GREENLIGHT HEPATITIS C – BABY BOOMERS

HCV test for ALL patients born between 1945-1965

TEST ➟ IDENTIFY ➟ REFER ➟ CURE

GREENLIGHT for BABY BOOMERS – with no risk factors other than age
One-time screening because of age, regardless of risk factors, is covered at no cost to patients

GREENLIGHT for patients with HIGH-RISK – due to factors other than age
Annual screening if ongoing risk factors are present

Step 1 TESTING:
✓ We recommend hepatitis C antibody test with reflex when covered by insurance.
✓ Reflex provides diagnosis for all positive antibody tests with no additional blood collection.
  • Billing code: 86804 Hepatitis C Antibody with REFLEX (will automatically complete diagnostic test if antibody positive)*
  • Billing code: 86803 Hepatitis C antibody

Medicare antibody screening codes differ by risk group (age vs. other)
• G0472 HCPCS Medicare - this covers 1-time, age-based screening
• G0472 HCPCS For high-risk groups the HCPCS code must be accompanied by ICD-10 code Z72.89, other problems related to lifestyle

Step 2 DIAGNOSE: *If reflex test was ordered above, then skip
• 87520 Hepatitis C RNA direct probe (qualitative)
• 87521 Hepatitis C RNA amplified probe (quantitative)

Step 3 Tests for pre-treatment decision making
• 87522 Hepatitis C RNA quantification
• 87902 Hepatitis C genotype analysis

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**MEDICARE SCREENING SPECIFICATIONS**

The following **providers** may place Medicare HCV Testing (Screening) order for BABY BOOMERS with no other risk factors:

- 01 - General Practice
- 08 - Family Practice
- 11 - Internal Medicine
- 16 - Obstetrics/Gynecology
- 37 - Pediatric Medicine
- 38 - Geriatric Medicine
- 42 - Certified Nurse Midwife
- 0 - Nurse Practitioner
- 89 - Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
- 97 - Physician Assistant

**IN THE FOLLOWING SETTINGS**

- 11 - Physician’s Office
- 22 - Outpatient Hospital
- 49 - Independent Clinic
- 71 - State or Local Public Health Clinic

**RELEVANT ICD-10 CODES**

- **B18.2** Chronic Hepatitis C
- **B18.8** Chronic viral hepatitis

**LESS LIKELY NEEDED CODES**

- B18.9 Chronic viral hepatitis, unspecified
- B17.10 Acute hepatitis C without hepatic coma
- B17.11 Acute hepatitis C with hepatic coma

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