

# Chemistry Testing Update

## Effective February 25, 2021 HEPATITIS C TESTING UPDATE

**Effective February 25, 2021**, Wisconsin Diagnostic Laboratories (WDL) will update its Hepatitis C testing algorithm.

To align with recommendations of the US Preventative Services Task Force, all positive Hepatitis C Antibody tests (including those ordered within the Acute Hepatitis Panel) will automatically undergo Hepatitis C Nucleic Acid Amplification testing (reflex testing) to confirm the presence of infection.

While Hepatitis C Antibody testing will no longer be offered as a standalone test, reflexive testing by Nucleic Acid Amplification will be performed when Antibody test results are positive.

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