HCV Diagnostic Testing Protocol

Diagnostic Test that may be ordered per this protocol

 CBC—CMP—INR—Hepatitis Panel—HCV Quantitative (VL)—Genotype—HIV—HBV Panel (Surface Antigen, Surface Antibody, Core Antibody)—FibroSure—AFP—Pregnancy (female only)—Abdominal Ultrasound—FibroScan—NS5A RAS—Urine Drug Screen

The following is a timeline for specific diagnostic test; however, test may be ordered at any time if needed

Intake/New HCV Diagnosis/Pre TACHH-Review- Within 90 days of Positive HCV RNA

- CBC—CMP—INR— HCV Quantitative (VL)—Genotype—HIV—HBV Panel (Surface Antigen, Surface Antibody, Core Antibody)—FibroSure—AFP—Pregnancy (female only)—Abdominal Ultrasound— FibroScan—Genotype 3 NS5A RAS, only needed if pt has cirrhosis
 - Order RAS separate from other labs

At 6 Months, if not treated

• CBC—CMP— HCV Quantitative (VL)

Within 3 days of receipt of TACHH Recommendation Report

- Serum Pregnancy Test, must be done prior to starting HCV tx
- Only order if indicated by the recommendation
 - CBC—CMP—INR— HCV Quantitative (VL)—Genotype—HIV—HBV Panel (Surface Antigen, Surface Antibody, Core Antibody)—FibroSure—AFP—Abdominal Ultrasound—NS5A RAS—FibroScan
 - Order RAS separate from other labs

Treatment Stage

1. CBC—CMP—HCV Quantitative (VL) every 4 weeks while on treatment

Post HCV Treatment

- 1. HCV Quantitative (VL)—to be done at 12 weeks post treatment
 - a. VL <15 and RNA positive
 - i. Recheck VL in 6 weeks
 - b. VL >15
 - i. ASAP draw CBC, CMP, INR, Genotype and RAS if original genotype was 1a or 3
 - ii. NS5A RAS if new genotype is 1a or 3 regardless of F stage
 - Order RAS separate from other labs
 - Behavioral Health referral and Urine Drug Screen if the patient is determined to be reinfected