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Hepatitis C Reflexive Algorithm Change



Effective, June 4th, positive Hepatitis C virus (HCV) Ab samples will still reflex to HCV by Quantitative NAAT (CPT 87522). However, this confirmation test will no longer automatically include reflex to HCV Genotype by Sequencing (CPT 87902) as part of the algorithm for positive samples. The IDSA and AASLD now recommend simplified (pangenotypic) treatment regimens for most patients, and genotyping is no longer required for management of most patients. If genotyping is needed for patient management, this is still available to be ordered separately.

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