Hepatitis C Pre-Treatment Checklist

Before Treatment Starts:

• Labs:

Immediately prior: □ Pregnancy test
□ Uric Acid (with ribavirin)

Within 1 month: □ Complete Blood Count with differential
□ Comprehensive Metabolic Panel
(If GFR <30, do not start treatment; consult Liver Disease Specialist)
□ PT/INR
□ HCV RNA

Within 3 months: □ Genotype confirmation

Within 6 months: □ AFP
□ TSH
□ A1C or Fasting Glucose
□ Vitamin D 25OH

Within 1 year: □ HIV screening

• Screen & Review:  AUDIT-C ___   PHQ-9 ___
Drug & Alcohol Screen (at discretion of provider) ___

• Vaccine Status/Screening:
Hepatitis A & B vaccinations are recommended for all persons with HCV
□ Hepatitis A (If vaccine status is unknown, check hep A total IgG)
□ Hepatitis B (If vaccine status is unknown, check HBsAg & HBsAb)
Other vaccines as appropriate:
□ Flu (annually)
□ Pneumococcal-13 (≥ age 65 or high risk/immunosuppressed)
□ Pneumococcal-23 (≥ age 50 AN/AI living in Alaska or high risk)
□ Td (once every 10 years) OR Tdap (once)
□ Zoster (≥ age 60)

Pre-Treatment Clinical Evaluation:
□ Medical history including liver disease history and past hepatitis C treatment
□ Hypertension/Diabetes controlled
□ Counsel about smoking cessation
□ Counsel about pregnancy prevention (see Treatment Agreement)
□ Review all medications; check for drug interactions with treatment meds
□ Physical Exam
□ Hepatitis C Treatment Agreement reviewed and signed
□ ECG (If treatment includes ribavirin or peginterferon, over age 65 or h/o cardiac disease)

If treatment includes peginterferon complete the following:
□ Mental Health Evaluation if h/o depression or other psychiatric condition
□ Stress Test (h/o cardiac disease, prior to peginterferon or ribavirin)
□ Dilated retinal/ophthalmology exam (peginterferon candidates only who have HTN, HLD, DM, or h/o retinal disease or blindness)