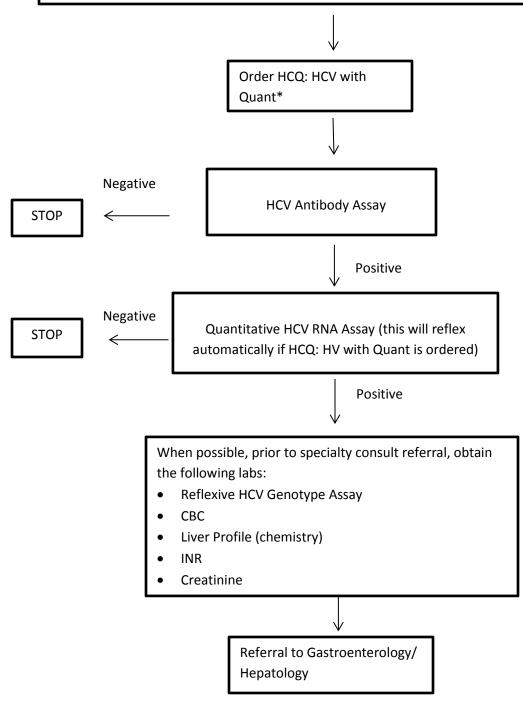


Hepatitis C Screening Guidelines

A segment of the U.S. population has been identified as higher risk for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection. USPSTF recommends one time HCV screening with Hepatitis C serum antibody to adults born between the years of 1945-1965.



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