

# BBV Pathway

Complete initial discussion on BBV testing including consent and information on BBVs and HIV.  
Handouts of relevant information

If consent is given the worker should then complete the Alere Dry Blood Test  
This should be sent for analysis the same day

## If HCV / PCR positive

Complete work up bloods (under GP surgery name) to facilitate referral to Consultant Hepatologist (Hepatologist to be named on blood test request also)

- Haematology; FBC, LFT, AST, U&Es, AFP, clotting (1x gold / 1x purple / 1x blue vacutainer tubes)
- Serology; HCV VL and Genotype, HIV, HCV sequencing, Hep B surface Antigen, Hep B core antibody (3x purple / 2x gold vacutainer tubes)

## **Refer client to Consultant Hepatologist at SMH / WGH.**

Include most recent medical summary / medication list and recent weight. Also CC to GP

Email address; [buc-tr.hepatology@nhs.net](mailto:buc-tr.hepatology@nhs.net)

## Add the service users to the next In Reach Viral Hep C clinic held at One Recovery Bucks

- Each appointment is allocated 45 mins
- Clinics are usually facilitated ad-hoc on Friday afternoons 1:45 – 4:45pm.
- All patients offered an appointment, should have their OST script arranged to expire the previous day of appt.
- A letter should also be sent advising of appointment details (key worker to also have a copy to incorporate into care plan)
- 3x text reminders should also be set up. *All of the above will encourage 100% attendances. If patient DNA, ORB will continue to attempt to engage the patient into treatment*

### Follow up bloods required

- End of Treatment (EOT)
- Sustained Virological Response (SVR) 3 months after treatment completed

### Re-screening if required

*(If advised by Consultant Hepatologist)*

- Haematology - FBC, clotting, U&Es, LFT, AFP (1x purple / 1x yellow / 1x blue vacutainers)
- Serology – Viral load (2x purple vacutainers)

### Treatment

- Once approval to commence DAA treatment has been authorised, patients will then commence a course of either; 8, 12 or 16 week treatment (depending on Genotype). The DAA medications will need to be collected by the service user from the hospital pharmacy on a 4 weekly basis until treatment is completed.
- Copies of all blood test request forms required (EOT and SVR) are given to the patient along with the schedule of appointments which they need to attend.
- Consultant Hepatologist will also email the BBV Lead Nurse (cc GP), copies of the patients treatment schedule / date specific blood request forms.
- All of the above information and forms should be recorded / uploaded onto the patients ILLY notes and also incorporated into their Recovery Plan.

### HIV Positive Test Result

- **Refer to:**
- Sunita Duggal. HIV Clinical Nurse Specialist. SHAW Clinic High Wycombe or Brookside Clinic Aylesbury. 01494 425656 or 01296 566476. Email [Sunita.duggal@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk](mailto:Sunita.duggal@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk) or [Sunita.duggal@nhs.net](mailto:Sunita.duggal@nhs.net)
- Mobile 07979110920
- One Recovery Bucks cc GP
- One Recovery Bucks to refer patient to THT for ongoing support