



Hepatitis B - HBsAg Positive

Pre-Referral Considerations:

1. Recommend:
 - a. Decrease or abstain from alcohol
 - b. Hepatitis A vaccination
 - c. Advise on precautions to prevent transmission
 - d. Screen spouse and family members for HBsAg and anti-HBs
 - e. Vaccinate susceptible family members

Red Flags: None

Lab Studies:

1. Blood Survey, Complete Blood Count (CBC); Hepatic Function Panel; Prothrombin Time (PT); Hepatitis B e Antigen (HBeAg)/anti-HBe; Hepatitis B Virus DNA by PCR, Quantitative
2. Anti-HCV, anti-HIV, Fe/TIBC
3. Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) and RUQ US if clinical suspicion of cirrhosis or patient older than 40 years

Imaging Studies: None required

What to Avoid Ordering: No other testing recommended prior to referral

Comments:

1. Appointment timeframe 1-6 weeks, Hepatitis clinic
2. How to Get Results to Consultant
 - a. Great Lakes Health Connect
 - b. Athena EHR for MHPP offices
 - c. Fax for non-affiliated office