

## **UVM Health Hepatology Liver Disease Referral/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 UVMHC 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, Protine, creatinine, CBC, Hepatitis A antibody, Hepatitis B surface antigen, Hepatitis B surface antibody, Hepatitis B core antibody, HIV antibody testing.