University of Vermont Health

UVM Health Hepatology Liver Disease Referrals/Consult

All referrals must include the most recent visit note and imaging reports per guidance below. Be sure imaging done outside UVMH is sent to UVMMC Film Library with reports.

LIVER DISEASE/CIRRHOSIS

Required tests:

- Within the past 3 months: CMP, PT, CBC
- Within the past 6 months: liver imaging (RUQ US or MRI abdomen)

ROUTINE referral for patients with one or more of the following:

- History of encephalopathy
- Ascites
- History of gastrointestinal variceal bleeding

URGENT referral for patients with one or more of the following:

- Uncontrolled ascites or encephalopathy
- Concerning intrahepatic lesion (LI-RADS 4 or 5)
- MELD 3.0 score > 15

CHRONIC HEPATITIS C

Required labs:

- Hepatitis C reflex to Hepatitis C RNA
- Hepatitis C Genotype
- Liver panel
- Protime
- Creatinine
- CBC
- Hepatitis A antibody
- Hepatitis B surface antigen
- Hepatitis B surface antibody
- Hepatitis B core antibody
- HIV antibody testing.