Figure 1 **Hepatitis C Screening Algorithm** Low - Risk Patients Moderate or Routine testing High - Risk Patients Routine testing recommended not recommended No EIA (anti-HCV) EIA (anti-HCV) Action (+) $Immunosuppressed \\ ^{1}$ (-) (+) No RIBA Action (+) YES N0 Qualitative No active HCV infection -(-) **HCV RNA** HCV infection resolved or **HCV RNA below level** of detection (+) Active HCV Qualitative Repeat as (+)**HCV RNA** Indicated Infection (-)

¹Persons with HIV infection, leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease,

solid organ transplant, chemotherapy, long term systemic corticosteroids,

multiple myeloma, generalized malignancy, chronic renal failure,

nephrotic syndrome; or other conditions such as receipt of HSCT,

or other immunosuppressive agents

Monitor and

consider repeat

HCV RNA in 6

months