

Hepatitis C

BBV testing should be recommended to all prisoners, including those already in prison

HCV Ab test
(screening test – shows exposure)

Negative

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harm
minimisation**

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recommend test) after
each risk event or
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Positive

PCR/Ag test (same sample)
(confirmation test – shows infection)

Negative

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Positive

**Acute/chronic
infection**

**Refer to
specialist service**

