk
for HIV & their infants

Hepatitis C Warmline 844-HEP-INFO
844-437-4636
HCV testing, staging, monitoring, treatment

PrEPline 855-HIV-PrEP
Pre-exposure prophylaxis for persons
at risk for HIV

Substance Use Warmline 855-300-3595
Substance use evaluation and management

PEPline 888-448-4911
Occupational & non-occupational
exposure management

Patient/Copay Assistance Programs

Contact Information

- AbbVie 844-277-6233
- Johnson & Johnson (Simeprevir) 800-652-6227 or www.jjpaf.org
- Gilead Sciences (Sofosbuvir, Harvoni) 855-769-7284 or www.MySupportPath.com

May requires documentation of a denial of coverage for insured patients.

Guidelines, Advocacy News (Helpful Links)

- Treatment Guidelines
 - AASLD and IDSA guidelines www.hcvguidelines.org
 - University of Washington online study modules <http://www.hepatitisc.uw.edu/browse/all/lectures>
 - VA HCV Guidelines <http://www.hepatitis.va.gov/pdf/treatment-considerations-2015-02.pdf>
- Hepatitis C news and conference proceedings
 - www.natap.org
 - www.hivandhepatitis.com
- Advocacy and patient education
 - Project Inform <http://www.projectinform.org/category/hepc/>
 - HepMag www.hepmag.com
 - Hcvadvocate.org
 - National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable www.nvhr.org

Harvoni (UCSF)

Indications and Usage:

- HARVONI is indicated for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotype (GT) 1, 4, 5, or 6 infection in patients at least 12 years of age (or ≥ 35 kg) without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis.
- HARVONI is used with ribavirin (RBV) in GT 1 adults with decompensated cirrhosis and in GT 1 or 4 adult liver transplant recipients without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis.
- For Treatment-Naïve, patients and a viral load < 6 million units/ml and without Cirrhosis, treatment duration is generally 8 weeks.

Direct Acting Agents

Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir (Harvoni)

- **Pharmacology:**
 - Sofosbuvir: NS5B inhibitor
 - Ledipasvir: NS5A inhibitor
 - Inhibit viral replication
 - Approved **genotypes 1 & 4-6**
- **Pharmacokinetics**
 - Eliminated by kidneys
 - **Do NOT use if eGFR is $< 30 \text{ mL/min/1.73m}^2$**
- **Dosing:**
 - 1 tablet PO daily
 - With or without food
 - \pm Ribavirin
- **Drug-drug interactions[§]:**
 - **Acid reducing agents:**
 - Proton pump inhibitors (PPI)
 - H2-Blockers
 - Antacids
 - **Anticonvulsants:**
 - Carbamazepine/oxcarbazep
 - Phenytoin/phenobarbital
 - Rifampin
 - St. John's wort
- **Adverse effects:**
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Nausea
 - **Bradycardia (with amio**

[§]Partial list of drug-drug interactions

Harvoni [package insert]. Foster City, Ca: Gilead Sciences; February 2016.

Epclusa (UCSF)

Indications and Usage:

EPCLUSA is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with chronic HCV GT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 infection:

- without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis
- with decompensated cirrhosis for use in combination with RBV

Direct Acting Agents

Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir (Epclusa)

- **Pharmacology:**
 - Sofosbuvir: NS5B inhibitor
 - Velpatasvir: NS5A inhibitor
 - Inhibit viral replication
 - Approved **genotypes 1-6**
- **Pharmacokinetics**
 - Eliminated by kidneys
 - **Do NOT use if eGFR is <30mL/min/1.73m²**
- **Dosing:**
 - 1 tablet PO daily
 - With or without food
 - ± Ribavirin
- **Drug-drug interactions[§]:**
 - **Acid reducing agents:**
Proton pump inhibitors (AVOID)
H2-Blockers
Antacids
 - **Anticonvulsants:**
Carbamazepine/oxcarbazepine
Phenytoin/phenobarbital
 - Rifampin
 - St. John's wort
- **Adverse effects:**
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Nausea
 - **Bradycardia (with amiodarone)**

[§]Partial list of drug-drug interactions

Epclusa [package insert]. Foster City, Ca: Gilead Sciences; June 2016.

Zepatier (UCSF)

Indications and Usage:

- Indicated for the treatment of **Chronic HCV Genotype 1 or 4 infection in adults.**
- Okay to use with Amiodarone
- Okay to use in Renal Failure

Direct Acting Agents

Grazoprevir/Elbasvir (Zepatier)

- **Pharmacology:**
 - Grazoprevir: NS3/4A Inhibitor
 - Elbasvir: NS5A inhibitor
 - Inhibit viral replication/assembly
 - Approved **genotypes 1&4**
- **Pharmacokinetics**
 - Substrate of:
Cytochrome P450 (CYP450)
P-glycoprotein (PGP)
- **Dosing:**
 - 1 tablet PO daily
 - With or without food
 - ± Ribavirin
- **Drug-drug interactions[§]:**
 - Rifampin
 - Phenytoin/carbamazepine
 - Efavirenz
 - Statins
- **Adverse effects:**
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Nausea
 - **Elevated bilirubin/ALT levels**
 - **Do NOT use in decompensated cirrhosis (Child class B or C)**

[§]Partial list of drug-drug interactions

Zepatier [package insert]. Whitehouse Station: Merck & Co. Inc.; 2016.

Mavyret (UCSF)

Indications and Usage:

- Treatment-naïve patients with HCV genotypes 1-6 in without cirrhosis and with compensated cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A)
- HCV genotype 1 previously treated with a regimen containing an HCV NS5A inhibitor or an NS3/4A protease inhibitor, but not both (*NEXT SLIDE*)
- **Treatment Naïve: 8 weeks No Cirrhosis, 12 weeks Cirrhosis, across all Genotypes**

Direct Acting Agents

Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir (Mavyret)

- **Pharmacology:**
 - Glecaprevir: NS3/4A Inhibitor
 - Pibrentasvir: NS5A inhibitor
 - Inhibit viral replication/assembly
- **Pharmacokinetics**
 - Cytochrome P450 (CYP3A)
 - NO renal elimination (OK in patients w/CKD and HD)
- **Dosing:**
 - 3 tablets PO daily
 - With food
- **Drug-drug interactions[§]:**
 - Rifampin
 - Phenytoin/carbamazepine
 - Efavirenz
 - Statins
- **Adverse effects:**
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Nausea
 - Diarrhea
 - **NOT recommended in decompensated cirrhosis (Child class B), and is contraindicated in Child class C)**

[§]Partial list of drug-drug interactions

Mavyret [package insert]. North Chicago, IL: Abbvie Inc.; 2017.

Vosevi (UCSF)

Indications and Usage:

- Genotype 1,2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen **containing an NS5A inhibitor:**

-Genotype 1a or 3 infection and have previously been treated with an HCV regimen containing Sofosbuvir **without an NS5A inhibitor:**

Prior NS5A Regimens:

Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir

Elbasvir/Grazoprevir

Sofosbuvir/Daclatasvir

Paritaprevir/Ritonavir/Ombitasvir/Dasabuvir

- Three Drug Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC): NS5B (Sofosbuvir), NS5A (Velpatasvir), NS3/4A Protease Inhibitor (Voxilaprevir) (**Vosevi**)

Direct Acting Agents

Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir (Vosevi)

- **Pharmacology:**
 - Sofosbuvir: NS5B inhibitor
 - Velpatasvir: NS5A inhibitor
 - Voxilaprevir: NS3/4A inhibitor
- **Pharmacokinetics**
 - Sofosbuvir eliminated by kidneys
 - Do NOT use if eGFR is $<30\text{mL}/\text{min}/1.73\text{m}^2$
 - Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir eliminated by biliary excretion
- **Dosing:**
 - 1 tablet PO daily
 - With food
- **Drug-drug interactions[§]:**
 - **Acid reducing agents:**
OK to give WITH PPI[†] or H2-Blocker
Space antacids 4h apart
 - **Anticonvulsants:**
Carbamazepine/oxcarbazepine
Phenytoin/phenobarbital
 - Rifampin/Rifabutin
- **Adverse effects:**
 - Fatigue
 - Headache
 - Nausea
 - Diarrhea
 - Bradycardia (with amiodarone)
 - **Do NOT use in decompensated cirrhosis (Child class B or C)**

[§]Partial list of drug-drug interactions, [†] Omeprazole 20mg/day

Vosevi [package insert]. Foster City, Ca: Gilead Sciences; 2017.