



Eastern liver network ODN referral email:  
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### Patient pathway for Community Pharmacy Hepatitis C antibody testing

#### Indications for testing:

- 1) Patient who injects drugs (PWID; current or previous)
- 2) NOT engaged in community drug and alcohol services

**Patient presents to inpatient pharmacy:  
Assess risk factors are within testing scheme**

No

Refer to Drug Service  
Refer to GP  
Refer to ODN

Yes

**Complete consent form (Appendix A)\*  
Inform patient of pathway if result is antibody positive  
Complete Antibody test & report result (appendix B)\***

\*Consider Eastern Liver Network Consent form which will cover Appendix A & B requirements

#### FOR ALL PATIENTS

Enter result onto testing registry (Appendix C)

#### If patient is antibody positive:

Complete referral form and send via nhs.net email to ODN (appendix D)  
+ GP if consented (appendix E)

**ODN will advise patient of next steps and refer into services**

- Hepatitis C RNA confirmation
- Hepatitis C Genotype
- Treatment allocation and supply

Medicines delivered and stored for collection in community pharmacy **where management plan in place.**

ODN to provide regular feedback on testing numbers and outcomes (as indicators of success)