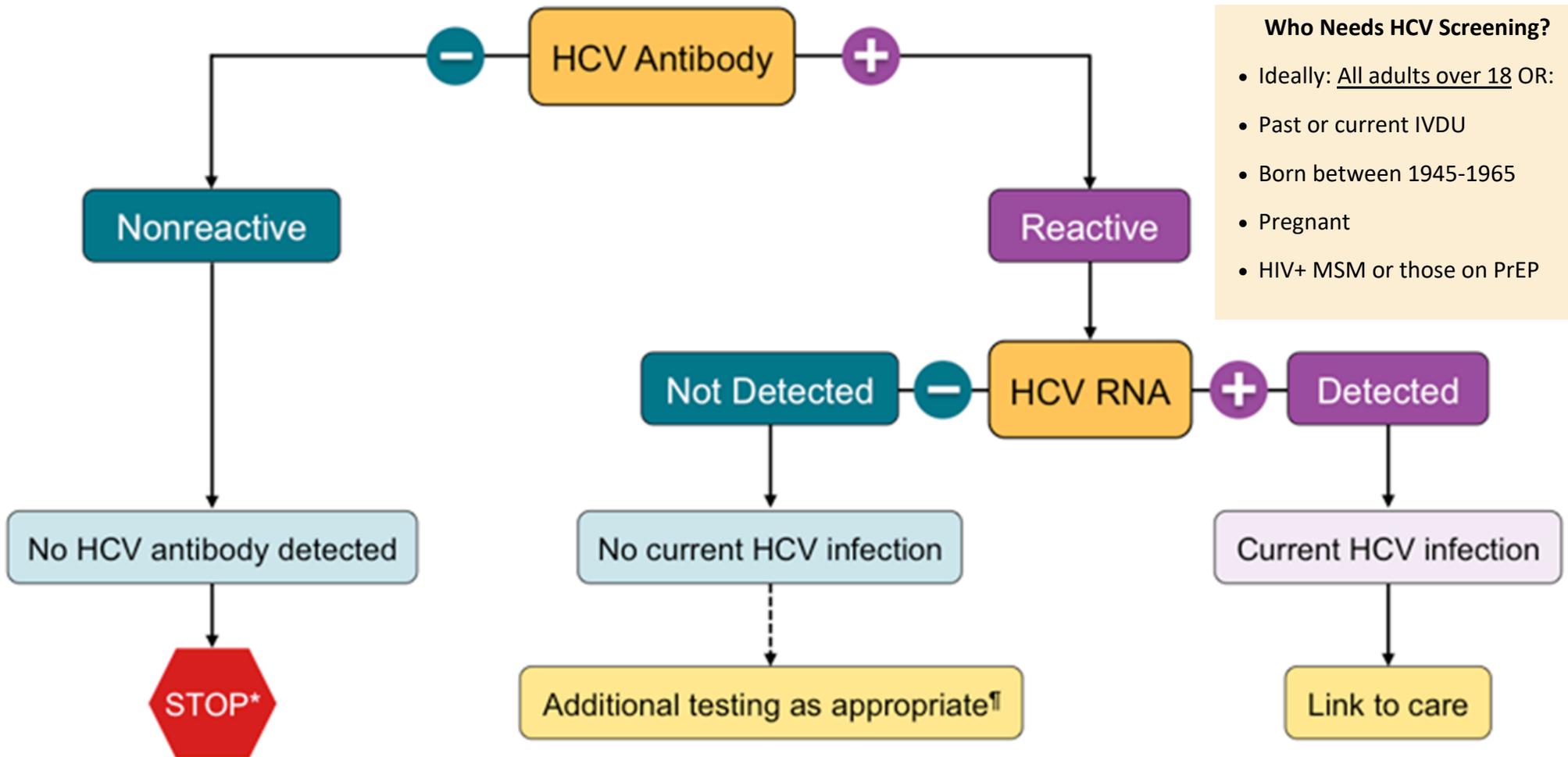


What to do with a Positive Hepatitis C Screening Test: How to Identify Active HCV



Who Needs HCV Screening?

- Ideally: All adults over 18 OR:
- Past or current IVDU
- Born between 1945-1965
- Pregnant
- HIV+ MSM or those on PrEP

* For 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.

¶ 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.

Need Help Treating a Patient with HCV?

Refer to Berkshire Harm Reduction:

Pittsfield

510 North Street, Suite 6-B2
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Hours of Operation - Monday through Friday, 8 am to 8 pm
Phone: 413-447-2654

North Adams

6 West Main St.
North Adams, MA 01247
Hours of Operation – Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm
Phone: 413-398-5603

Great Barrington

401 Stockbridge Rd.
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Hours of Operation – Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm
Phone: 413-854-9937

For peer to peer consultation, contact:

- Williamstown Medical

Sarah Kangas, NP

Jennifer Mygatt, NP

197 Adams Rd., Williamstown, MA 01267

Phone: (413) 458-8182

- Berkshire Family Practice Associates

Elisabeth Berger, MD

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71 Hospital Ave., North Adams, MA 01247.

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- Complete the self-paced Hepatitis C Online modules and receive compensation upon completion
- Receive clinical mentoring and case consultation
- Build capacity in our Berkshires community to treat and cure Hepatitis C!

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